

Upgrading Highways 11 and 17 meets every test: safety, economic growth, national security, Indigenous participation, climate resilience, and shovel-ready execution. Ontario has already taken important steps with its planned 2+1 pilot. What is now required is a clear federal signal to unlock full provincial participation.

Prime Minister, if you were to publicly state that the Government of Canada is prepared to invest 50-cent dollars in this corridor once Ontario brings it forward, it would be heard loudly and clearly at Queen's Park and across Northern Ontario.

Should you wish to do so, FONOM would welcome the opportunity to make that announcement at our 2026 FONOM Conference in Timmins, alongside Premier Doug Ford and in the heart of the region most directly affected. It would be a powerful nation-building moment, rooted in partnership, safety, and confidence in Canada's future.

Northern Ontarians are not asking for special treatment; we are asking for equal treatment on a national highway that has always been vital to this country's cohesion and prosperity.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further at your convenience and remain ready to work with your office, the Province of Ontario, and federal partners to advance this critical project.

Thank you for your leadership and for your continued attention to the needs of Northern communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Plourde', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Plourde  
President, FONOM

Cc'd Premier Doug Ford  
Honourable Steven MacKinnon  
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Honourable Patty Hajdu

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**Sent:** January 29, 2026 6:17 PM

**Subject:** DRAFT Municipal Resolution - The Birth of Change (1)

Good morning

Please share this Resolution with your Mayor, Council, Senior Management and your Community Safety and Wellbeing person.

The attached DRAFT Municipal Resolution - The Birth of Change is for your council's consideration. There is also a supporting Document attached, created by the North Bay Police Service.

If a member of your Council would like to bring it forward to your next meeting, please let your Clerk know.

Suggested comment in support of this change

*Colleagues, I'm bringing this resolution forward because prescription drug diversion is no longer an abstract or distant issue; it's something municipalities across Northern Ontario are dealing with every day.*

*When legally prescribed medications are sold, traded, or misused, the impacts fall squarely at the local level. We see it through increased pressure on our police services, emergency responders, hospitals, housing systems, and community supports. These are municipal impacts, even if the tools to address them largely sit with the Province.*

*What I appreciate about the "Birth of Change" initiative is that it doesn't approach this issue from just one angle. It brings together police, health professionals, pharmacists, addiction specialists, and community partners to identify practical, evidence-based approaches to reduce diversion while protecting access to medically necessary treatment for those who genuinely need it.*

*This resolution does **not** require our municipality to assume new responsibilities or enforce new rules. It simply adds our voice to a growing call for the Province to*

*seriously review the recommendations coming from this collaborative work and to continue engaging municipalities as part of the solution.*

*By supporting this resolution, we are saying two things:*

*First, that prescription diversion is a real public health and community safety issue affecting our residents.*

*Second, Northern Ontario communities deserve solutions that reflect our realities, not one-size-fits-all approaches.*

*I believe passing this resolution is a responsible and constructive way for our council to support safer communities and encourage meaningful provincial action, and I ask for Council's support.*

Talk soon, Mac.

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# 2026 FONOM Conference

Hosted by the **City of Timmins**

**May 11, 12, and 13, 2026**, at the

McIntyre Community Centre

85 McIntyre Road, Timmins, Ontario

Helen Keller once said, *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much".*

**Support for the Prescription Diversion Partnership and Collaboration Project  
"The Birth of Change"**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved, **SECONDED** by \_\_\_\_\_, that

**WHEREAS** prescription drug diversion, particularly involving regulated opioids and other controlled medications, presents a serious and growing risk to public health, community safety, and vulnerable populations across Ontario, including Northern and rural communities; and

**WHEREAS** evidence from law enforcement, health professionals, and community drug strategy partners demonstrates that diverted prescription medications are contributing to substance misuse, criminal activity, and increased strain on health, social, and enforcement systems throughout Northern Ontario

**WHEREAS** the **Partnership and Collaboration Project, "The Birth of Change"** (written by the North Bay Police Services and Community Drug Strategy of North Bay & Area), brings together law enforcement, addiction medicine specialists, pharmacists, public health partners, and community organizations to address prescription diversion through a collaborative, evidence-based, and multi-sector approach

**WHEREAS** the project identifies practical regulatory, prescribing, dispensing, and prevention measures intended to reduce diversion while maintaining appropriate access to medically necessary pain management and addiction treatment services; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities across Northern Ontario are experiencing the downstream impacts of prescription diversion, including pressures on emergency services, policing, housing stability, and community well-being;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ *Municipality* \_\_\_\_\_ formally supports the **Partnership and Collaboration Project, "The Birth of Change"** and its objectives to reduce prescription drug diversion through coordinated, evidence-based action; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \_\_\_\_\_ *Municipality* \_\_\_\_\_ calls on the **Province of Ontario**, including the **Ministry of Health** and the **Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions**, to review and give serious consideration to the project's recommendations, including regulatory, prescribing, dispensing, and prevention strategies aimed at mitigating prescription diversion while protecting patient care; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \_\_\_\_\_ *Municipality* \_\_\_\_\_ encourage continued provincial engagement with municipalities, law enforcement, health professionals, pharmacists, and community partners to ensure that solutions are practical, regionally appropriate, and responsive to the realities faced by Northern Ontario communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the **Minister of Health**, the **Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**, **Sgt. Brad Reaume**, **Northern Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament**, **NOMA**, **AMO** and **ROMA**.

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## Partnership and Collaboration “the birth of change”



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Prescription Diversion Project  
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### **Location of Project:**

The Prescription Diversion project is underway in the Nipissing District, located in Northeastern Ontario, established in 1858. The district seat is North Bay. North Bay is a diverse community with a population of 52,662 and a regional trading area of 112,000, covering the districts of Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timmins, Temiskaming Shores, and Cobalt.

The North Bay Census Agglomeration includes the Municipalities of East Ferris, Callander, and the Townships of Bonfield and Chisholm. Unorganized townships include Nipissing North and the Municipality of Powassan. As of the 2021 Census, the total population of North Bay, CA is 71,736.

English is the primary language, with a smaller French-speaking community. Indigenous people comprise 10.7% of the population, with the majority identifying as First Nations.

Three general hospitals operate in the Nipissing District: North Bay Regional Health Centre, West Nipissing General Hospital, and Mattawa General Hospital.

The region receives policing services from the North Bay Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police, both municipal and regional offices, and the Anishinabek. Police Service.

### **Definition of Prescription Diversion:**

Diversion occurs when a prescription holder receives medication from a pharmacist/dispenser and is then traded or sold. This may come in many forms, as low-impactful as a benefit holder assisting a family member with costs or non-narcotic medication.

Diversion is the illegal distribution or abuse of prescription drugs, or their use is not intended by the prescriber. The vast majority of diversion includes the sale or trade of prescribed narcotics for currency or a more desired narcotic like fentanyl and analogs of fentanyl.

