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BOARD OF HEALTH:

**Subject: Executive Committee Item 29.7
Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Drug Strategy
(Ward All)**

City Council on February 2 and 3, 2022, adopted this Item and in so doing, has directed the Board of Health to:

1. 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; and

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



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Attachment

c. City Manager

Executive Committee

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Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Drug Strategy

City Council Decision

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

Committee Recommendations

The Executive Committee recommends that:

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Origin

(January 8, 2022) Letter from the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee

Summary

At its meeting on December 8, 2021, the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee considered a presentation from the Associate Director, Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat on Actions to Respond to the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Toronto and made recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Background Information (Committee)

(December 8, 2021) Letter from the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee on Actions to Respond to the Drug Poisoning Crisis in Toronto (<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-174985.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(December 7, 2021) E-mail from Maura Lawless, Executive Director, The 519 (EX.Supp) (<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/ex/comm/communicationfile-144363.pdf>)

Speakers

Susan Gapka