## Out and About in Community Mental Health

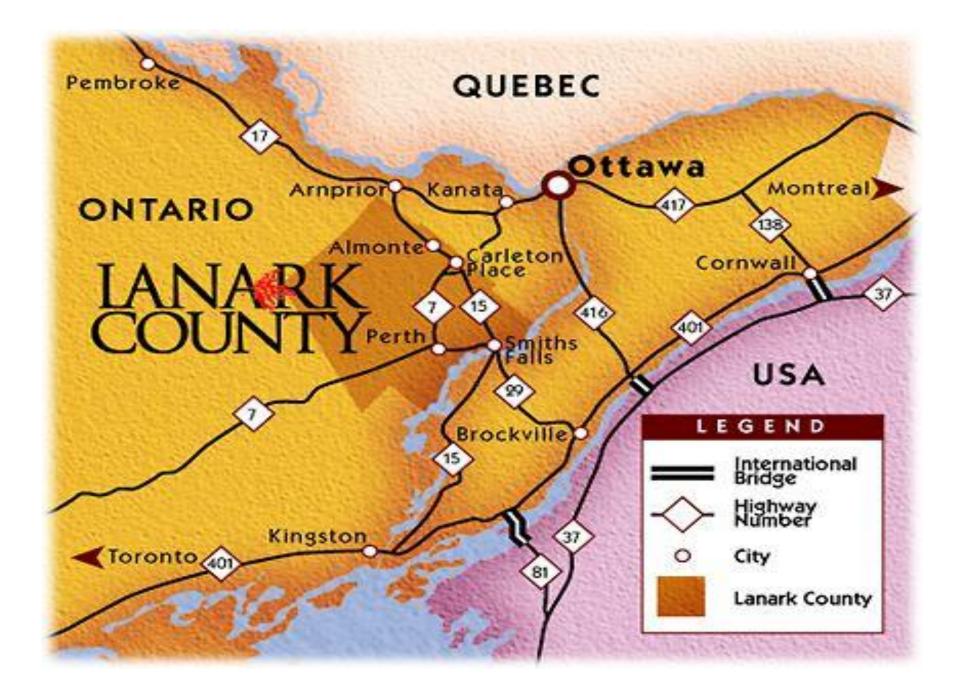
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# **Stigmatization Video**

#### **Our Community – Lanark County**

- Provincial government moving away from institutional care for seriously mentally ill.
- Reduction of psychiatric hospital beds.
- Increased demand on community mental health services.

• Lanark, Leeds, Grenville Counties has the highest rate of stressed out young people, according to the first ever health study of Eastern Ontario youth.



#### Leadership

- Rural strategic plan
- Collaborative partnerships and choices

 United and collective responsibility towards care and understanding of persons experiencing mental health crisis

#### Serious Mental Illness and Crisis

### Influence

- 2005 Lanark L.E.A.D. Team established
- Responsive and sensitive community based partnerships
  - L. Lanark County Mental Health Lanark County Police Services
  - **E.** Emergency Department Services
  - A. Ambulance Services
  - **D.** Diversion

#### Accountability

- Established
- Crisis Response Network Protocol
- 2005 to Present
- Expansion of protocol partnerships
- Safe Proactive Prevention Skills
- Stimulation of Public Understanding

#### L.E.A.D. Team Partnerships

 Perth Police Service Smiths Falls Police Service Lanark County Ontario Provincial Police Lanark County Mental Health Lanark County Ambulance Service Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital Carleton Place and District Hospital Almonte General Hospital Royal Ottawa Health Care Group • Brockville Mental Health Centre Open Doors For Lanark Children & Youth TriCounty Addiction Services Distress Centre Lanark Leeds & Grenville

