



AGENDA

Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 17, 2023
 10:30 AM—12:00 PM
 Teleconference: Microsoft Teams, details to be provided

Co-chairs: Sherry Price, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Daniel Despatie, Greater Sudbury Police Service


Recorder: Luc Cheff, Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Present: Melanie Rail, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Stacey Gilbeau, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Adrienne Moreau, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Angele Bodson, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Nicole MacMillan, City of Greater Sudbury
 Heidi Eisenhauer, Amber Fritz, Réseau ACCESS Network
 Robert Norman, Greater Sudbury Police Service
 Cindy Rose, Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin
 Diane Zannier, Sudbury Catholic District School Board

Regrets: Shana Calixte, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Julie Ward, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario
 Adam Day, Ontario Health North
 Todd Marassato, Greater Sudbury Police Service
 Amber Fritz, Neil Stephenson, Veronica Mensah, Réseau ACCESS Network
 Adele Bodson, Rachelle Clouthier, Health Sciences North
 Sandra Laclé, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Karla Ghartey, Marie Pollock, STOP Society
 Rachelle Clouthier, HSN

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1.0	ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order at 10:33am	Co-chairs
2.0	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Welcome new members	Introductions were made. Welcomed Michael Roach and Monique Beaudoin.	Co-chairs
3.0	TERRITORIAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Sherry made a land acknowledgement.	Sherry Price

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4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The agenda was approved as circulated.	Co-chairs
5.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 14, 2021	 Minutes_CDS_Steering_Committee_Sep1 Approved.	Co-chairs
6.0	DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST	None to declare.	Co-chairs
7.0	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		
7.1	Supervised Consumption Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SCS Federal exemption ○ SCTS Provincial application • Progress of The Spot 	94 visits and 109 consumptions in December 2022. Members can consume more than once in a visit. In Dec, 30% of visitors were female, which is wonderful. Women also often come by themselves, which is an indicator of safety. An uptake in visits has led to an uptake in services. Amber thrives to have a one-stop shop as much as possible. Karla Gharthey asked about ID but Amber claimed case management is doing a good job at facilitating requests for ID. Daniel Despatie asked about the imbalance in numbers between male and female visitors, Amber spoke about systemic stigma and discrimination as barriers. Amber is considering having women-only hours at The Spot. Women have children and they're also afraid of getting jumped. Lisa Toner asked if any trans individuals are using the site's services, which Amber affirmed that there are. Every Tuesday as of Feb 7, the site will be open later until 8pm to accommodate the local population.	Amber Fritz
7.2	Naloxone distribution update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Réseau ACCESS Network • PHSD • Pharmacies 	Naloxone distribution amongst PHSD and community partners is as follows: September 2022	Amber Fritz/ Angele Bodson/ Marie Pollock/ Adam Day


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other agency updates • Drug testing strips • Home care/wound care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1082 kits and 1244 naloxone doses distributed - 133 Individuals trained - 911 was called 3 times <p>October 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 908 kits and 944 naloxone doses distributed - 127 Individuals trained - 911 was called 5 times <p>November 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 540 kits and 624 naloxone doses distributed - 226 Individuals trained - 911 was called 16 times 	
7.3	Needle disposal bin update	<p>Sharp decrease in amount of needles picked up locally and dropped off at SACY.</p> <p>Aug 2022 – collected 31,000 needles Dec 2022 – collected 120 needles</p> <p>Less usage of the biohazard bins, lots are empty and leading to canceling.</p> <p>Karla Ghartey claims inhalation is on the rise, leading for a push in supervised inhalation. The shift from injection to inhalation is dramatic, as shown in a graph shared by Sherry Price.</p>	Nicole MacMillan
7.4	Data from the coroner's officer for 2022	The online dashboard was recently updated and shows that from January 2022 to August 2022, 62 residents of the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts died from an opioid-related overdose. This represents a local annualized rate of 44.9 deaths per 100,000 population per year, significantly higher than the comparable rate in Ontario overall, 16.3 deaths per 100,000 population per year.	Sherry Price


