

From: Hazel Elmslie

Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2026 11:16 AM

To: SPPC <sppc@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 6th Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy : tem 4.6 – Councillor D. Ferreira – Advocacy Request – For-Profit Addiction Treatment in Ontario

I wish to add my submission to the 6th Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

I completely and wholeheartedly support Councillor Ferreira's position on this issue.

It is not a one size fits all problem. Each individual experiencing addiction issues needs, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, an individually and collaboratively constructed treatment plan, including so many disparate systems, that it will never be profitable.

This model proposed just replaces one institution with another, and we have experienced how this is NOT WORKING!

PLEASE find the courage to do the right thing and refuse this model.

Then you will be able to provide more help to those non-profit organizations who are trying to do better.

Thank you

Hazel Elmslie

London, ON, N5W 1P5