



**AGENDA**

Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury  
 Steering Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
 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 Chrétien, 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	<b>ROLL CALL</b>	The meeting was called to order at 10:31am	Co-chairs
2.0	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> Welcome new members	Introductions were made.	Co-chairs
3.0	<b>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	The agenda was approved as circulated.	Co-chairs

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4.0	<b>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES –</b> December 14, 2021	Approved.	Co-chairs
5.0	<b>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b>	None to declare.	Co-chairs
6.0	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		
6.1	Supervised Consumption Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SCS Federal exemption</li> <li>○ SCTS Provincial application</li> <li>○ Staffing</li> <li>○ Next Steps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The Ministry of Labour came to the site and requested changes (i.e. layout) The site is set to open Sunday, Sept 25. Provincial application is in process. Neil is no longer the lead at the site. A full contingent of staff has been hired for the site to follow London’s model of team 1 & team 2, with two leads for a 12 hour model. The press release will be sent out shortly.	Heidi Eisenhauer
6.2	Naloxone distribution update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	Naloxone distribution amongst PHSD and community partners is as follows: <b>April 2022</b> - 763 naloxone doses (347 kits) - 424 individuals trained - 911 was called 16 times <b>May 2022</b> - 1,117 doses (990 kits) - 134 individuals trained - 911 was called 15 times <b>June 2022</b> - 967 doses (942 kits) - 124 individuals trained - 911 was called 2 times <b>July 2022</b> - 1,298 doses (1,042 kits) - 117 individuals trained - 911 was called 16 times <b>August 2022 (preliminary)</b> - 272doses (136 kits)  Comparative distribution statistics are as follows: - April 2021—854 doses - May 2021—1,111 doses	Angele Bodson

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- June 2021—1,412 doses</li> <li>- July 2021—1,380 doses</li> <li>- August 2021—1,396</li> </ul> <p>PHSD worked with HSN on a pilot project to have naloxone available for distribution on all units, including inpatient settings. There has been notable success and positive feedback. This was the first pilot project of its kind in Ontario, access the newsletter here: <a href="#">Newsletter - META:PHI (metaphi.ca)</a></p>	
6.3	Needle disposal bin update	<p>The City of Greater Sudbury continues to have 14 syringe kiosks located in the downtown core, with locations chosen based on identified hot spots and recommendations from SACY (Memorial Park, Hnatyshyn Park, Madina Lane, Beech Street, and the Riverside underpass). There has been an uptake in usage in the last 30 days and the kiosk located at Energy court near the new Safe Consumption Services site has recently seen more usage prior to the opening of the SCS site. SACY continues to pick up syringes around Greater Sudbury as well as operate as a drop off site at 95 Pine Street where individuals can drop off used syringes. To date, August has been the busiest month of 2022 for SACY who has picked up or collected 31,292 syringes. The total number of syringes collected by SACY up until the end of August for 2022 is 127,857. Statistics for 2021 for the same time period, saw SACY collect 171,665 syringes. SACY has started tracking statistics for syringe collection by City of Greater Sudbury Wards. Ward 10 and 12, which cover downtown Sudbury and the Flour</p>	Nicole MacMillan


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		Mill, have the highest number of discarded syringes picked up by SACY. If a kiosk is no longer effective in a location, it can be moved where it would see more usage.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
7.1	Harm Reduction Expansion Initiative	<p>Public Health Sudbury &amp; Districts is actively working with the ministry and partners to expand harm reduction services being offered in our area. PHSD is using one time funding received to purchase new sharps disposal kiosks to distribute to interested partners in 2022/early 2023. These kiosks are ideal for public areas, agency buildings, parks, etc. This initiative will help keep communities safe from improper sharp and medical waste disposal. The kiosks being purchased can be seen here: <a href="https://ecs-cares.com">Sharps Disposal Kiosk 3.0 — ECS Cares (ecs-cares.com)</a></p> <p>The one time funding will also be utilized to provide interested partners with harm reduction supplies to distribute to their clients and communities. As our budget is fixed and may not be able to support these initiatives long-term, we are asking partners to continue to seek alternative funding sources for syringes.</p> <p>Exciting progress is being made with numerous First Nations communities in the Manitoulin and Sudbury districts. We also have relationships being built with various businesses and organizations in our catchment area to make these services accessible to our community members, especially those in our more remote and rural settings.</p>	Angele Bodson
7.2	Media request: TVO “Why Are Opioids Ravaging Ontario’s North?”	Dr. Sutcliffe, along with other leaders in the north had the opportunity to participate in an interview with TVO Today - discussed	Sherry Price

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		the opioid crisis, particularly the impact on northern communities. The interview aired on Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> . <a href="#">Interview link</a>	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>		
8.1	Health Promotion and Prevention	Last meeting November 29, 2021	Sherry Price
8.2	Treatment	Last meeting December 6, 2022	R. Zuck
8.3	Harm Reduction	Last meeting April 28, 2022 The agency will be meeting with NEP partners shortly. Inhalants have skyrocketed across the catchment area.	Amber Fritz
8.4	Enforcement and Justice	Numerous ongoing investigations; 13 so far this year with drug seizure. We've gone 30 days without any opioid-related deaths as of today, Sept 20.  This means that in that time frame our service had not responded to a sudden death that was not a suspected overdose death. That data is not reflective of our service responding to suspected overdoses where medical assistance was administered by our members.	R. Norman
8.5	Communications Working Group	No update Last meeting October 19, 2021	Sherry Price
8.6	Opioid Surveillance Committee	Public Health Sudbury & Districts' opioid surveillance system continues to be monitored and updated based on information from the Office of the Chief Coroner. Based on new preliminary data for 2021: - Northern communities continued to have the 5 highest opioid-related mortality rates in the province in 2021, (Thunder Bay, Algoma, PHSD, Porcupine, North	Sherry Price

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		<p>Bay)</p> <p>According to preliminary stats for 2022,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sudbury &amp; Districts was found to have the highest death rate associated with opioid overdose from January to March 2022 (a rate of 18 deaths per 100,000 population during the 3-month time-period).</li> </ul>	
8.7	2020/2021 Work Plan	<p>Discussion with committee members to see if they would like a working group to discuss workplan/priorities, including refreshing the pillars and updating contact lists.</p> <p>Cindy advocated for the need for support for aging individuals with physical needs and addictions in shelters as it has become challenging.</p> <p> CDS_Workplan_2020-21.docx</p>	Co-chairs
<b>9.0</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES</b>		
9.1	Drug Warning:	<p>The last drug warning was in April, but as a reminder these updates can be found here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.phsd.ca/news-alerts">Public Health Sudbury &amp; Districts - News &amp; Alerts (phsd.ca)</a></p>	Co-chairs
<b>10.0</b>	<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	December 20, 2022	Co-chairs
<b>11.0</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	The meeting adjourned at 11:30am	Co-chairs

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