

## NORTH SHORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE USE

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The North Shore Standing Committee on Substance Use will support community organizations to reduce the impact and incidence of substance abuse on the North Shore through advocacy, collaboration and leadership.*

### AGENDA

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**In Person – District Hall, 355 West Queens**

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#### Members:

Cllr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV  
Cllr Don Bell, Councillor, CNV  
Cllr Christine Cassidy, Councillor, DWV  
Cllr Alison Morse, Councillor, Bowen Island  
Cllr Jaime Cunliffe, Lions Bay  
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation  
Khelsilem, Council Chairperson, Squamish Nation  
Sgt. Chris Bigland, West Vancouver Police Department  
Inspector Vaz Kassam, North Vancouver RCMP  
Kulvir Mann, School Trustee, NV School District  
Dave Stevenson, School Trustee, WV School District  
Dr. Ceinwen Pope, Vancouver Coastal Health

**Guests:** Dr. Michelle Brousson

#### Staff:

Eirikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison  
Alison Gelz, DWV Staff Liaison  
Heather Evans, CNV Staff Liaison  
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

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| 1.  | Welcome & Introductions  | 5:00 |
| 2.  | Adoption of Agenda ( <i>Decision</i> )   | 5:05 |
| 3.  | Adoption of February 12, 2025 Minutes ( <i>Decision</i> )  | 5:10 |
| 4.  | Squamish Nation, Yúustway Health – State of Emergency, Pathways to Treatment ( <i>Presentation</i> ) | 5:15 |
| 5.  | Vancouver Coastal Health Updates:  | 5:45 |
|     | 5.1 Non-Lethal Impacts of Fentanyl Overdoes  |      |
| 6.  | Education and Awareness Campaign ( <i>Update</i> )   | 6:15 |
| 7.  | Financial Report – City of North Vancouver ( <i>Update</i> )   | 6:45 |
| 8.  | Discussion Topics for Next Meeting:  | 6:50 |
|     | 8.1 Custody Project Update   |      |
|     | 8.2 Inventory of Service Providers that support mental health and addictions                         |      |
| 9.  | Next Meeting Date  | 6:55 |
| 10. | Adjournment  | 7:00 |