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CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY DRUG STRATEGY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: APRIL 9, 2021 TIME: 3:30 TO 4:30 P.M.

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING



Co-Chairs: Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, Public Health

Sudbury & Districts

Paul Pedersen, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Service

Present: City of Greater Sudbury (CGS):

Steve Jacques, General Manager, Community Development

Tyler Campbell, Director, Social Services Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS): Sheila Weber, Deputy Chief of Police Public Health Sudbury & Districts: Josée Joliat, Public Health Nurse

Sandra Laclé, Director, Health Promotion Division and Chief Nursing Officer

Shana Calixte, Manager, Mental Health and Addictions

Guest: Richard Rainville, Executive Director, Réseau ACCESS Network

Recorder: Manon Tessier, Divisional Administrative Assistant, Public Health Sudbury & Districts **Regrets:** Daniel Despatie, Inspector, Patrol Operations Division, Greater Sudbury Police Service

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1.0	Call TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	Dr. Sutcliffe called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.		
		Richard Rainville was welcomed as a guest for the Supervised Consumption Services discussions.		
2.0	TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Dr. Sutcliffe acknowledged the ancestral Indigenous territory upon which this meeting was occurring.		
3.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The agenda was reviewed and approved as distributed.		
4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES –	The approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was deferred to the next meeting.		
5.0	February 26, 2021 APPROVAL/DISCUSSION ITE	EMS		
5.1	Supervised Consumption Services - Location	S. Calixte provided an overview of the opioid-related deaths for the period of January to November 2020, representing a 59% increase over the same period of time in 2019. Copies of the summary report can be made available, upon request.		
		The importance of focussing on an upstream approach for reducing the number of opioid-related deaths was expressed, as well as the need to secure a location for a Supervised Consumption Service within the downtown		



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		core and in proximity to other related health and social services.	
		An overview of the briefing note that was appended to today's agenda was provided.	
		A discussion on the current barriers/concerns and possible mitigation strategies took place, and it was agreed that the Community Drug Strategy Executive Committee make a formal request of the City of Greater Sudbury Council for the provision of city-owned building space to accommodate or of city-owned land to be used for supervised consumption services.	
		Next steps:	
		(1) That a consultation with Mayor Bigger take place to determine if the Community Drug Strategy could provide a delegation to Council on this matter.	
		Leads: Chief Pedersen and S. Jacques	
		(2) That a presentation be drafted for this purpose.	
		Leads: S. Calixte and R. Rainville	
6.0	NEXT MEETING DATE	Friday, June 11 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	
7.0	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.	