

COMMUNITY DRUG STRATEGY

NORTH BAY & AREA

Date: March 28, 2022

To: Municipal Drug Strategy Coordinators Network of Ontario (MDSNO)

From: Community Drug Strategy – North Bay & Area (Steering Committee)

Subject: *Choosing A New Direction: Solutions to End the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Ontario
“Four Recommendations for Approval”*

Motion:

It was moved by Wendy Prieur, seconded by Dan Billingsley that the Four (4) policy recommendations be approved as long as the three amendments below are included:

- A statement that reflects cultural diversity and inherent needs.
- Statement that various indigenous communities will be connected to ascertain their needs and gaps. (Investigate those indigenous communities that are geographically isolated and have been significantly impacted by overdoses and fatal overdoses.
- Government appointed experts should include epidemiologists.

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