

# 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

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**In Person – Committee Room, North Vancouver Municipal Hall**

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### Present:

ClIr James Hanson, Councillor, DNV  
ClIr Don Bell, Councillor, CNV  
ClIr Christine Cassidy, Councillor, DWV  
ClIr Alison Morse, Councillor, Bowen Island  
ClIr Jaime Cunliffe, Lions Bay  
Chief Jen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation  
Khelsilem, Council Chairperson, Squamish Nation  
Inspector Judith Bertrand, North Vancouver RCMP  
Sgt. Carla Rhodes, West Vancouver Police Department  
Kulvir Mann, School Trustee, NV School District  
Dave Stevenson, School Trustee, WV School District  
Dr. Alexandria Choi, Vancouver Coastal Health

**Guests:** Dr. Michelle Brousson

### Staff:

Eirikka Brandson, DNV Staff Liaison  
Christina Bennett, 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 December 3, 2025 Minutes ( <i>Decision</i> ) | 5:10 |
| 4. | Financial Report   | 5:15 |
| 5. | Vancouver Coastal Health Update                          | 5:20 |
| 6. | Purple Chair Campaign – Updates from Committee Members   | 6:00 |
| 7. | Discussion Topics for Next Meeting                       | 6:30 |
| 8. | Next Meeting Date  | 6:58 |
| 9. | Adjournment  | 7:00 |