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Concerned Parent Perspective

Dear Clerk and Members of Council,

As a parent and proud resident of Hamilton, I am deeply alarmed by the proposal to install safe drug consumption sites at our public libraries.

Libraries have always been spaces of discovery, education, and safety for my children and countless others. The idea of placing heated shelters for drug use on these grounds—no matter how well-staffed—is not only dangerous but completely inappropriate. It will inevitably deter families from using the library and will erode public trust in one of our most valued institutions.

There are better solutions—treatment facilities, addiction centers, mobile units—that don't compromise the integrity or accessibility of public libraries.

I strongly urge Council to oppose this petition and keep our libraries safe, child-friendly spaces.

Warm regards,