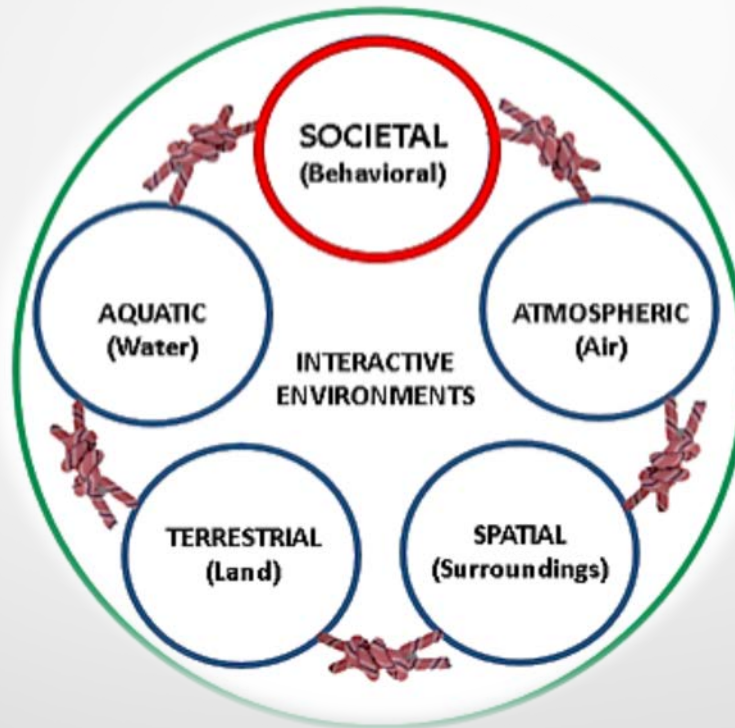


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THE 5th ENVIRONMENT and GREATER SUDBURY



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ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY CORE IN CRISIS MODE

CRIME HAS BECOME ENDEMIC

CORE **ECONOMICS SUFFERING**

EXTRA POLICING BEING ASSIGNED

HIGH INTENSITY LIGHTING ORDERED

DRUG PARAPHANELIA LITTERING

SAFE DRUG INJECTION SITES NEEDED

WASTE COLLECTION MAINTENANCE ORDERED

CORE HOTEL DECLARED IMMEDIATE THREAT TO LIFE

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7 MONTHS ACTIVITY

OVERDOSE DEATHS (46) – 3 were 14 years old

JAIL RELEASES (3) – broke windows to go back

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS (2) – murdered?

MURDERS (2) – drug related

MAY – 65% of Homeless wanting housing

(insufficient identification)

OVERDOSES – expected increase 20% by December

ECONOMIC CRISIS or HUMAN CRISIS

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RELEVANT HISTORY

| ISSUE HISTORY | INFO SOURCE |
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| ✓ Crisis started to escalate in 2016 | Joel Boivin Sudbury Action Centre for Youth |
| ✓ Wait times for treatment increased | Marion Marr Northern Ontario School of Medicine |
| ✓ Opioid deaths increasing since 2011 | Anne Marie Thibault Clinical Director Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Youth Mental Health & Addiction |
| ✓ Opioid deaths up 25% from 2019 | Steve Paikin TVO Agenda Program, October 22, 2020 |
| ✓ Northern Ontario deaths twice Southern Ontario in 2019 | Steve Paikin TVO Agenda Program, October 22, 2020 |
| ✓ Drug mixtures more common | Steve Paikin TVO Agenda Program, October 22, 2020 |
| ✓ Waiting lists for treatment are long | Joel Boivin Sudbury Action Centre for Youth |
| ✓ Increases in other drugs 2015 to present making treatment more complex | Anne Marie Thibault Clinical Director Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Youth Mental Health & Addiction |
| | Marc Lionello Program Manager Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane Timiskaming Branch |

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2020 PRIORITIES

Priorities need to be strategic. The human costs need to be measured with the economic costs . This is urgent not only in the core but also in the smaller urban areas of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Priority #1: Off-street, 24-hour housing and basic necessity supply.

- Washrooms, laundry, clothing, food, security
- Resident housekeeping requirement
- Lethal weapons prohibited
- Curfew

Priority #2: Drug Control

- All needles must be used and returned to a the safe injection site
- All drugs ingested or injected, subject to random quality checks

Priority #3: Activities to improve life skills

- Need for consistent daily schedules (breakfast, lunch, supper)
- Outdoor activities
- Encouragement for upgrading life skills
- Community work with union support – street cleaning, etc.
- All work compensated at a fair rate

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A SOLUTION PROPOSAL

A solution will require a community-wide effort

FOR EXAMPLE:

Due to the current pandemic, Laurentian University, has a large number of residence rooms that will remain unoccupied for the 2020/21 year. These rooms and included facilities are uniquely suitable for housing most of the City of Greater Sudbury homeless population during that time period. The facilities can address all of the three priorities.

ON-CAMPUS STUDY GROUP

Action is needed NOW to initiate talks with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health and Laurentian University to explore partnering with the University for the 2020/21 winter season.

Tomorrow's Hope stands ready and willing to assist in the establishing of the facility, aiding in operating the facility and working with the homeless to ensure the facility is seen to be a positive step forward and to use those facilities to improve their lives.

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We are witness to social and economic foundational transition. Homeless is but one of the issues requiring timely attention because of the human cost.

There, but for the grace of God, go I.

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