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		<p>In comparison, for the same time period in 2021, 65 residents died from an opioid-related overdose.</p> <p>This represents an local annual mortality rate of 47.5 deaths per 100,000 population per year, significantly higher than the comparable rate in Ontario overall, 19.1 deaths per 100,000 population per year.</p>	
8.0	NEW BUSINESS		
8.1	<p>Reinvigoration of the Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French title for CDS • Workplan working group <p>Brainstorming</p>	<p>Public Health is correcting some language and literature surrounding mental health & substance use on an ongoing basis. Roland Dutrisac proposed '<i>Stratégie Communautaire en matière de drogues</i>' or '<i>Strategie Communautaire sur les drogues</i>' instead of 'contre les drogues' for the French translation of '<i>Community Drug Strategy</i>'. Francophone members weighed in, but this must be proposed to the executive committee later in the week before any change is made. Sherry asked if there's any interest from the steering committee in all 4 pillars to revise a workplan for 2023 to reinvigorate the strategy. The structure including the terms of reference, call to action, vision and key priorities needs to be updated. This should be done before opening CDS meetings to the public. Sherry briefly reviewed the terms of reference with the committee. Lisa Toner reinforced that bringing people with lived experience with drug use and poverty to the table should be a top priority to give them a voice while compensating them for their time to advocate social justice, but the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sherry Price/ Roland Dutrisac</p>

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		committee must be careful with inviting individuals who lack field knowledge to avoid any damaging language (i.e. addicts, junkies, drug misuse, etc). It was agreed that this is our duty to support the community as a public health emergency with one of the highest __ of the country.	
8.2	CDS Steering Committee TOR	 <p>TOR_Steering_Community_Drug_Strate</p> <p>The last time this TOR has been reviewed was June 5, 2018. As we are reinvigorating the CDS committee and have new members joining us, we thought it would be a good time to bring the TOR to the attention of this committee and discuss any changes that would like to be made.</p>	Sherry Price
8.3	CDS Pillars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs for pillars • Meetings 	This was put off for now until pillars are reconfigured. The pillars are very organization-based and they don't currently capture the voices of people with lived experience or youth. The committee agreed there's a need for equal representation and meaningful collaboration. Lisa Toner said "Those with living expertise should be at the top, then feeding down to the executive committee." Youth can join the meetings in person at SACY.	Sherry Price
8.4	Drug Warnings	A drug warning was released recently on January 16. Public Health doesn't have an appropriate threshold for releasing drug warnings and they don't seem to have an effective impact to the target audience (population who use drugs). The drug warnings seem to lack specific information about why the drug warning was released in the first place. Sherry claimed it is challenging to gather specific information	Sherry Price

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		and it is not the best use of Public Health capacity. This will be brought to the executive committee and Stacey suggested creating a small group to overhaul the process.	
9.0	STANDING ITEMS		
9.1	Health Promotion and Prevention		Sherry Price
9.2	Treatment		R. Zuck
9.3	Harm Reduction		
9.4	Enforcement and Justice		G. Renaud
9.5	Communications Working Group		Sherry Price
9.6	Opioid Surveillance Committee		Sherry Price
9.7	2020/2021 Work Plan	 CDS_Workplan_2020-21.docx	Co-chairs
10.0	ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES		
10.1	Drug Warning and Alerts:	<p>The latest drug warning that went out was January 16, 2023. The CDS received reports from community partners of an increase in overdoses from the use of substances in the City of Greater Sudbury.</p> <p>There was also a drug warning that went out on Friday, December 9, 2022 as the Sudbury and Manitoulin community drug strategies had received reports of unexpected reactions and an increase in overdoses from the use of substances.</p> <p>Public Health Sudbury & Districts - News & Alerts (phsd.ca)</p>	Co-chairs
11.0	NEXT MEETING	March 21, 2022- 10:30-12:00	Co-chairs
12.0	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 11:58am	Co-chairs

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