

April 19, 2022

Dear Municipal Drug Strategy Coordinator's Network of Ontario,

On behalf of the Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Community Drug Strategy Advisory Committee, I am writing to express the committee's endorsement of the four recommendations outlined in *Choosing a New Direction: Solutions to End the Drug Poisoning Crisis*.

The KFL&A Community Drug Strategy acknowledges the need for evidence-based policies that reduce substance use stigma and support the health and wellbeing of people who use drugs. In 2021 our Advisory Committee endorsed a Statement of Support for the decriminalization of people who use drugs, and we remain committed to advocating for a variety of supports that promote health and wellbeing of this population. We are pleased to see this level of advocacy coming from the Municipal Drug Strategy Coordinator's Network of Ontario. At our Advisory Committee meeting on March 3, 2022, members agreed unanimously to support these recommendations.

Best wishes in moving forward with future advocacy efforts.

Sincerely,



Susan Stewart  
Chair  
KFL&A Community Drug Strategy Advisory Committee