

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Greater Sudbury, showing a large, modern hospital building with a grid-like facade on a hillside. Below the hospital, there are several residential houses with gabled roofs, some with snow on their roofs. The foreground shows trees with yellow and orange autumn foliage. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

Community Drug Strategy

for the city of Greater Sudbury:

A Call To Action

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Community Services Committee Meeting

September 21, 2015

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14% used illicit drugs (2009 - 2012)

34% of youth used illicit drugs (2013)

105 died from opioid toxicity (2008 – 2013)

548 drug offences charges (in 2013)

Vision

A community working together to **improve the health, safety, and well-being** of all individuals, families, neighbourhoods, and communities in the city of Greater Sudbury by **reducing the incidence of drug use** and creating a society increasingly free of the range of harms associated with substance misuse.

Nine Key Priorities

The City of Greater Sudbury implements actions to **reduce harms** associated with substance use.

The city of Greater Sudbury is an **inclusive city with accessible and appropriate services** for its diverse population.

All people in the city of Greater Sudbury have **access to safe, appropriate and affordable shelter and housing**.

Nine Key Priorities

All levels of government set **public policy and determine spending priorities** that support optimal health for all citizens.

All people in the city of Greater Sudbury have **optimal success and health**.

People who use substances have optimal physical, social, emotional, mental and spiritual health.

Nine Key Priorities

People with **substance addictions** can get well.

Community members are **safe in their neighbourhoods**.

Government, businesses, agencies, neighbourhoods, families and all people **work collaboratively and in partnership**.

Foundations

**Health Promotion &
Prevention of Drug Misuse**

Treatment

Harm Reduction

**Enforcement &
Justice**

Sustaining Relationships

Progress to date and Request

Support from both our Boards

Drug Drop Off Day

Patch4Patch Program

Our Request

That the Community Services Committee
recommend
the *Community Drug Strategy for the city of
Greater Sudbury: a Call to Action*
to City Council for endorsement.

Any questions?



Sudbury & District

Health Unit

Service de
santé publique



An aerial photograph of Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, showing a mix of urban and suburban development. In the foreground, there are residential houses with snow-dusted roofs and bare trees. In the middle ground, a large, modern multi-story building, likely a hospital or government office, stands out. The background shows more city buildings and a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The image is tilted slightly to the right.

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