#### Impact

• L.E.A.D. Team models in Southeastern Ontario

-Lanark L.E.A.D. Team

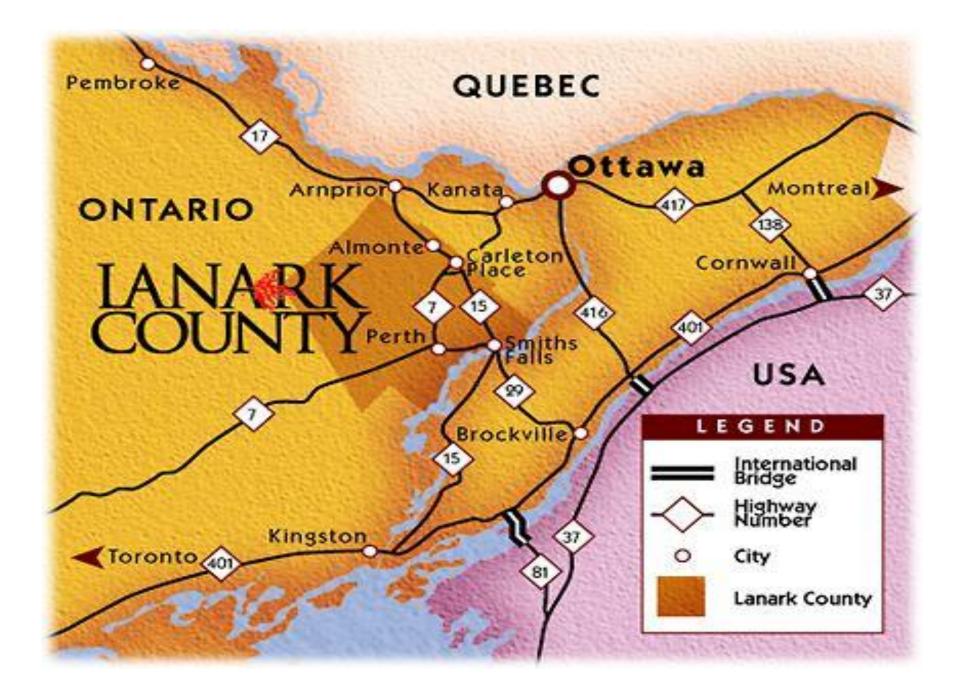
- -Lennox & Addington L.E.A.D. Team
- -Renfrew L.E.A.D. Team
- -Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry L.E.A.D. Team
- -Leeds & Grenville L.E.A.D. Team
- -Kingston/Frontenac L.E.A.D. Team
- -Prescott/Russell L.E.A.D. Team
- -Hastings/Prince Edward L.E.A.D. Team

#### **Membership Training**

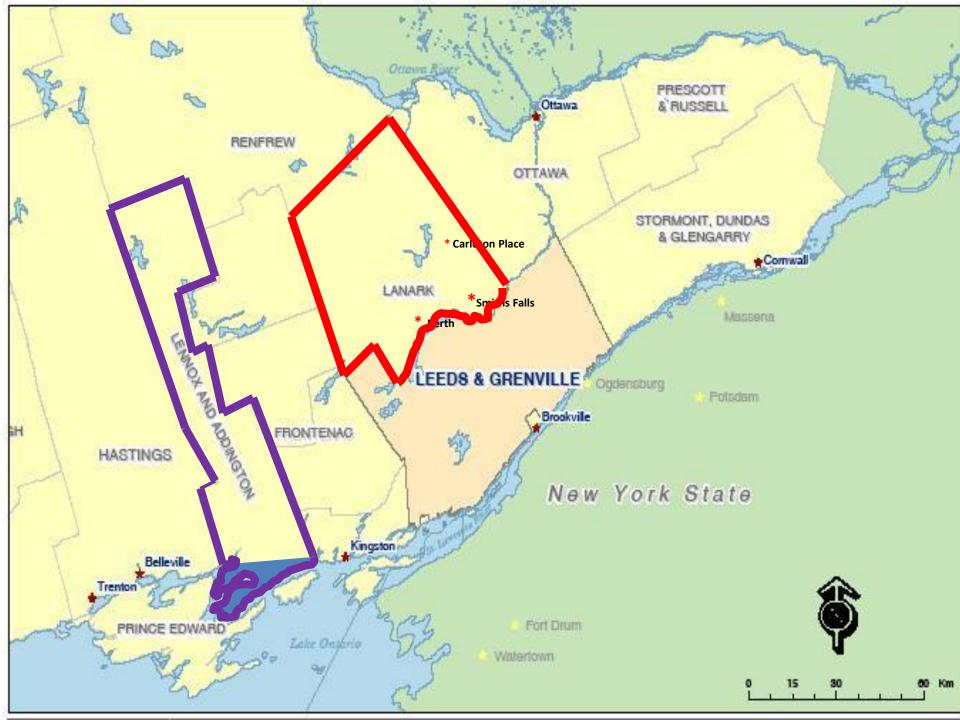
2005 – 2010 Lanark L.E.A.D. Team Statistics Police 102 **Hospital Nurses** 75 **Crisis Workers** 20 **Paramedics** 13 **Addiction Workers** 6 5 **Crown Attorney** 