### **Background:**

In February 2025, the Street Crime Unit of the North Bay Police Service recognized that Prescription Diversion within the community was continuing to increase. Detective Brad Reaume reported that he had been informed by a dealer that he had arrested "that everyone diverts their medication". This person continued to relay statements such as they are like "candy on the streets, kids are buying them," and "you're doing the same thing you did with oxy's all over again."

During the execution of several search warrants, 8mg Dilaudid pills and prescription bottles were found routinely, and during one search warrant, over 1000 pills were discovered.

Hydromorphone is being sold and traded for a preferred narcotic- Fentanyl (Analog). The pills are then sold for a profit to low-tolerance individuals and introduction to substance abusers. A concerning factor is that young people are seeking out dealers to purchase these pills.

Methadone, a Schedule II narcotic used to treat Opioid use disorder, is also sold and traded for the preferred drug of choice. (See Appendix A: Slide deck *Diversion North Bay.ppt*)

In February 2025, a series of meetings took place with various stakeholders and partners to begin addressing the issue strategically. Detective Brad Reaume and Patricia Cliche from the

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Community Drug Strategy – North Bay & Area assumed the roles of Chairs for the Prescription Diversion Project.

A series of meetings from February through to March 10, 2025, were hosted with addiction physicians presenting the issue and soliciting input and recommendations from the prescribers. Also in February, an awareness letter, "Withdraw Management & Opiate Prescribing Issue," was sent to all addiction physicians as well as to the Department of General & Family Practice at the North Bay Regional Hospital.

On May 2, 2025, Detective Brad Reaume and Pat Cliche met with our local MPP, Vic Fedeli, to communicate the issue of diversion and address some regulatory changes. MPP Fedeli advised us to speak directly to the staff at the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, and that at the first opportunity, he would pass on information to the Associate Minister Honourable Vijay Thanigasalam.

On May 27, 2025, a Media Release was posted to communicate and raise awareness around the issue of diversion and the types of medications that are a risk to individuals who are not regulated consumers. (See **Appendix B: Media Release**)

During July 2025, we had the opportunity to discuss the issue of Prescription Diversion via a virtual platform with three staff members from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss future steps and plans regarding the North Bay project, ensuring to share and keep the Ministry up to date on plans and progress.

In our past experiences with our development of Bill 33 – Safeguarding our Communities Act, it was realized that the pharmacists were Gatekeepers to assist in the success of projects. We scheduled two meetings with all our local pharmacy outlets to seek their recommendations to address this concern.

First meeting was held on April 10 with some suggested recommendations, and on August 28, 2025, a large symposium with pharmacists, enforcement, addiction physician from Sudbury, partners from the local Mental Health & Addiction Committee and a Lived experience person who stated she had lost two partners to overdose but that she had "trafficked her prescriptions over 10,000 times." The participants revealed crucial facts relating to actual diversion, indicating that prescription holders quickly (within 24 hours) divert their prescriptions for sale or trade. This key fact is supported by police investigations, where diverted medications were discovered and supports the regulatory changes recommended.

This issue of diversion is also not isolated to one community; it is widespread across the province. In Timmins, Police seized \$1.26 million in drugs and arrested 22 people, the result of a major drug operation in Timmins and Attawapiskat First Nation. Project Albion was conducted in conjunction with the Timmins Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police, and it began in September 2024. They also seized \$100,000 in cash. Among the drugs seized were: fentanyl, crystal methamphetamine, methamphetamine pills, cocaine, oxycodone (Percocet and

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OxyContin pills), hydromorphone pills, morphine pills, psilocybin, lorazepam, Ritalin, MDMA, two motor vehicles, a rifle, a conducted energy weapon, and various paraphernalia consistent with drug trafficking.

Finally, in London, Ontario, CBC news reported on July 8, 2024, that about half of the opioids seized by London, Ont., police last year were prescribed Dilaudids.

Dilaudids made up roughly 15,000 of the hydromorphone pills seized in 2023.

### **Goal for Prescription Diversion:**

To work with various community pharmacists, prescribers and committee members to explore potential best practices/strategies and regulatory options that may mitigate the impact of prescription diversion.

### **Objective for Prescription Diversion:**

To convene working forums with identified pharmacists, prescribers and committee members under one umbrella to focus on the issues surrounding prescription diversion and then to develop multiple strategies aimed at reducing or eliminating the issue.

### **Deliverables: (Strategies-Recommendations)**

#### **(A) Recommendations: Addiction Physicians on March 10, 2025**

1. Utilization of screening tool by all prescribing physicians in our area to ensure consistent screening of all clients.
2. Prescribing physicians will schedule and document a call-back screening program as a pilot.
3. The NBPS will notify the individual physician via a private text with a photo of all and any identified prescription bottles discovered during a search. It is the responsibility of the physician to then notify and speak to the client. (A legal discussion currently ongoing to determine if this contravenes privacy regulation)
4. Future meetings will be arranged with the community pharmacy outlets.
5. Suggestions that we re-initiate the return of Methadone bottles to the pharmacy or clinics used.

#### **(B) Recommendations: Pharmacy Outlets on April 30, 2025**

1. Return of Methadone Bottles to the pharmacy or clinic, but must be consistent across all pharmacy outlets. Develop a Best Practice regulation so that all outlets are compliant.
2. **Call-back** process for a pre-determined time period. Zero tolerance policy for clients if not compliant; they will be obligated to speak to their physician and be subject to a quantitative urine sampling investigation. The pharmacy will do if funding is available for consultation fees, which will sufficiently **interfere** with hydromorphone diversion.
3. Investigate the feasibility of a written, signed contract between the patient and physician. Violation of regulations will result in the immediate termination of the prescription.
4. Remove Dilaudid 8 mg (Hydromorphone) from provincial pharmacy coverage, **OR** develop a standard and accepted callback regulation requiring prescribers to call back

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patients on a random basis to demonstrate the medication has not been diverted. This will be done on a no less than 4 times per year, and there shall be no announcement of this regulation.

5. Physicians, when prescribing, observe the client taking Kadian. This will eliminate Kadian in our communities.

**(C) Recommendations: August 28, 2025**

**Regulatory Recommendations for Prescription Diversion**

Opioid diversion poses a significant risk to both public health and community safety. Our committee believes that these recommendations strike a balance between ensuring appropriate access to necessary pain medications and safeguarding our communities from the risks associated with diversion. A multifaceted approach will also provide patients with safer, evidence-based alternatives for managing pain and addictions.

All pharmacy outlets in Ontario must remain consistent and compliant with all approved regulations regarding prescription diversion.

