

## Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee

<b>Meeting No.</b>	4	<b>Contact</b>	Sylwia Przedziecki, Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Wednesday, December 8, 2021	<b>Phone</b>	416-338-5089
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	2slgbtq@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Video Conference	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

QS4.4	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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### Actions to Respond to the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Toronto

#### Committee Decision

The Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. The Executive Committee direct the Medical Officer of Health and the Associate Director, Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat to:

a. create a specific Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Drug Strategy as a component of the Toronto Drug Strategy;

b. incorporate the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee's feedback into the creation of the strategy and consult with Sherbourne Health, AIDS service organizations, The 519 and other Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer health service providers;

c. create educational materials and campaigns with the objective of promoting sexual health as it relates to the strategy and ending the stigma and discrimination that members of the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community face; and

d. request the Provincial and Federal Governments to invest in the development and implementation of the strategy.

2. The Associate Director, Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat, present an update on implementation of the Toronto Drug Strategy to the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee in 2022.

### **Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee:

1. Endorsed and supported the Actions to Respond to the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Toronto.

Alicia Neufeld, Associate Director, Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat gave a presentation to the Committee.

### **Summary**

At its meeting on December 8, 2021, the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee considered Item [QS4.4](#) and made recommendations to the Executive Committee.

### **Background Information**

(December 8, 2021) Presentation from the Associate Director, Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat on Actions to Respond to the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Toronto  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/qs/bgrd/backgroundfile-174097.pdf>)

### **Communications**

(December 8, 2021) Letter from Maura Lawless, The 519 (QS.Supp)  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/qs/comm/communicationfile-142286.pdf>)