



MINUTES

Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 16, 2023
 10:30 AM—12:00 PM
 Teleconference: Microsoft Teams

Chair: Sherry Price, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Daniel Despatie, Greater Sudbury Police Service



Recorder: Luc Cheff, Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Present: Sherry Price, Caroline Lavoie, Renee Lefebvre - Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Michael Roach, Dr. Tara Leary - Health Sciences North
 Natalie Hiltz - Greater Sudbury Police Service
 Amber Fritz - Réseau ACCESS Network
 Lisa Toner - Ontario Aboriginal HIV/Aids Strategy
 Monique Beaudoin - Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury
 Melissa Roney - Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services
 Heidi Eisenhauer - Réseau ACCESS Network
 Paola Nikodem – Health Sciences North

Regrets: Daniel Despatie, Guy Renaud, Jeremy Willmott - Greater Sudbury Police Service
 Adele Bodson, Rachelle Clouthier, Shannon Knowlan - Health Sciences North
 Stacey Gilbeau - Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Cindy Junkala, Ayesha Iffat - City of Greater Sudbury
 Karla Gharthey, Marie Pollock - STOP Society
 Kelly Zinger - Ontario Health North
 Julie Ward - Paramedic Services
 Cindy Rose, Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin
 Diane Zannier - Sudbury Catholic District School Board
 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
 Valerie Lariviere - Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

#	Item	Description of Outcome	Individual responsible for further action and deadline
1.0	ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order at 10:33 am	S. Price
2.0	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Sherry welcomed all members to the meeting.	S. Price

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	Welcome new members		
3.0	TERRITORIAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Caroline Lavoie provided a land acknowledgement.	C. Lavoie
4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The agenda was approved as circulated.	S. Price
5.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	  Minutes_CDS_Steering_Committee_August Minutes_CDS_Steering_Committee_Decem Deferred meeting minutes from December 19 and August 17, 2023 to next meeting.	S. Price
6.0	DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST	None to declare.	S. Price
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"> ○ SCTS Provincial application • Letter of support, The Spot 	A letter of support has been drafted in support of the SPOT. It was discussed that the letter is all “head” and no “heart”. Amber will provide additional information and the letter will then be shared with the group via email for approval and then sent to the Executive Committee for review and approval. Still no funding – closure is imminent in 15 days on January 31 st . Since August, over 200 visits every month. December – 259 visits to the site. Increase in visits on a regular basis. Simultaneous overdoses at once this past week, both individuals were supported. Fentanyl is prevalent currently. Sometimes staff provide food like oatmeal and noodles to clients. People feel supported and safe at the Spot. Education is another component to prevent bloodborne illnesses and overdoses. One on one consultations make people feel heard and comfortable. It was asked if volunteers could keep the Spot open but Amber clarified that staff need a medical background and proper training, otherwise procedure is just administering Naloxone & calling 911.	A. Fritz/ S.Price

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7.2	Revisiting the TOR	Deferred until February	S. Price
7.3	Greater Sudbury Summit on Toxic Drugs Update	<p>Updates since last meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report on summary proceedings will be published on January 31, 2024. A Summit Transition Task Group has been formed. Their first meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024 Purpose of this transition task group is to determine how best to move forward with the recommendations. Membership includes representation from the city, PHSD, HSN, GSPS, CMHA, Reseau, N'Swokamok, and PWLLE It is anticipated that the transition task group will have a total of 2 meetings prior to making their recommendations for next steps. Last meeting is scheduled for Jan 30, 2023. CDS is one of four existing structures being considered for the committee that will be responsible for oversight of Summit recommendations. 	S. Price
7.4	Needle disposal bin update	<p>Needle bin update for December, as provided by Ayesha Iffat, Co-Ordinator of Shelters and Homelessness, Children and Social Services Division, City of Greater Sudbury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 280 syringes picked up in week 1 & 2. No service in week 3 and 4. Drop offs received: 6000. <p>Hot spots include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesuites Ln 95 Pine St. 170 Shaughnessy St. <p>A. Iffat to provide year-end report for 2023 at the next meeting in February.</p>	A. Iffat

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		The committee discussed the appropriateness of reporting on collection of needles as it is stigmatizing and would like to see its removal as an agenda item.	
8.0	STANDING ITEMS		
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.	
8.6	Opioid Surveillance Committee	No update.	
9.0	ANNOUNCEMENT/UPDATES		
9.1	Drug Warnings and Alerts	No new warnings or alerts to report. Public Health Sudbury & Districts - News & Alerts (phsd.ca)	S. Price
10.0	NEXT MEETING	Next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2024, from 10:30 am-12:00 pm.	S. Price
11.0	ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am	S. Price

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