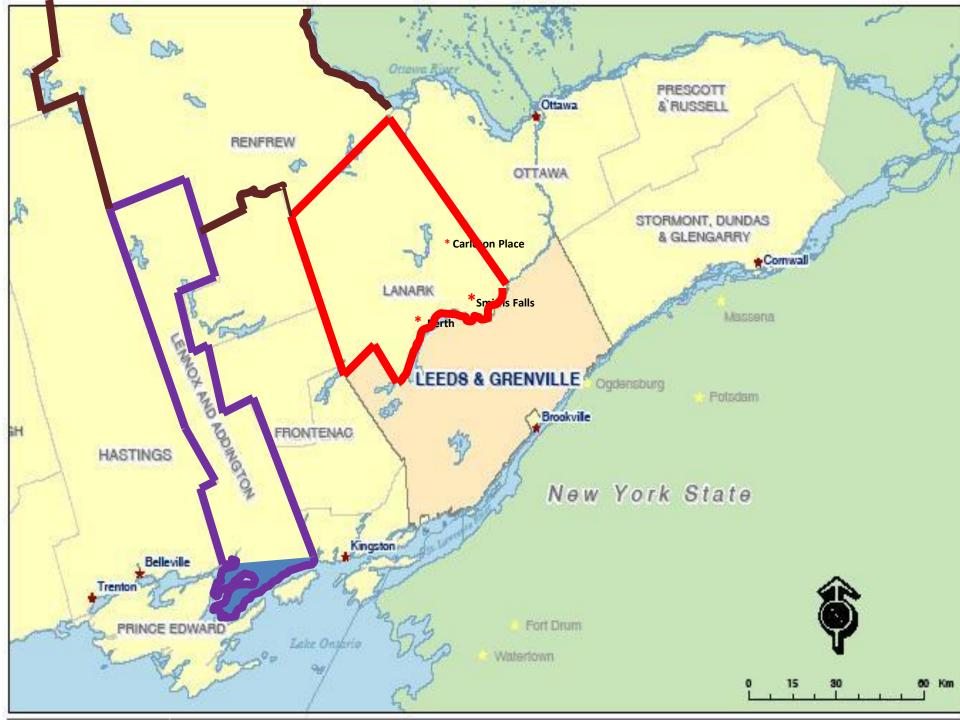
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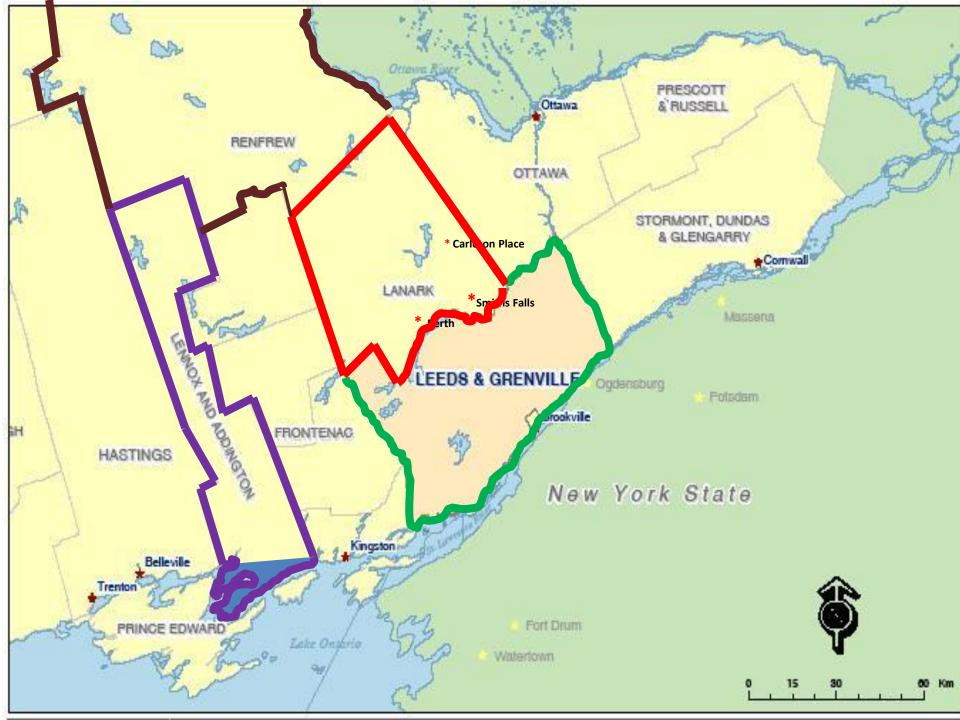
- Enhanced Crisis Response and Understanding of Persons Affected by Mental Illness
- Commitment to Partnerships, Collaboration, Support, and Education
- Revisions of Lanark L.E.A.D. Team Protocol
- Development of Police Mental Health Referral Form
- Access to Mental Health Services at Point of Entry

