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==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Kayla Hagerty

Name of Organization:

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Reason(s) for delegation request: I am looking to attend this delegation in order to present the findings of a report completed by me, Kayla Hagerty, alongside Dr. Aaron Doyle of Carleton University, which focused on how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the opioid epidemic in Canada, in support of the new CTS planned for Ward 3 in Hamilton. I, Kayla, will be speaking about how, after the death of my father in May 2020 due to an accidental opioid overdose, I began to focus my studies on the unintended harms faced by populations at risk, such as those experiencing incarceration, homelessness, and addictions, highlighting how the needs of populations at risk have been ignored in our adaptations of public health policies during the pandemic. Most of my work is focused on advocating for evidence-based harm reduction strategies to be further implemented in Hamilton's public health system, such as opioid agonist treatment and increased accessibility to social supports for those experiencing addiction, like this CTS.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

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