**1. Formulary Adjustments**

- **Delist from the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Formulary**
  - Dilaudid (hydromorphone) 8mg tablets: DIN 00786543 and all its generic interchangeables
  - Hydromorph Contin 24mg (DIN 02125382) and 30mg (DIN 02125390), and 4.5 mg (DIN 02359502) capsules with all their generic interchangeables
- **Restrict access to higher-strength formulations from General Benefits to Limited Use (LU) or Exceptional Access Program (EAP)**
  - Dilaudid 4 mg tabs (DIN 00125121) and all its generic interchangeables
  - Hydromorph Contin 18mg caps (DIN 02243562) and all its generic interchangeables

**2. Dispensing Regulations**

- If Kadian is to be provided, the administration **must be observed**. There is to be no take-home prescription. Exceptions under certain circumstances, such as when the provider is closed for the weekend.
- Implement legislation limiting opioid dispensing to a **maximum 14-day supply**
- Establish a **random “call-back”** program, allowing pharmacists/physicians to request that patients return their dispensed opioid medications in their original containers for verification and count
- A **nominal \$5:00 fee** would be reimbursed under ODB for each callback, limited to four (4) callbacks per client per year
- Require that all **methadone carry bottles be returned** with their original label intact for patients to receive their next carry supply.

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**3. Enhanced Pain Management Options**

- Expand provincial coverage to support a multifaceted approach to acute pain management to include:
- Addition of non-opioid options to the ODB formulary, muscle relaxants, tramadol, and tramacet, anti-inflammatories such as ketorolac
- Short-term coverage for physiotherapy, chiropractic care, massage therapy, and psychotherapy

**4. Alternatives to Opioid Detoxification**

- Explore and implement non-opioid-based approaches to detoxification, reducing reliance on opioids in the recovery pathway.

**(D) Other recommendations and suggested prevention strategies**

- Legislative changes are needed, such as delisting higher strengths of opioids and limiting prescription quantities to reduce diversion and encourage reflection on dosage choices.
- Improve regulations and reporting mechanisms to address prescription diversion and trafficking.
- Review concerns around the lack of coverage for alternative pain management treatments, suggesting this contributes to addiction issues and the need to consider broader healthcare system reforms.
- Potential strategies to detect and prevent prescription diversion, including the use of technology for remote medication monitoring.
- Reporting of physicians if it is known that they are aware their client is diverting their medication and ignore the issue. Should they be reported to their college for them to review their practice?
- A creation of a clear reporting channel for pharmacists and physicians that can be implemented quickly.
- The need to address this issue proactively to avoid legal challenges, similar to a Class Action suit with Oxycodone.

**Actions to Address Prescription Diversion**

1. Seek approval from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions for our submitted Proposal of September 18, 2025. and presently the latest format Partnership and Collaboration – "the birth of change"
2. Increase public education and awareness not only in schools but also among the general public.
3. The need to review and recommend some mandatory guidelines for the use of Methadone, such as the actual consulting during treatment and determining the length of time that a client remains on Methadone.
4. Seek approval and letters of support from various partnerships throughout our Province.

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Appendix A

## Diversion Trends – North Bay April 30 2025

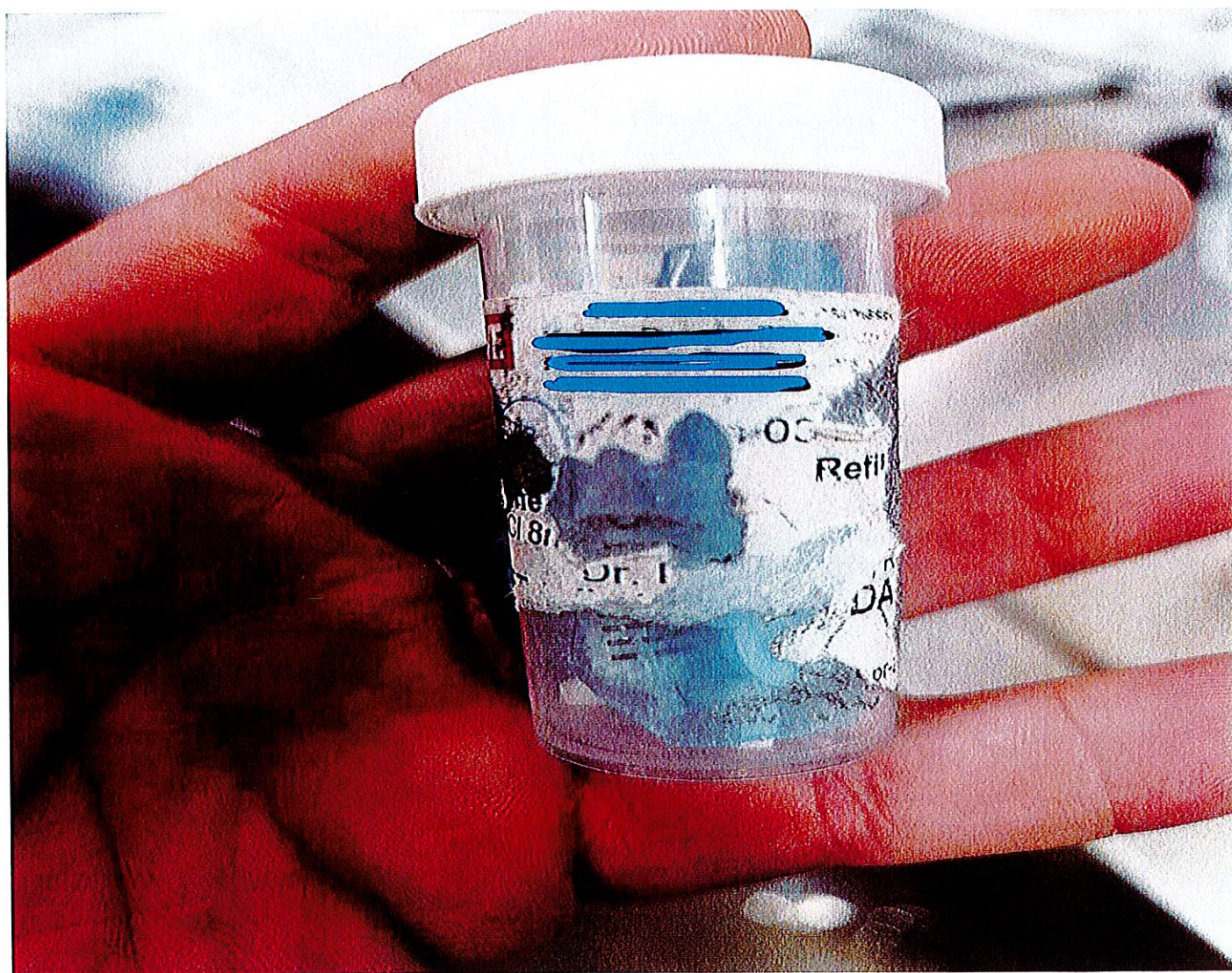


Diversion – is the trade/sale of prescribed medications

Alarming conversations with traffickers who have expressed concerns “They’re flooding the streets like candy” “Kids are asking for them”