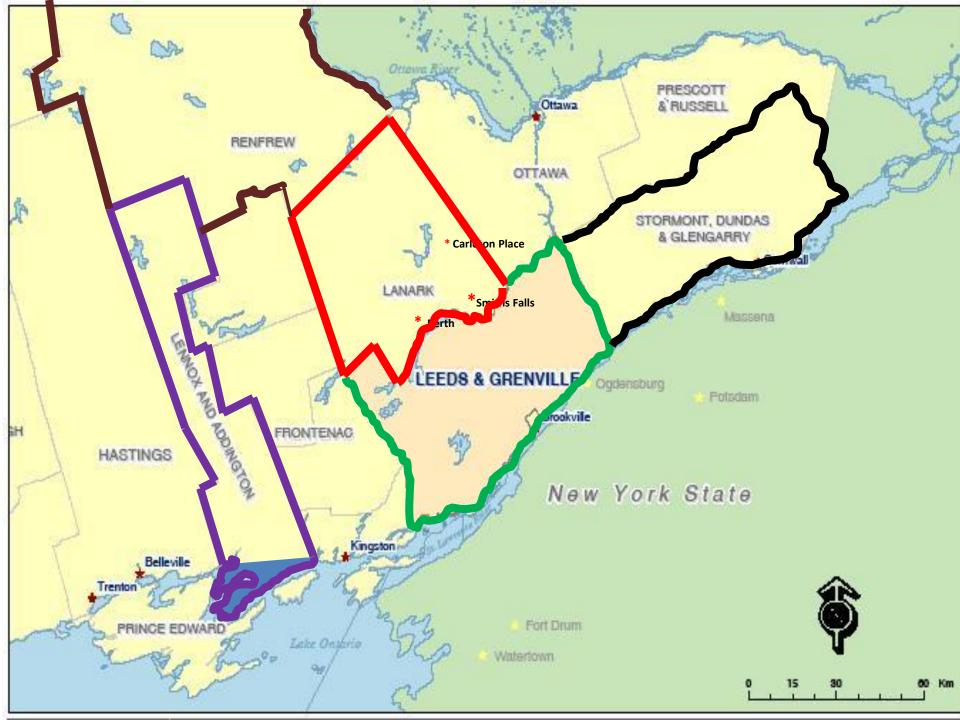


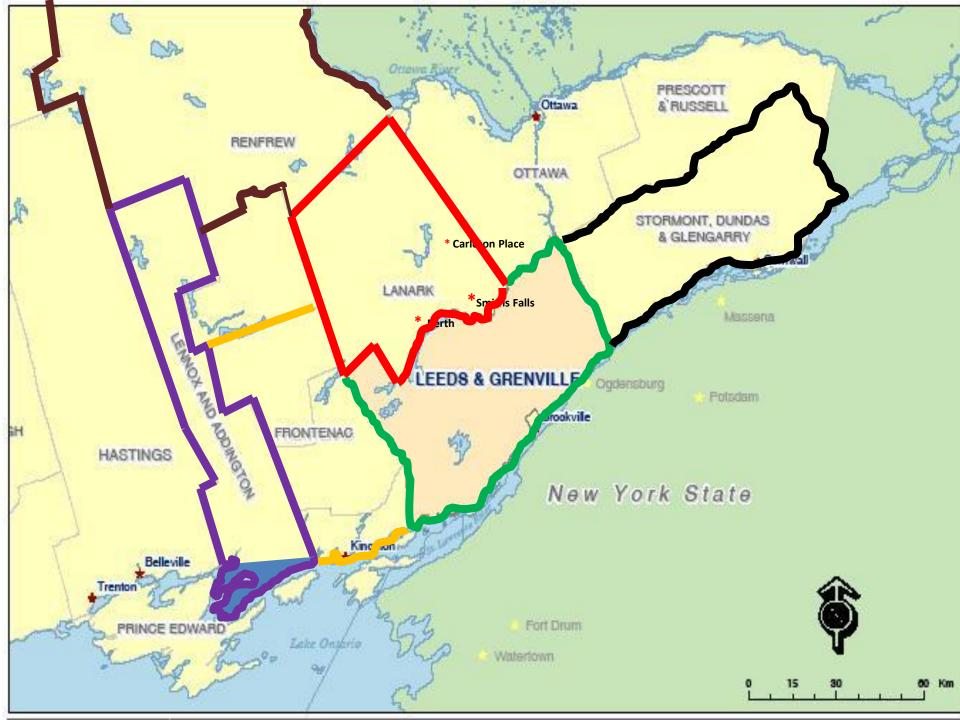


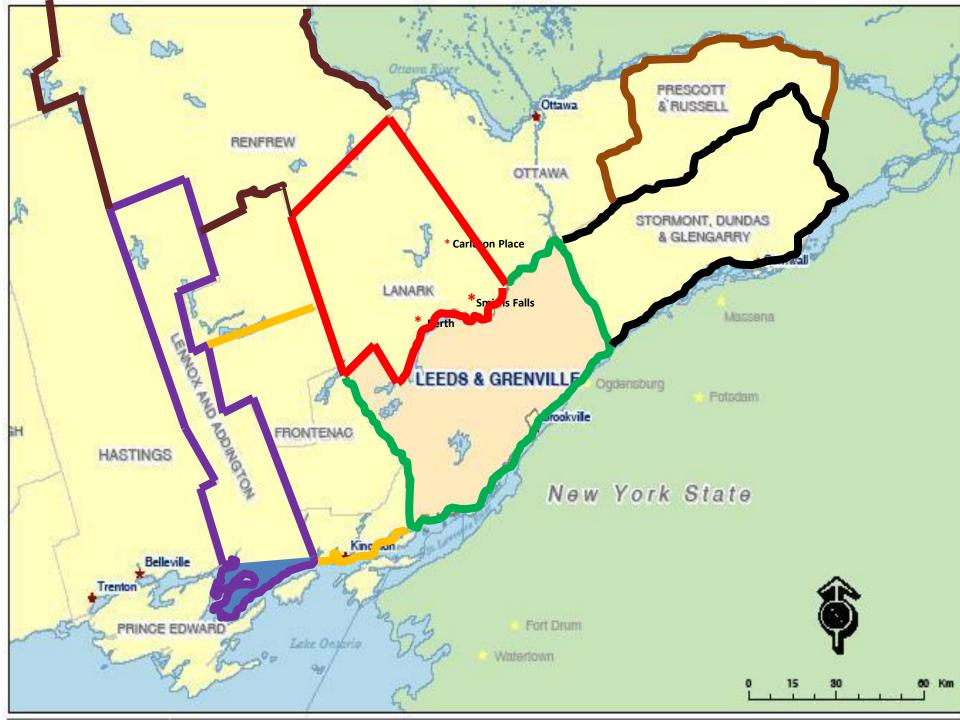


