

NORTH SHORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE USE

MISSION STATEMENT

The North Shore Standing Committee on Substance Use will support community organizations to reduce the impact and incidence of substance abuse on the North Shore through advocacy, collaboration and leadership.

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 5:00 – 6:30 pm
District of North Vancouver, Committee Room

Members:

Cllr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV
Cllr Peter Lambur, Councillor, DWV
TBD, Councillor, CNV
Cllr Maureen Nicholson, Councillor, Bowen Island
Joanne Ronsley, Lions Bay Representative
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation Band
TBD, Squamish First Nation Band
Sgt. Mark Maclean, West Vancouver Police Department
Inspector Vaz Kassam, North Vancouver RCMP
George Tsiakos, School Trustee, NV School District
Dave Stevenson, School Trustee, WV School District
Dr. Alexandra Choi, VCN North Shore Medical Health Officer

Guests: Elizabeth Holliday,
Operations Director, Overdose
Emergency Response and Harm
Reduction

Staff:

Erikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison
Arleta Beckett, DWV Staff Liaison
Cristina Rucci, CNV Liaison
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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| 1. | Welcome & Introductions | 5:00 |
| 2. | Adoption of Agenda | 5:02 |
| 3. | Adoption of Minutes (Attached) | 5:03 |
| 4. | Financial update 2022 (Cristina Rucci, CNV) | 5:05 |
| 5. | VCH presentation by Elizabeth Holliday, Operations Director, Overdose
Emergency Response and Harm Reduction, Substance Use and Priority
Populations
Update of the VCH Overdose Emergency Response that will include the following: | 5:10 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overdose data including VCH-wide and North Shore specific information • Current/new Overdose Emergency Response initiatives • Update on provincial decriminalization initiative • Update on Safer Supply and Nurse Prescribing | |

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6. Discussion and follow up on Letter in support of legalization and regulation (letter attached-statistics to be updated) 5:40
7. Discussion on Terms of Reference, purpose and future goals of the committee 6:00
8. Discussion Topics for Next Meeting 6:25
9. Next Meeting Date – TBD 6:27
10. Adjournment 6:30