“Your doing the same thing you did with oxys”

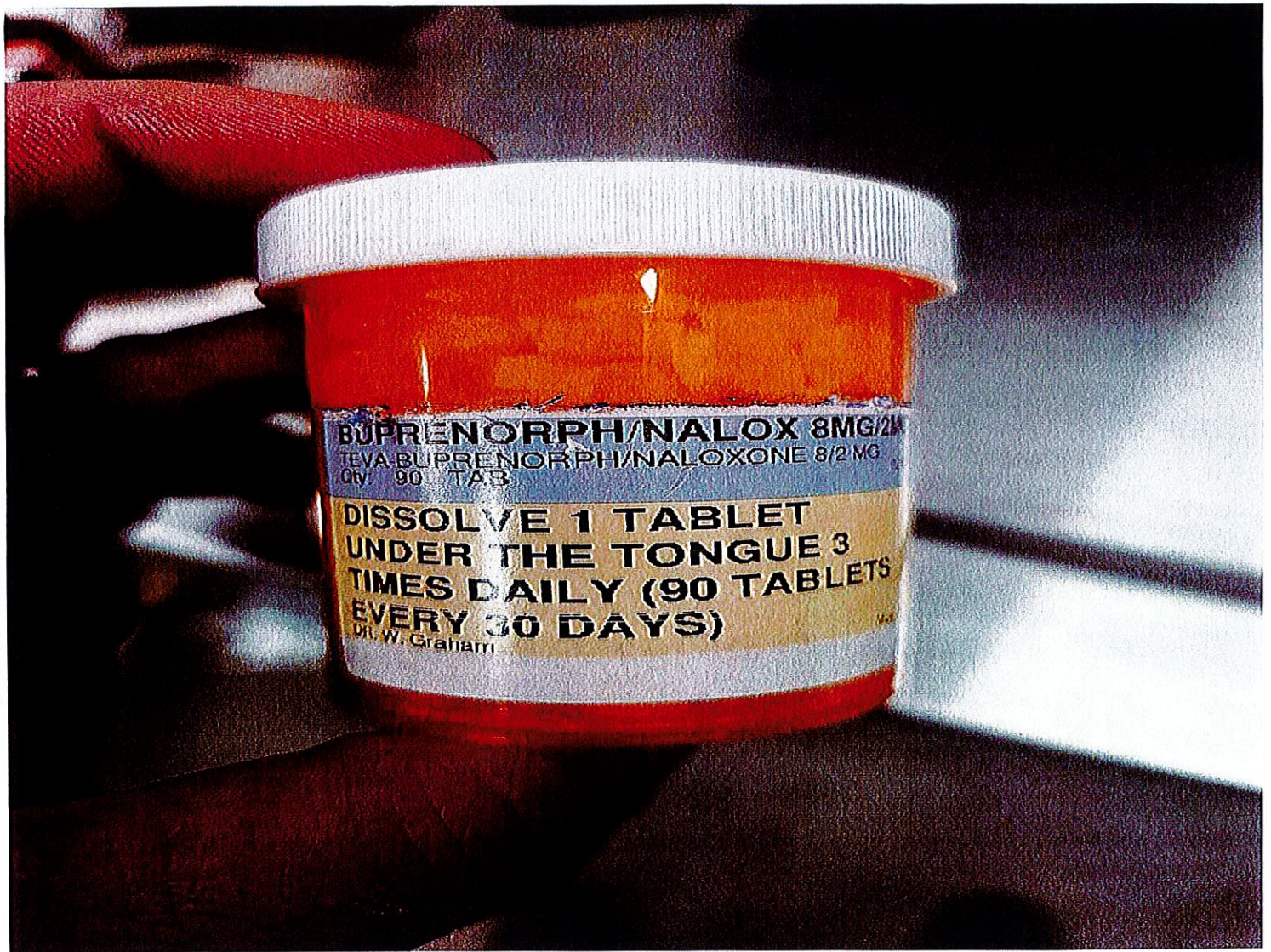




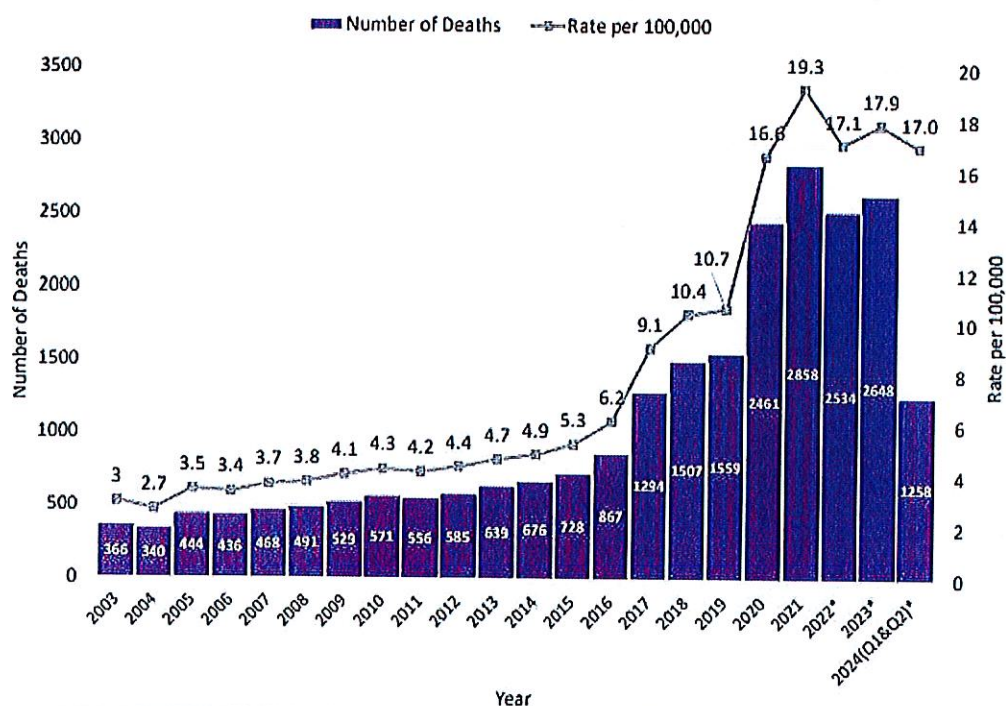








## Opioid toxicity deaths in Ontario by year, 2003-2024 Q2



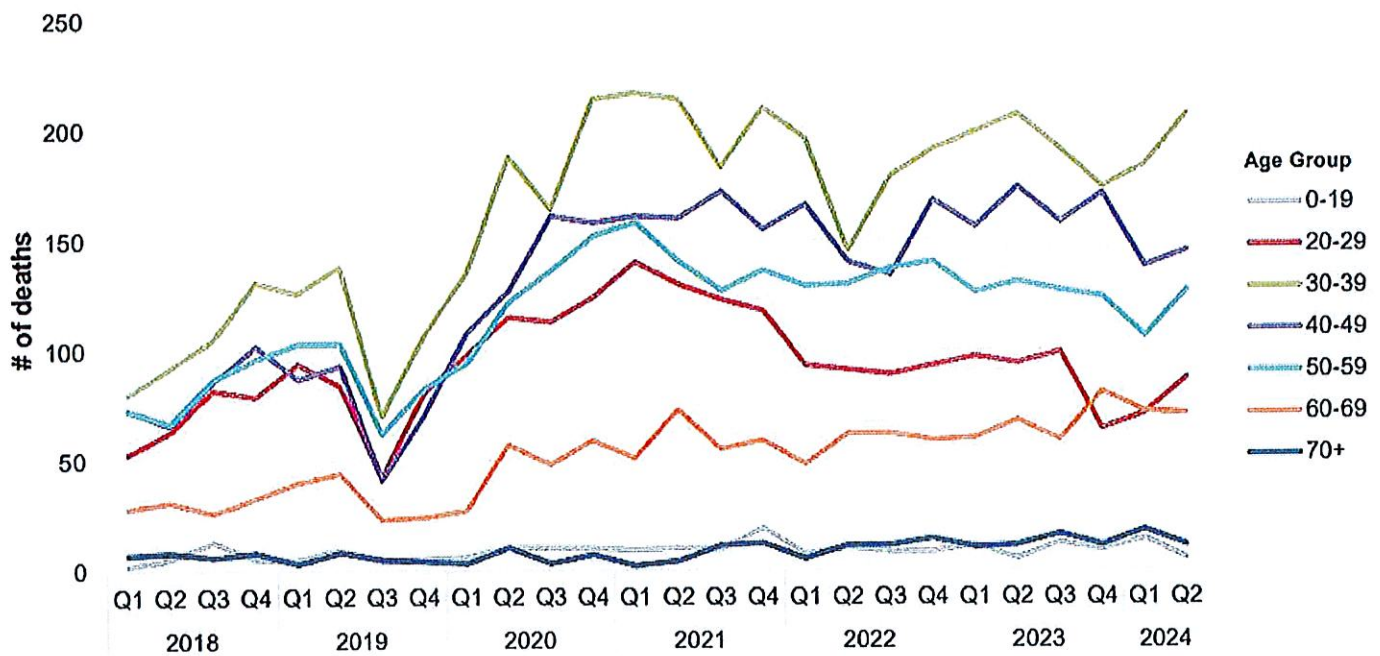
In 2021, the mortality rate for opioid toxicity in Ontario was 19.3 per 100,000 population; **more than double** the rate in 2017 (9.1).

In 2024(Q1&Q2), the mortality rate has **decreased by 12%** compared to 2021, however remains **59% higher** than in 2019.

Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024

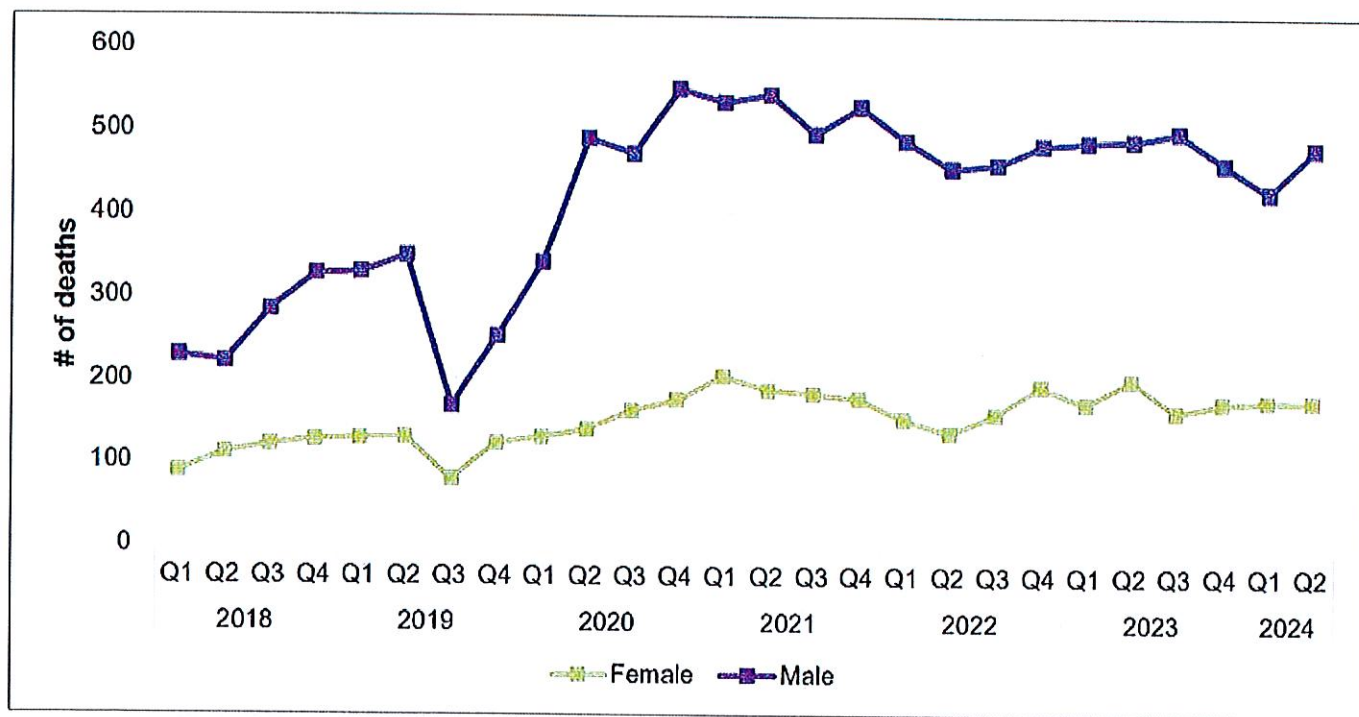
Includes confirmed and probable opioid toxicity deaths and ongoing investigations where information may be pending. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

## Opioid toxicity deaths in Ontario by age group, 2018-2024 Q2



Age groups 30-59 continue to be **most impacted**, accounting for 73% of deaths in Q2 2024.

