

**==Committee Requested==**

**Committee:** Board of Health

**==Requestor Information==**

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Reason(s) for delegation request: I am submitting this delegation request on behalf of several medical students from McMaster, including myself. I met with Councillor Green today and he invited us to submit a delegation request. We wish to address the Board of Health on the topic of Supervised Consumption Sites and overdose prevention in Hamilton. We have written a comprehensive report summarizing the state of the opioid crisis in Hamilton, as well as the life-saving and cost-effective impact of permanent supervised consumption sites as evidenced by these centres in Vancouver. We wish to present our findings to the Board of Health, advocate for the establishment of permanent Supervised Consumption Sites, and discuss next steps for the city of Hamilton in collaboration with the medical student community.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City? No**

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes**