

## Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS Canada is facing a drug poisoning crisis that took 32,632 lives in the country between 2016 and 2022, and took 523 lives in Toronto alone last year;

WHEREAS supervised consumption and treatment sites provide life-saving services that respond to the drug poisoning crisis by reversing overdoses, preventing infectious disease spread and connecting people to addictions and recovery supports;

WHEREAS multiple expert reviews commissioned by the provincial government recommended the continued operation of consumption and treatment sites and the expansion of harm reduction *and* rehabilitation services in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the closure of Ontario's existing consumption and treatment sites will result in more drug toxicity deaths, more infectious disease spread and more public drug use;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately pause all plans to close existing consumption and treatment sites and properly invest in harm reduction as part of a comprehensive plan to provide low-barrier mental health and addictions care to all Ontarians.



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