

Prevent Overdoses in the North

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

WHEREAS 510 Emergency Department visits and 105 deaths in Northern Ontario were attributed to opioid related incidents in 2017;

WHEREAS Northern Ontario has some of the highest rates of opioid related deaths in the province and this number continues to grow; and

WHEREAS we need urgent action from the provincial government to save lives in the North;

THEREFORE WE, the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to declare the opioid overdose crisis in Northern Ontario a public health emergency, and commit funding for comprehensive, evidence-based local health and community initiatives such as harm reduction strategies, awareness programs, anti-stigma training, residential treatment, and overdose prevention services.

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