



THUNDER BAY
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Municipal Drug Strategy Coordinator's Network of Ontario

RE: Choosing A New Direction – Solutions to End the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Ontario

Dear MDSCNO,

The Thunder Bay Drug Strategy Implementation Panel met today and reviewed the proposed policy solutions presented by the MDSCNO. By consensus, our Panel has approved to endorse these recommendations and believe they will be an effective way to reduce drug poisoning deaths and injuries in Ontario.

We thank you for the work put into preparing these recommendations, and look forward to their further advancement. As the document states:

“Change is possible...Action can be taken today to improve the health and safety of all residents of Ontario.”

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Johnson
Chair, Thunder Bay Drug Strategy

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Cynthia Olsen
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