



April 19, 2023

Dr. Natalie Bocking
Medical Officer of Health and CEO
HKPR District Health Unit
200 Rose Glen Road
Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6

Re: Delegation at Northumberland County Council Meeting

Dear Dr. Bocking,

On behalf of staff and Members of County Council, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for taking the time to attend the April 12, 2023 County Council meeting to present on 'Public Health and the Opioid Overdose Crisis'.

Please be advised that County Council subsequently received the presentation for information purposes.

Council then approved the attached Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-269 regarding unsanctioned overdose prevention sites.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Mather".

Maddison Mather
Manager Legislative Services / Clerk
County of Northumberland

Attached



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

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Re: Unsanctioned Overdose Prevention Sites

At a meeting held on April 12, 2023 Northumberland County Council approved the following Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-269.

Unsanctioned Overdose Prevention Sites

Moved by: Deputy Warden Brian Ostrander

Seconded by: Councillor Lucas Cleveland

“Whereas the opioid crisis is a provincial and nation-wide health epidemic that requires coordinated action on harm reduction, treatment, prevention, and enforcement; and

Whereas under its Roadmap to Wellness, the Province is establishing a continuum of care through expanded mental health and addiction supports; and

Whereas local responses to the opioid crisis must be incorporated into this continuum of care to ensure safe, connected services that lead to improved health outcomes;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That County Council does not endorse the operation of any unsanctioned overdose prevention sites in Northumberland County; and



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County of Northumberland**
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Cobourg, ON, K9A

Further Be It Resolved That County Council direct staff to collaborate and support the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR) District Health Unit on a community needs and feasibility assessment for a sanctioned consumption site in Northumberland County, including appropriate and immediate responses and long-term solutions for consumption services that comply with local, provincial, and federal laws.”

Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-269

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at matherm@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Mather".

Maddison Mather
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County