

Media Release

Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy (TDAS) Releases Public Consultation Report

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The TDAS Steering Committee is very excited to announce the release of their first public consultation report, *Developing the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy (TDAS): Background Document for Public Consultation.* The consultation report was created and reviewed by a diverse group of stakeholders over the last several months to provide information on substance use and related harms in Timiskaming, with the intent of creating a community drug and alcohol strategy.

The Steering Committee is seeking input from people who use or have used substances and their family and friends, folks who identify as Indigenous, community organizations, community groups, service providers, and the general public in Timiskaming (inclusive of the Municipality of Temagami). The report can be found on Timiskaming Health Unit's (THU) website at the link below and is available in hard copy at TDAS partner locations, local libraries, and can be made available by request.

There are five ways to provide feedback on the contents of the report, including:

- **Respond to a survey** at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDASsurvey</u>
- Email feedback to TDAS@timiskaminghu.com
- Mail feedback to PO box 1090, New Liskeard, P0J 1P0
- Drop off written feedback at one of THU's three locations:
 - 43-247 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard
 - 31 Station Road North, Kirkland Lake
 - 63 Fifth Street, Englehart
- Request an alternate submission by calling 705-465-4895

All feedback must be received before July 13, 2022, and will remain confidential and can be anonymous.

Link to the report: <u>https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90558/Timiskaming-Drug-and-Alcohol-</u> <u>Strategy-TDAS</u>

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