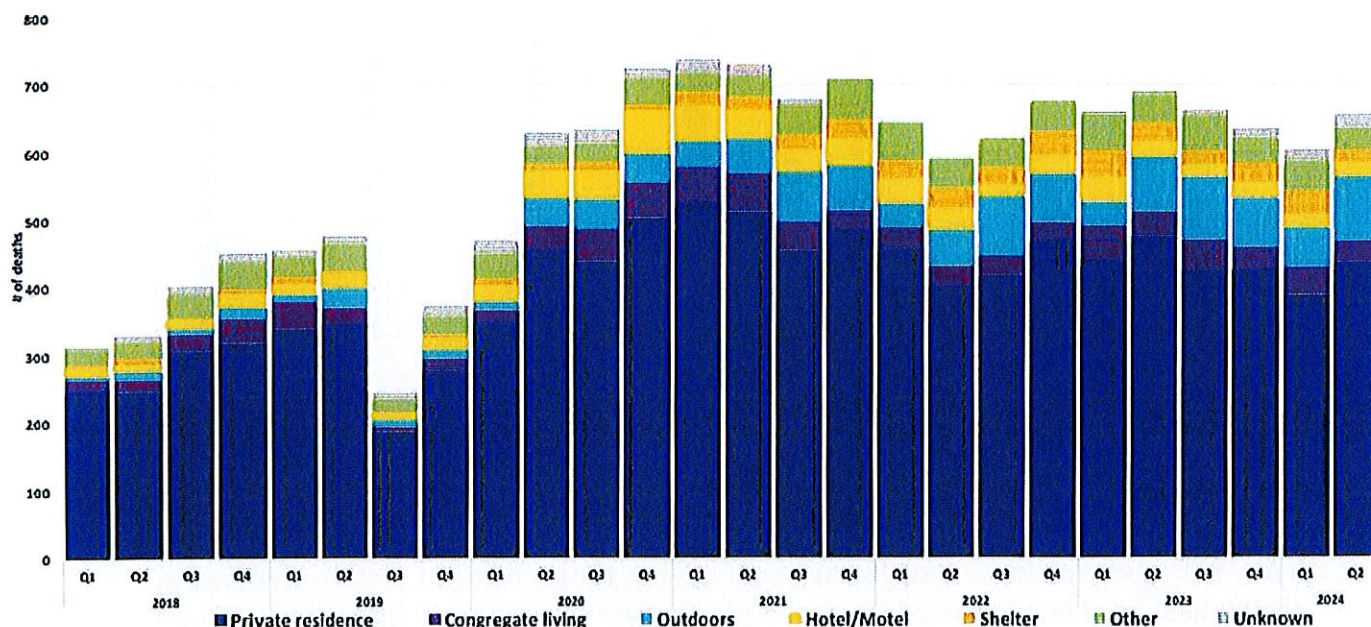
## Opioid toxicity deaths in Ontario by sex, 2018-2024 Q2



**3 in 4 deaths** have been among **males** since the start of the pandemic.

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## Locations of Incident among Opioid Toxicity Deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



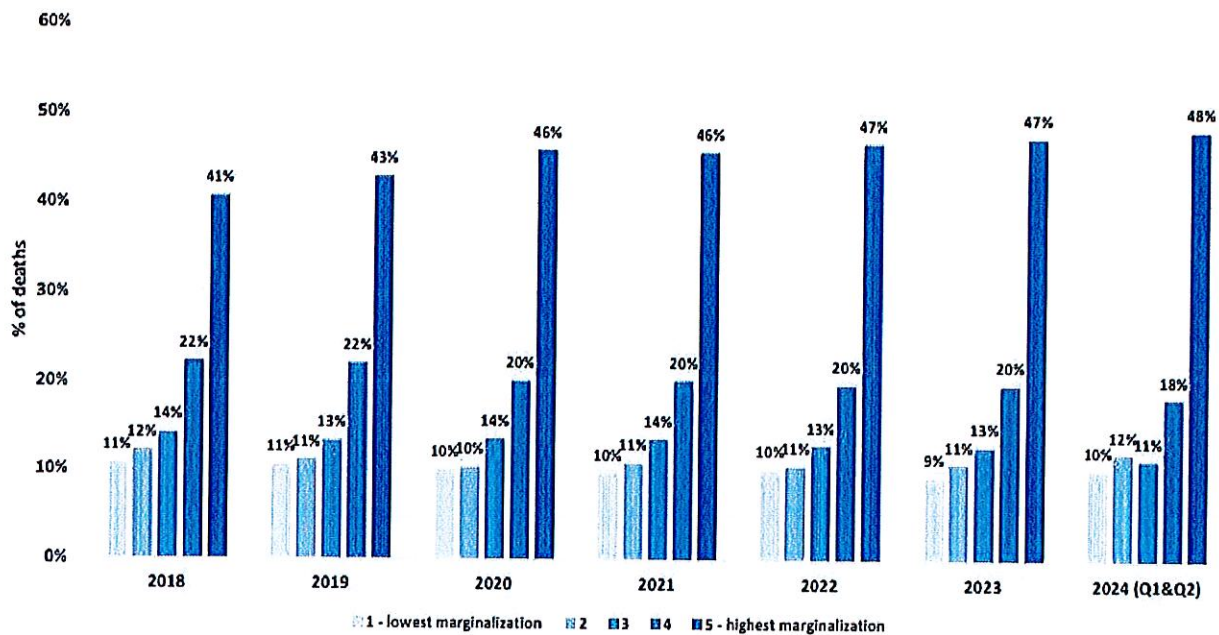
**The majority of fatal opioid toxicity events (nearly 7 in 10) occur in private residences.**

Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024.

Includes confirmed and probable opioid toxicity deaths and ongoing investigations where information may be pending. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

'Other' locations of incident include: Correctional facility, in Custody, Hospital/Clinic, in a Vehicle, Public building, and Industrial (Construction Site, Factory, Plant, Warehouse, Mine)

## Material Resources Marginalization Index among opioid toxicity deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



**Nearly half of all opioid toxicity deaths occur among people living in areas experiencing the highest level of material resource marginalization (i.e., extreme difficulty attaining basic material needs).**

Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024. Includes confirmed and probable opioid toxicity deaths and ongoing investigations where information may be pending. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

Based on postal code of residence where available; if missing, then postal code of incident is used. The 2011 [Ontario Marginalization ON-MARG Index](#) uses dissemination area (defined as a "relatively stable geographic unit with average population of 400 to 700 persons") and material resources quintiles. The material resources dimension is related to poverty and the inability to attain basic material needs such as housing, food, clothing, and education. It is a known limitation that ON-MARG may not be able to accurately represent Indigenous reserves, Indigenous people living off reserve or institutionalized populations (nursing homes, penitentiaries etc.) due to how the information is collected in the census.

