Hi all,

I am not sure if I am in time, but Cathy if this can be part of the official agenda for the day I would appreciate it.

I am unable to make the public participation meeting today. I would say that I am in support of getting a permanent site up and running as quickly as possible. I believe that the site will save lives, and will help some of our most vulnerable population.

The addiction cycle is not one that's broadly well understood and carries with it many stigmas. The people who use supervise consumption sites are most likely to those who are at least willing and open to receiving help.

I feel like much of this has been hashed out in the series on CFPL 980 series on this subject - <a href="https://globalnews.ca/news/4146765/death-dealing-london-opioids/">https://globalnews.ca/news/4146765/death-dealing-london-opioids/</a>.

If you haven't seen it, I also interviewed Adam Rice, a local entrepreneur in the community, and he talked about his experience with the drug addiction cycle. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dbillson/videos/10156048025390937/">https://www.facebook.com/dbillson/videos/10156048025390937/</a>

I think it's important to have the supervised consumption site as part of our opioid mitigation strategy. If you need any help from me on this issue please let me know.

Thanks DB

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