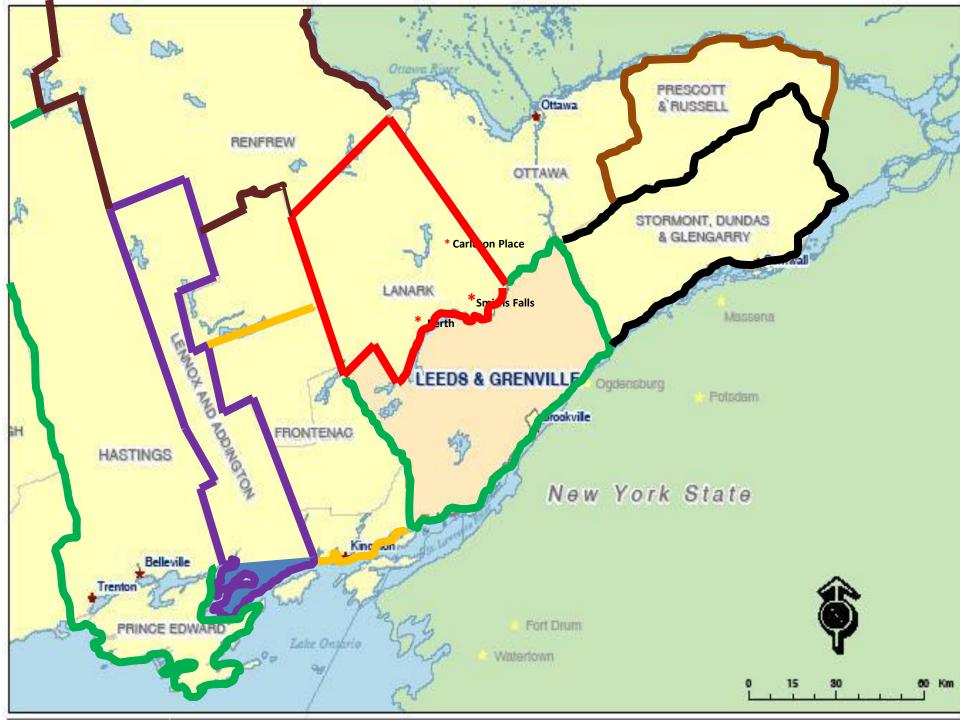












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