



Community
Drug Strategy

Next Steps for Supervised Consumption Services in the City of Greater Sudbury

Approved by the Community Drug Strategy Executive Committee June 15, 2020.

WHEREAS the Study to Explore the Need for and Feasibility, June 2020, was designed to determine the need for supervised consumption services and the feasibility of implementing supervised consumption services in the City of Greater Sudbury; and

WHEREAS the Study involved extensive community consultation by focus groups and surveys, purposefully including people who inject drugs, and extensive secondary health and social services data analysis; and

WHEREAS the Study findings, following a validation process with 35 individuals affiliated with various aspects of the study, support the conclusion that Greater Sudbury would benefit from supervised consumption services and that these services may be a feasible strategy for the City of Sudbury to address local substance use; and

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Executive Committee of the Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury support the Study findings and further support the Community Drug Strategy to engage in the next steps to establish supervised consumption services in Greater Sudbury; and

FURTHER THAT as necessary next steps in the federal and provincial approval processes, the Community Drug Strategy seek support from City Council and engage in a collaborative process to determine location of services, delivery model, and resources.

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