




**MINUTES**

Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury  
 Steering Committee Meeting  
 Thursday, August 17, 2023  
 10:30 AM—12:00 PM  
 Teleconference: Microsoft Teams

- Chair:** Sherry Price, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
- Recorder:** Luc Cheff, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
- Present:** Sherry Price, Danielle Whitten, Adrienne Moreau, Nicole Gauthier - Public Health Sudbury & Districts  
 Cindy Junkala, Ayesha Iffat - City of Greater Sudbury  
 Michael Roach, Shannon Knowlan, Tara Leary - Health Sciences North  
 Amber Fritz - Réseau ACCESS Network
- Regrets:** Daniel Despatie - Greater Sudbury Police Service  
 Karla Ghartey, Marie Pollock - STOP Society  
 Lisa Toner - Ontario Aboriginal HIV/Aids Strategy  
 Kelly Zinger - Ontario Health North  
 Julie Ward – Paramedic Services  
 Cindy Rose, Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin  
 Monique Beaudoin - Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury  
 Guy Renaud, Jeremy Willmott, Todd Marassato - Greater Sudbury Police Service  
 Diane Zannier - Sudbury Catholic District School Board  
 Melissa Roney - Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services  
 Martin Lees - Ontario Health North  
 Daniel Molke - Health Sciences North  
 Roxane Zuck - Monarch Recovery Services  
 Sarah Jokinen - Rainbow District School Board  
 Adam Day - Ontario Health North  
 Julie Ward - Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario  
 Heidi Eisenhauer, Veronica Mensah, RJ Gardner, Réseau ACCESS Network  
 Adele Bodson, Rachelle Clouthier - Health Sciences North  
 Sandra Laclé, Angel Corneau, Stacey Gilbeau - Public Health Sudbury & Districts

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1.0	ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order at 10:32am	Co-chairs

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2.0	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> Welcome new members	No new introductions were made.	Co-chairs
3.0	<b>TERRITORIAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>	Sherry Price made a land acknowledgement.	S. Price
4.0	<b>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	The agenda was approved as circulated.	Co-chairs
5.0	<b>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	 Minutes_CDS_Steering_Committee_July_18 <p>The minutes from July 18, 2023 will be approved at the next meeting.</p>	Co-chairs
6.0	<b>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b>	None to declare.	Co-chairs
<b>7.0</b>	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		
7.1	Réseau ACCESS Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding announcement</li> <li>• Update on SCS</li> </ul>	Funding announcement from federal government for peer program that Réseau has been running for 5 years. The spectrometer is now up and running. Relocated to another room for confidentiality. There are still test strips but the spectrometer is encouraged since it's more efficient. Some family members of people who use drugs have been visiting the site to test drugs which is nice.	A.Fritz/ H. Eisenhauer
7.2	Local Summit preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up from planning committee meeting</li> </ul>	First planning meeting was this morning at 9 am. Some members of this committee sit on the planning committee for the summit. They wanted the 4 pillars represented in the summit by key people. Need identified for advisory groups. Revisiting the position statement from 2021, expect revisions to include safer inhalation, which will then go to the board of health.	S. Price

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		Our first ask is for the treatment and harm reduction pillars – what are the services in our area? What are the wait time? What’s the gaps in the services?	
7.3	<p>Harm Reduction and Treatment Pillar Perspectives Identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harm reduction and treatment the services in the area (Sudbury and districts)</li> <li>• The uptake of the services</li> <li>• The wait times</li> <li>• Identify gaps</li> </ul>	<p>Program and service environmental scan</p> <p>Treatment and Harm reduction pillars to identify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the harm reduction &amp; treatment services in Sudbury and districts</li> <li>- the uptake of the services ,</li> <li>- the wait times</li> <li>- identify gaps</li> </ul> <p>Other service indicators?</p> <p>Harm reduction and treatment pillars to provide this info at the next meeting. It will inform the discussion re gaps and needs.</p>	S. Price
<b>8.0</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>		
8.1	Health Promotion & Prevention	No update.	
8.2	Treatment	No update	
8.3	Harm Reduction	No update	
8.4	Enforcement & Justice	No update	
8.5	Communications Working Group	No update	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT/UPDATES</b>	Summit dates now November 29/30 or December 7/8	
9.1	Drug Warnings and Alerts	<p>None in the last month</p> <p>June 16 was the last warning</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>	The planning committee meeting for the summit will be on September 14 so we will discuss action items arising. The planning committee will be meeting every other	Co-chairs

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		Thursday so there may be asks that come out of the planning committee two weeks prior. Sherry Price will send these out by email, as per our discussion last week.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	The meeting adjourned at 11:15am	Co-chairs

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