## Substances involved in opioid toxicity deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2

	% of Opioid Toxicity Deaths by Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (Q1&Q2)
<b>Non-Pharmaceutical Opioids</b>							
Total fentanyl/Fentanyl analogues	67.9	75	85.7	88.8	83.4	86.2	83
Fentanyl	64.4	53.4	85.5	87.9	81.8	82.3	76.2
Carfentanyl	6.3	31.4	0.5	4.3	7.6	3.1	1.5
Other Fentanyl Analogues**	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	2.2	24.2
Detection of Fluorofentanyl*	0	0	0	0.8	6.4	42.5	47.6
Detection of Butyryl/Isobutyryl/Methyl-fentanyl*	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	27.8
Nitazenes*	0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.9
Heroin	7.2	4.1	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8
<b>Opioids Indicated for Pain</b>							
Codeine	4.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Oxycodone	11.1	9.1	4.9	3.8	5.7	4.6	5.3
Hydromorphone	10.8	10.1	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.5	8.4
Tramadol	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
Morphine	10.7	8	5.2	4	5.7	5.4	5
<b>Opioid Agonist Treatment</b>							
Methadone	12.9	12.9	10.4	10.3	9.5	8.7	10.1
Buprenorphine	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
<b>Other Substances</b>							
Total Stimulant(s)	43.5	48.3	56.9	59.3	59.9	67.3	66.7
Methamphetamine	16.3	20.5	25.8	30.2	32.1	34.9	36.2
Cocaine	32.2	34.4	41.6	40	39.6	47.9	45.1
Other Stimulants	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3
Alcohol	13.7	12.6	12.8	10.6	12.2	11.6	10.3
Benzodiazepines	11.9	8.4	9.1	11.1	11.2	31.8	43.1
Detection of nonpharmaceutical benzodiazepines*	32.7	29.8	45	63.8	48.8	64.7	64
Detection of xylazine*	0	0	0.2	2.1	2.5	3.1	4

**Fentanyl continues to contribute to the majority (76.2%) of opioid toxicity deaths.  
Stimulants are involved in nearly 7 in 10 opioid toxicity deaths.**

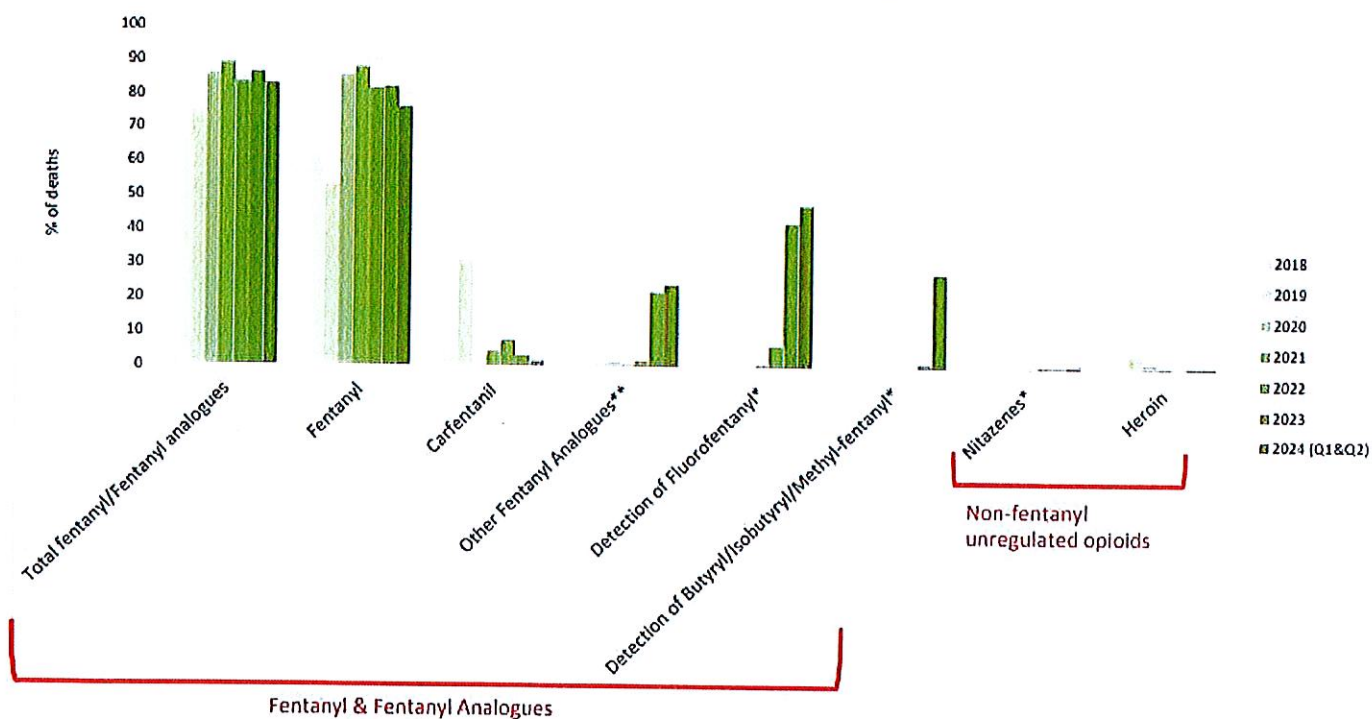
Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024.

Includes confirmed opioid toxicity deaths only. Data are preliminary and subject to change. Data reflect substances attributed to cause of death unless otherwise indicated.

\*Due to evolving toxicology methods and best practices around quantifying and defining toxic levels of novel fentanyl analogues, nitazenes, non-pharmaceutical benzodiazepines, and xylazine, these substances may not be consistently characterized in the cause of death.

\*\*Includes Para-fluorobutyryl Fentanyl, Cyclopropylfentanyl, Furanylfentanyl, Despropionyl Fentanyl, Furanyl UF 17, Butyryl/Isobutyryl/Methyl-fentanyl, Fluorofentanyl, and Acetylfentanyl

