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Subject: Request that the City of Hamilton not Set up Safe Injection Sites in Hamilton Public Libraries

From: Martha Ronalds
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To: <mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca>
Subject: Re: Request that the City of Hamilton not Set up Safe Injection Sites in Hamilton Public Libraries

Dear the City Clerk of Hamilton, City of Hamilton Councillors and Mayor Andrea Horvath and the Public Health Sub Committee:

Hello. I wish to request that you do not turn any Branches of the Hamilton Public Library into a Safe Injection Site.

As a retired HPL Librarian who also has worked at the Toronto Public Library in Reference, the public library is a cultural

And educational centre. It is a place for families, children, adults, grandparents, new Canadians and Students. At the Central

Library students, adults and children have access to books, videos, DVD's, CD's, computers, Children's, Young Adult and Adult Programming, Such as Art, computers, Archives, Films and Musical Events, etc.

It is a place where drug consumption does not find a place. I do realize that there is an Opioid and Homeless crisis for Hamiltonians.

I thought the Safe Injection sites were at St Paul's Presbyterian Church and The YWCA by Public Health services.

Please do not listen to a 100 member Petition, but to the many Citizens and Taxpayer's of Hamilton.

Yours Sincerely,

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