

To the Mayor and All City Councillors,

Regarding the motion to consider and approve the request by Ark Aid for several millions of dollars more for their proposed additional programmes, including:

\$3 million for 70 emergency beds at Ark Aid's Cronyn location;

\$610,577.00 funding of daytime "drop in spaces" at 696 Dundas;

\$1.2 million to outreach workers to bring supplies (food, "harm reduction," etc. living in our city parks;

1.4 million for outreach workers to bring clean needles, cookers, and food to people living at the encampments;

I strongly oppose every one of these requests for more money, which will only exacerbate the current drug crisis in London, particularly in the core area. Approving additional funding is completely unacceptable. The City of London has been hemorrhaging money to enable drug addiction, encampments, and the social service industry who follow the destructive "harm reduction" ideology. The City is in a state of emergency. I see it every day in Old East Village, and as I walk and cycle through the parks and along the river trails.

I will send further details of my strong opposition.

Sincerely,
Annie Walsh