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Support life-saving supervised consumption and overdose prevention sites: open letter to Premier Doug Ford and Health Minister Christine Elliott

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Premier Ford and Minister Elliott:

We recognize the significant public health risks posed by the opioid crisis in Ontario. We are marshaling our resources to confront this crisis with compassion, as well as with evidence-based planning and strategies.

We agree that supervised consumption and overdose prevention sites are an essential component of the solution. These sites reduce drug-related deaths by providing access to timely and safe drug use, as well as access to naloxone. The evidence base is clear: these sites reduce overdose deaths by an average of 65%.

We are encouraged by the recent decision of the City of Toronto and the province to fund these sites, and we urge all governments to follow suit.

Yours sincerely,

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