



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):
Daniel Despatie, Inspector, Patrol Operations Division
Public Health Sudbury & Districts (PHSD):
Melanie Rail, Public Health Nurse
Sandra Laclé, Director, Health Promotion Division and Chief Nursing Officer
Shana Calixte, Manager, Mental Health and Addictions

Guests: Neil Stephen, Manager, Consumption and Treatment Services

Regrets: Steve Jacques, General Manager, Community Development, CGS
Sarah Cunningham, Deputy Chief of Police

Recorder: Manon Tessier, Divisional Administrative Assistant, PHSD

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1.0	Call TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	Dr. Sutcliffe called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Today marks R. Rainville's last day as the Executive Director for Réseau ACCESS Network. Sincere thanks were conveyed to members of the Executive Committee for working diligently on the development of the Supervised Consumption and Treatment Services site. Réseau's Board of Directors recently appointed Heidi Eisenhauer as R. Rainville's successor.	
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.	
4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 17, 2021	The minutes from the previous meetings were approved as submitted.	
5.0	APPROVAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS		
5.1	Supervised Consumption Services • Update on Urgent Public Health Needs Site	Réseau ACCESS Network, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and the City of Greater Sudbury have been working diligently to establish a Supervised	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Site development ○ Hiring ○ Stakeholder Committee ● Federal application for exemption ● Provincial application ● Partner support 	<p>Consumption and Treatment Services (SCTS) site in Greater Sudbury.</p> <p>Recently, the renovations on the trailers that will temporarily house the Supervised Consumption site (SCS) have been completed. The next step is to work with Health Canada to receive an exemption. Health Canada is responsible for granting exemptions to Section 56.1 of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) to operate a Supervised Consumption and Treatment Services site.</p> <p>On April 8th, a site visit at 24 Energy Court was completed by Health Canada. The visit went well and there were no major deficiencies reported. A few additional pieces for final review and approval were submitted.</p> <p>Confirmation has been received that the provincial application is complete. The province also requires that Health Canada's criteria be satisfied. Permission has been provided to Health Canada and the Provincial Manager to liaise with each other directly in order to facilitate and expedite (before the election) the budget approval process.</p> <p>Partial letters of occupation were received from the City of Greater Sudbury, and exemption results from Health Canada's virtual site visit are pending.</p> <p>N. Stephen reported that recruitment efforts have begun to staff the Supervised Consumption site (SCS).</p> <p>T. Campbell shared that he will be presenting a summary report on the Supervised Consumption site (SCS) to City Council at its upcoming meeting. An update was also provided with regards to the</p>	



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		<p>Council-approved operation budget for the site. T. Campbell will inform Dr. Sutcliffe once the report is released.</p> <p>A contract between the City of Greater Sudbury and Public Health Sudbury & Districts for the flow through of funds to Réseau will soon be finalized.</p> <p>The Supervised Consumption site (SCS) Stakeholder Committee, co-led by a representative from Public Health Sudbury & Districts and the Executive Director of Réseau ACCESS Network, will oversee the site and bring forward their recommendations. The committee first met in December 2021 and will meet again in June.</p> <p>An update was also provided with regards to the federal and provincial applications. It was noted that the provincial government will not provide funding for anything that has already been completed/spent. Funds received from the municipality will cover these costs and the municipality will not be reimbursed.</p> <p>Executive Committee members were informed that the access and security policy was carefully reviewed, finalized and submitted to the federal government.</p> <p>Discussion took place with regards to the security plan for the site and surrounding area. A gap within the above discussed policy was addressed, and it was recommended it be incorporated within the Community Improvement Plan for Downtown Sudbury during its review given that changes to the policy cannot be made at this time as it is presently with the federal government.</p>	T. Campbell
6.0	CONSENT AGENDA		



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6.1	Opioid Surveillance, Drug Alerts and Warnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dashboard Drug Warnings: March 1, 2022 	<p>The dashboard was highlighted.</p> <p>It was noted that a drug warning was issued on March 1st, with reports of unexpected reactions to substances circulating in the community, as well as an increase in overdoses.</p> <p>The dashboard is updated monthly or as new data becomes available. It remains a 'go to' source for information for partners and the community.</p>	
6.2	Northern Health Units - Community of Practice	<p>The Community of Practice continues to meet and share information. At their last two meetings, the Patterns of Medication and Healthcare Use among People who died of an Opioid-Related Toxicity during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ontario report was discussed. The discussions helped members re-ground themselves in the important Prevention and Promotion work of public health, and suggested ways to move forward with their continued advocacy of upstream thinking and work.</p>	
6.3	Naloxone Distribution	<p>Many agencies are turning to NEO, a ministry funded database, to report their data regarding naloxone.</p> <p>There is new legislation that has been recently passed indicating that naloxone will be available in high risk workplaces (i.e. construction). Public Health will not be involved in the distribution for these workplaces. The ministry has asked public health to refer all questions back to the Ministry of Labour.</p> <p><u>Public Health Sudbury & Districts:</u> As for naloxone distribution in December, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and community partners in our region distributed a total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1,482 doses (1,156 kits) - There were 170 individuals trained - and 911 was called 21 times 	



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		<p>During the same time period last year, there were 1,770 doses distributed.</p> <p>For naloxone distribution in January, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and community partners distributed a total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 838 doses (404 kits) - 85 people were trained - and 911 was called 14 times <p>During the same time last year for January 2021, there were 1,324 doses distributed.</p> <p>For naloxone distribution in February, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and community partners distributed a total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1101 doses (1044 kits) - 125 people were trained - and 911 was called 12 times <p>During the same time last year for February 2021, there were 1,083 doses distributed.</p> <p>For naloxone distribution in March, Public Health Sudbury & Districts and community partners distributed a total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2,542 doses (1,418 kits) - 189 people were trained - and 911 was called 16 times <p><u>Health Sciences North Pilot Program Numbers:</u> In December, there were 31 kits (62 doses) distributed.</p> <p>In January, there were 25 kits (50 doses) distributed and 24 people trained.</p>	



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		<p>In February, there were 35 kits distributed and 30 people trained.</p> <p>In March, there were 42 kits distributed and 62 people trained.</p> <p>The Ministry has announced that the hospital wide naloxone distribution is now available for all hospitals across the province.</p>	
6.4	Needle Disposal Bins	<p>An update with regards to the use of the needle disposal bins across the City was provided, as well as an update on the funding for the needle pick-ups/kiosks in 2023.</p> <p>A discussion also took place to determine if there was a correlation between the number of needles being distributed and the number of needles being disposed in/collected from the bins.</p>	
6.5	<p>Community Drug Strategy Steering Committee Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. October 13, 2020 b. October 20, 2020 c. February 16, 2021 d. June 15, 2021 e. September 21, 2021 f. December 14, 2021 g. March 15, 2022 	The minutes were shared for information purposes.	
7.0	NEXT MEETING DATE	To be scheduled for September 2022.	
8.0	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.	