

## AGENDA Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury Steering Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 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:Amber Fritz, Réseau ACCESS Network<br/>Karla Ghartey, Marie Pollock, STOP Society<br/>Cindy Rose, Canadian Mental Health Association Sudbury/Manitoulin<br/>Angel Corneau, Adrienne Moreau, Danielle Whitten, Public Health Sudbury & Districts<br/>Lisa Toner, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/Aids Strategy<br/>Heidi Eisenhauer, Réseau ACCESS Network<br/>RJ Gardner, Réseau ACCESS Network<br/>Cindy Junkala, City of Greater Sudbury
- **Regrets:** Stacey Gilbeau, Renee Lefebvre, Public Health Sudbury & Districts Diane Zannier, Sudbury Catholic District School Board Melissa Roney, Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services Kelly Zinger, Martin Lees, Ontario Health North Guy Renaud, Jeremy Willmott, Greater Sudbury Police Service Roxane Zuck, Monarch Recovery Services Sarah Jokinen, Rainbow District School Board Monique Beaudoin, Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury Michael Roach, Daniel Molke, Health Sciences North 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 Marie Pollock, STOP Society **Rachelle Clouthier, HSN**

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1.0	ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order at 10:34am	Co-chairs

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2.0	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Welcome new members	Introductions were made.	Co-chairs
3.0	TERRITORIAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Adrienne Moreau made a land acknowledgement.	
4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The agenda was approved as circulated.	Co-chairs
5.0	<b>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF</b> <b>MINUTES –</b> December 14, 2021	Minutes_CDS_Steerin g_Committee_Januar Approved.	Co-chairs
6.0	DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST	None to declare.	Co-chairs
7.0	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREV	/IOUS MINUTES	
7.1	Supervised Consumption Services   Update on applications  SCS Federal  exemption  SCTS Provincial  application  The Spot	The Spot broke a record for visits in February, which is an indicator that word is spreading in the community. Open until 8pm on Tuesdays now instead of 4pm which has been successful. Despite a positive article on the safe consumption site, The Spot cannot test for xylazine and does not have couches.	Amber Fritz
7.2	<ul> <li>Naloxone distribution update</li> <li>Réseau ACCESS Network</li> <li>PHSD</li> <li>Pharmacies</li> <li>Other agency updates</li> <li>Drug testing strips</li> <li>Home care/wound care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Naloxone distribution amongst PHSD and community partners is as follows:</li> <li>PHSD just received new data today and will make available <u>online</u>.</li> <li>January 2023 <ul> <li>A total of 1634 naloxone doses distributed (pharmacy data not yet available)</li> <li>65 individuals trained</li> </ul> </li> <li>February 2023 <ul> <li>A total of 1125 naloxone doses distributed (pharmacy data not yet available)</li> <li>65 individuals trained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sherry Price/ Amber Fritz/ Angele Bodson/ Marie Pollock/ Adam Day

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7.3	Needle disposal bin update	It's been slow, canceling some services to some disposal bins. January Needles picked up off the ground: 638 Needles dropped off at SACY: 913 Total for January: 1,551 February Needles picked up off the ground: 719 Needles dropped off at SACY: 3,423 Total for February 4,142	Cindy Junkala
8.0	NEW BUSINESS		
8.1	SWOT Analysis of committee structure (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats)	<ul> <li>Link</li> <li>Strengths:         <ul> <li>Representation at the DSCNO</li> <li>Drug strategy representation at the provincial level</li> <li>PHSD CDS website informs the public and service providers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Weaknesses:         <ul> <li>Lack of committee and subcommittee engagement</li> <li>Lack of representation of people with lived experience as well as youth, BIPOC, francophones, and Indigenous</li> <li>Accessing virtual meetings can be challenging for those with no internet access</li> <li>Lack of harm reduction services within other communities around Sudbury</li> <li>Top down approach</li> <li>Funding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opportunities:         <ul> <li>Update TOR</li> <li>Update framework</li> <li>CDS workplan development</li> <li>Strategy development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		<ul> <li>Lack of shelter and limited access to transitional housing (training is extensive to properly support)</li> </ul>	
8.2	Reinvigoration of the Steering Committee Engagement to inform structure	New structure will be leading work	Co-chairs
8.3	<ul> <li>CDS Steering Committee TOR</li> </ul>	PAST TOR TOR_Steering_Com munity_Drug_Strate	Sherry Price
8.4	Drug Warnings/Alerts	Drug Alert:Tranq/xylazine Xylazine was detected in Sudbury's supply. Treatment is different for this drug and people seem to be blacking out for extensive periods of time. Xylazine causes clotting in capillaries and tissue breakdown.	Sherry Price
8.5	Northern Public Health Opioid Response CoP	Link Next meeting is tomorrow	Sherry Price
8.6	Partnering with city for harm reduction training/engagement		Tyler Campbell/Cindy
9.0	STANDING ITEMS		
9.1	Health Promotion and Prevention		
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_202 0-21.docx	Co-chairs
10.0	ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES		
10.1	Drug Warning and Alerts:	<u>Public Health Sudbury &amp; Districts - News &amp;</u> <u>Alerts (phsd.ca)</u>	Co-chairs
11.0	NEXT MEETING	June 20, 2023 - 10:30-12:00	Co-chairs

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12.0	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 11:54am	Co-chairs

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