

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3075	Subject: LMG Harm Reduction & Safer Use Strategies	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 2 M 0 7 Y 2 6	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS we, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG), strongly believe in our culture and tradition, our aboriginal and treaty rights, and most of all, our People. Through good Mi'gmaq government, we believe that consistent progress can be achieved toward fulfilling our 'Vision', and

WHEREAS our Vision statement includes our obligation to provide quality health, social and educational facilities, as well as "services to those most in need", and

WHEREAS our Vision statement also includes our responsibility to encourage an open-minded attitude and positive community spirit by nourishing healthy, cultural, spiritual family units; to maintain peace, order and harmony within the community, and

WHEREAS the LMG has invested both human and financial resources to address the modern drug epidemic that has reached an intergenerational level for users and family members impacted by the daily traumas associated with substance abuse, and

WHEREAS the LMG Listuguj Community Health Services (LCHS) has identified another practical approach to address the clinical/health issues relating to substance abuse to be added to the LMG's arsenal to combat this problem, and

WHEREAS harm reduction is grounded in First Nations values of respect, compassion, and collective care, and seeks to support individuals, families and the wider community through culturally safe and trauma-informed safe use strategies and practices; and

WHEREAS these approaches may include, but are not limited to education and support; the provision of supplies to prevent overdose, access to new, clean, and safer use supplies; and regular wellness assessments; and wound and infection prevention and care, all delivered in a manner that upholds dignity, cultural identify, and community wellness, and that serves as a bridge to health services, healing and treatment.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council support the development and implementation of the Harm Reduction program through the Listuguj Community Health Services.

Moved: Macy Metallic
Seconded:
Abstain: Wendell Metallic
Opposed: -
Absent: Christie Caplin, Tanner Isaac, Chris Wysote, Gordon Isaac Jr. Annette Barnaby

Status: ☒ Passed ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Moley

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Macy Metallic

Councillor Tanner Isaac

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Christie Caplin

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Chris Wysote

Chief Scott Martin

Mi'gmaq Nation