

# 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, May 1, 2024 5:00 – 6:30 pm  
In Person – District Hall, 355 West Queens

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### Members:

Cllr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV  
Cllr Christine Cassidy, Councillor, DWV  
Cllr Alison Morse, Councillor, Bowen Island  
Cllr Jaime Cunliffe, Lions Bay  
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation  
Khelsilem, Council Chairperson, Squamish Nation  
Sgt. Chris Bigland, 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, VCH North Shore Medical Health Officer

Guests: Dr. Michelle Brousson

### Staff:

Eirikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison  
Bernadette Smyth, DWV Staff Liaison  
Heather Evans, CNV Staff Liaison  
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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| 1. | Welcome & Introductions  | 5:00 |
| 2. | Adoption of February 7, 2024 Minutes ( <i>Decision</i> )   | 5:12 |
| 3. | Financial Report – City of North Vancouver ( <i>Update</i> )   | 5:15 |
| 4. | Vancouver Coastal Health Updates ( <i>Presentations &amp; Discussion</i> )   | 5:20 |
|    | 4.1 Continued discussion from Feb 7 on alcohol slides and opioids  |      |
|    | 4.2 North Shore Congress Update  |      |
|    | 4.3 <a href="#">Review of Prescribed Safer Supply Programs Across BC</a>   |      |
| 5. | SD44/SD45 programming and services for children and youth re: drugs and alcohol in the school districts ( <i>Presentation &amp; Discussion</i> ) | 6:00 |
| 6. | Education and Awareness Campaign ( <i>Update</i> )   | 6:20 |
| 7. | Discussion Topics for Next Meeting   | 6:25 |
| 8. | Next Meeting Date  | 6:28 |
| 9. | Adjournment  | 6:30 |