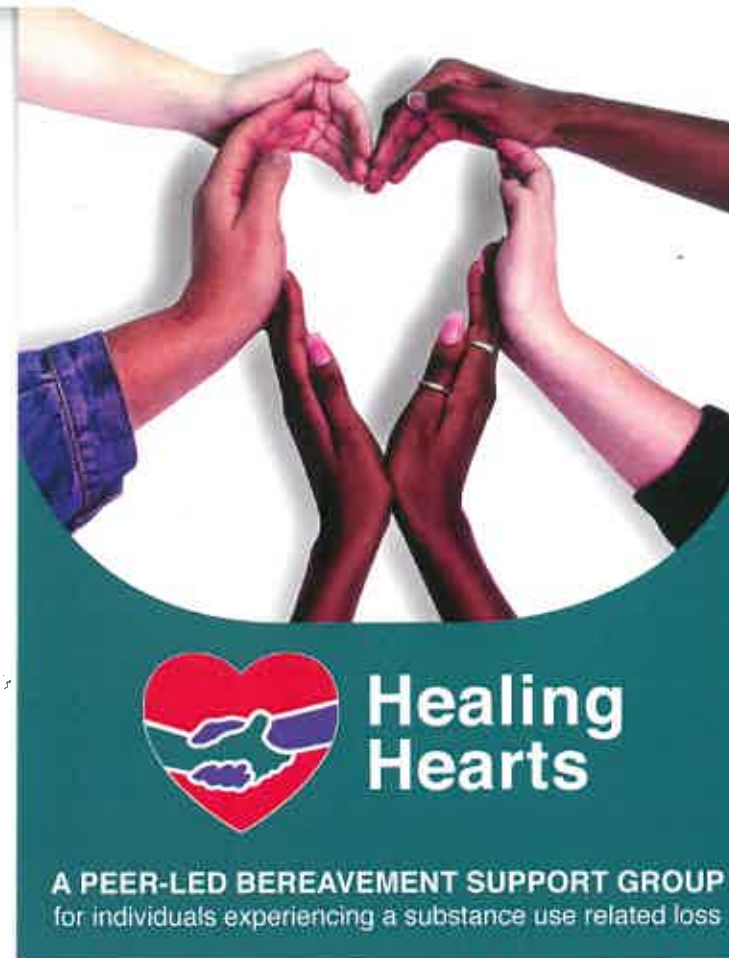


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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2022/07/07	MEETING NAME Regional Council		
DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 2022/06/27			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) Marie McKenna			
POSITION(S)/TITLE(S)			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S) MSTH - Moms Stop the Harm			
E-MAIL [REDACTED]		TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	EXTENSION
INDIVIDUAL(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) ADDRESS British Columbia - National Organization			
REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) Opioid Crisis - Family impact - lived experience			
A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Presentation format: <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf) <input type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			
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Healing Hearts Bereavement groups provide an opportunity for mutual support and understanding. Our groups assist individuals through their grief by offering a space to share similar experiences, thoughts and feelings.

Peer led support groups can help participants feel less isolated. It is a place where you can openly share your grief journey.

Healing Hearts offers compassionate understanding from others, a chance to build resilience and begin your healing journey.

Losing a loved one to substance use related harms can be traumatic and overwhelming. This is a time when we most need support. **Healing Hearts** offers a place of validation, compassion and a way through the pain.



MOMS STOP THE HARM

Healing Hearts bereavement support is offered by Moms Stop the Harm (MSTH), a network of Canadian families impacted by substance-use related harms and deaths. We advocate to change failed drug policies and provide peer support to grieving families and those with loved ones who use or have used substances.

Connect with a local group in your community:

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WHO WE ARE

Moms Stop the Harm (MSTH) is a network of Canadian families impacted by substance-use related harms and deaths. We advocate to change failed drug policies, provide peer support to grieving families, and assist those with loved ones who use or have used substances.

OUR MISSION

We advocate to end substance use related stigma, harms and death.

OUR VISION

Moms Stop The Harm calls for an end to the failed war on drugs through evidence based prevention, treatment, and policy change. We support a harm reduction approach for people who use substances that are both compassionate, and non-discriminatory.

Visit our website for our complete mission, vision and goals.

PLEASE JOIN US.



MOMS STOP THE HARM

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EDUCATE/ADVOCATE/SUPPORT



BECAUSE IT COULD BE YOUR LOVED ONE

WE CALL FOR

All levels of government to work together to change drug policy to an evidence-based approach that respects and supports the human rights of people who use substances; specifically to ensure that there is:

- Access to a safe supply of pharmaceutical alternatives to toxic street drugs
- Decriminalization of people who possess illicit substances for personal use
- Access to a complete spectrum of fully funded harm reduction services
- Access to all evidence-based treatment options
- Support for families and friends of loved ones affected by substance use
- An end to the stigma faced by people who use drugs, as well as their families.



JOIN US

We welcome you to join our network if you need support, or if you want to become active as an advocate. Most members have direct or indirect lived experience; others join us as allies.

You can join by visiting our website and clicking on the **"Join Now"** button on the home page.



THERE ARE TWO MAIN ROLES WITHIN OUR NETWORK:

Network Members often join because they need support due to the loss of a loved one by substance use, or for a loved one who has lived experience (past or current) with problematic substance use.

Advocates are members who want to work with our board and regional leaders towards achieving MSTH Mission, Vision, and Values. Some of our professional allies also join us as advocates.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

Our Advocacy:

- Helps to end the stigma, the silence, and the misconceptions around substance use through our stories and activism.
- Helps educate the public and the decision-makers to ensure that individuals get the support, harm reduction services, and treatment they deserve.
- Supports a new approach based on evidence and reducing harm, in which people who use drugs are given respect, compassion, and support.

STRONGER TOGETHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Stronger Together BC and **Stronger Together Canada** are projects led by Moms Stop The Harm that aim to expand and enhance peer-led support for families impacted by substance use. These programs are open to both MSTH members and non-members.

We offer **Healing Hearts Groups** (for families who have lost loved ones) and **Holding Hope Groups** (for families whose loved ones are currently using substances).

OTHER SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS:

Facebook Support:

MSTH offers a public Facebook page to share views and promote education.

We also have private Facebook groups for MSTH members to engage in dialogue and support one another. These include national and regional groups focused on advocacy, including a group in French, as well as a national **Healing Hearts Group**, and **Holding Hope** Facebook Support Group.