

Addressing London's street-drug addiction crisis

London's Downtown is in crisis. Nearly 6000 in this city are addicted to dangerous street-drug cocktails. Our community needs a comprehensive approach that offers proven pathways to treatment for everyone

21 Questions



Here are 21 questions our community needs to ask when considering the Application Proposal by Middlesex London Health Unit

1. What percentage of injection narcotic users are being served by the overdose prevention site?
2. Why is TOPS only open 6 hours per day (5 hours Sat and Sun)?
3. How many needles is the overdose site diverting from the streets per 100 needles distributed?
4. What percentage of overdoses are taking place in the city versus happening at the overdose prevention site?
5. What legal liability do volunteers have if they administer Naloxone incorrectly?
6. How often do injections at Overdose Prevention Site contain crystal meth?
7. If the proposed Overdose Site is permanent why are you leasing a small commercial space instead of building your own facility?
8. What type of research did you do for site selection?
9. What is the expansion potential for the York site?
10. How many city-blocks are "wrap around" services away from the York site?
11. How many bus routes service the York site?
12. What impact will the proposed OD Site have on emergency room visits?
13. What is the maximum number of people the York site can accommodate per hour?
14. How will you prevent addiction triggers caused by social interaction among clients at the site?
15. If the Men's Mission closes as a homeless shelter, how will that impact your facility?
16. What types of substance testing is being done before a client injects the drugs?
17. What will prevent people loitering after hours?
18. Is it possible accidental Naloxone administration will occur?
19. How will you protect the public from drug users who experience drug psychosis and extreme paranoia?
20. Why not build the injection site at 241 Simcoe Street first?
21. Where will children wait if a single parent is using the York location?