## Unregulated Opioids Involved in Opioid Toxicity Deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



**In 2024 to date (Q1&Q2):**

**Fentanyl/Fentanyl Analogues** are attributed to over 4 in 5 opioid toxicity deaths.

**Fluorofentanyl** is detected in nearly half of opioid toxicity deaths.

**Butyryl/Isobutyryl/Methyl-fentanyl** is detected in nearly 3 in 10 opioid toxicity deaths.

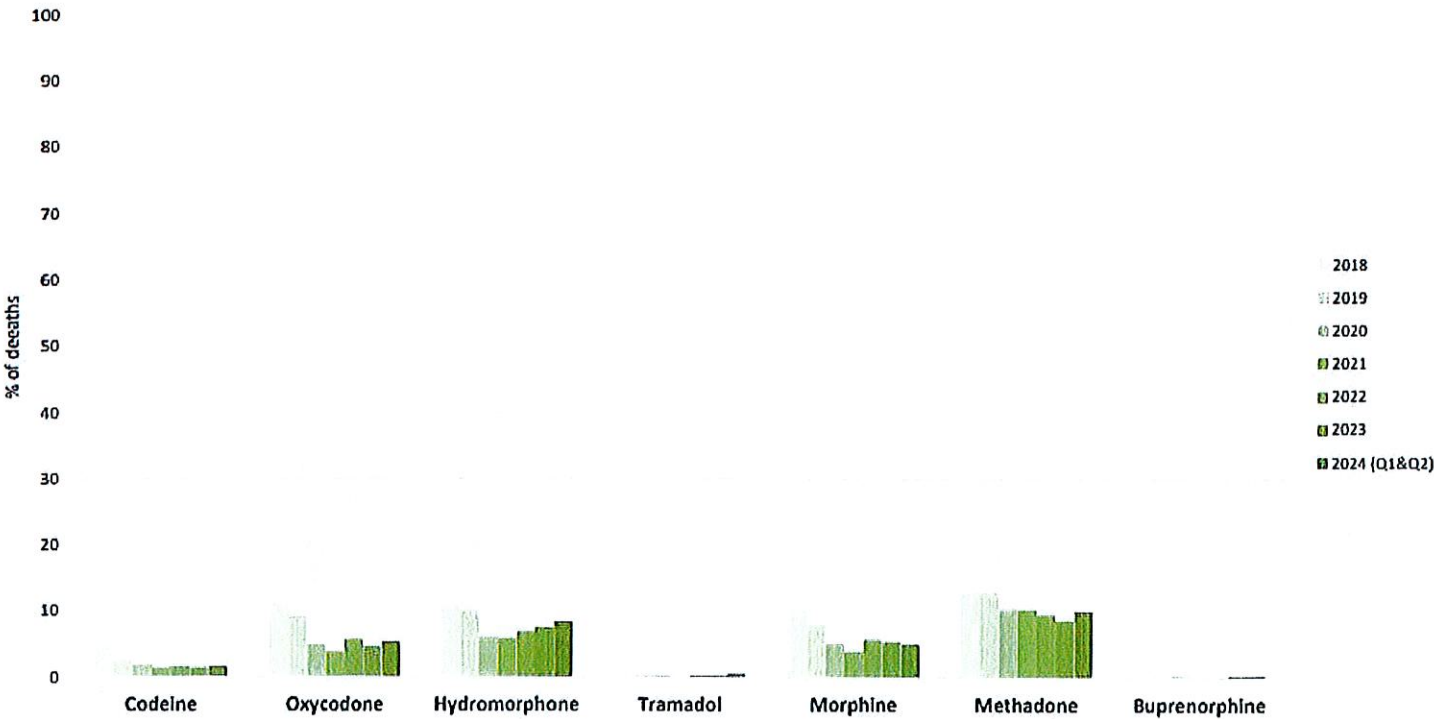
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\*\*Includes Para-fluorobutyryl Fentanyl, Cyclopropylfentanyl, Furanylfentanyl, Despropionyl Fentanyl, Furanyl UF 17, Butyryl/Isobutyryl/Methyl-fentanyl, Fluorofentanyl, and Acetyl-fentanyl

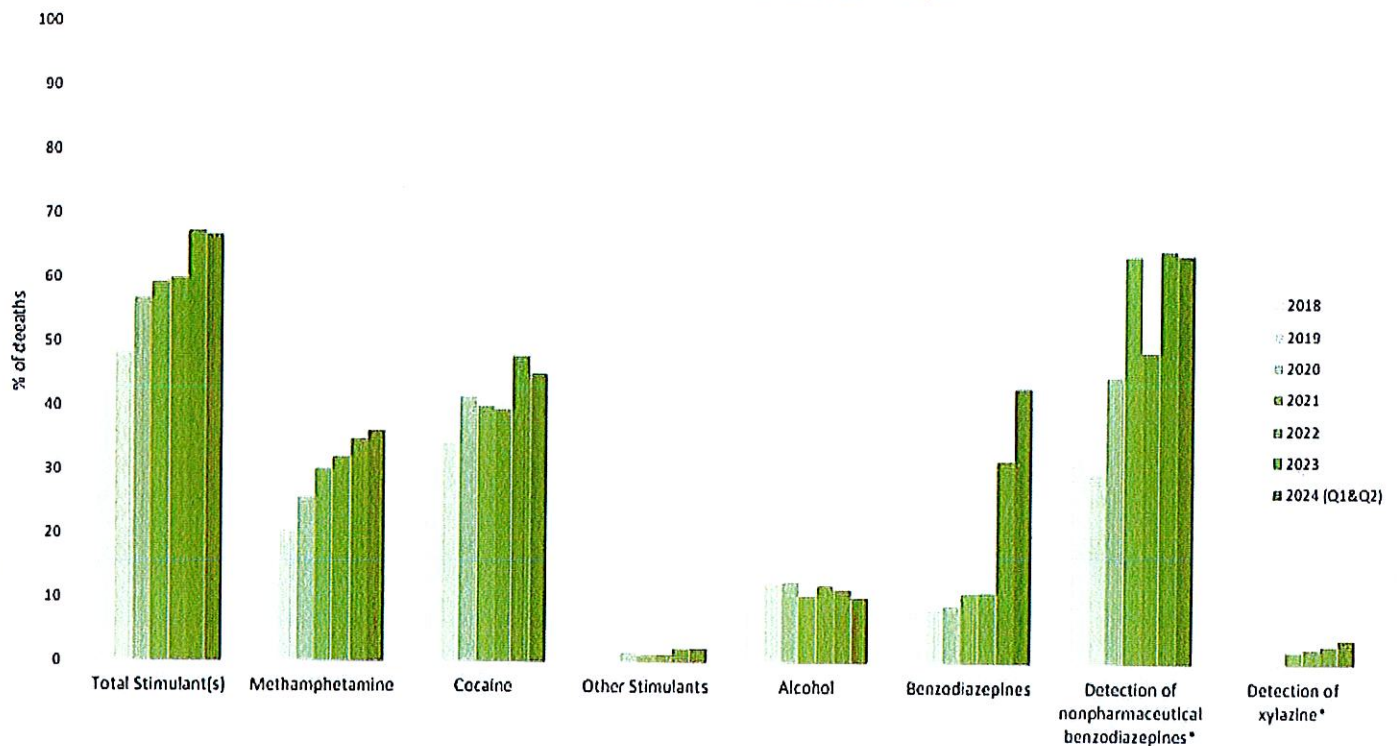
# Regulated Opioids Involved in Opioid Toxicity Deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



Regulated Opioids in the absence of fentanyl are attributed to death in less than 1 in 6 in opioid toxicity deaths (Q1&Q2 2024).

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## Other Substances Involved in Opioid Toxicity Deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



**Benzodiazepines** are involved in over 3 in 5 opioid toxicity deaths (Q1&Q2 2024).  
**Cocaine** is involved in over 2 in 5 opioid toxicity deaths (Q1&Q2 2024).

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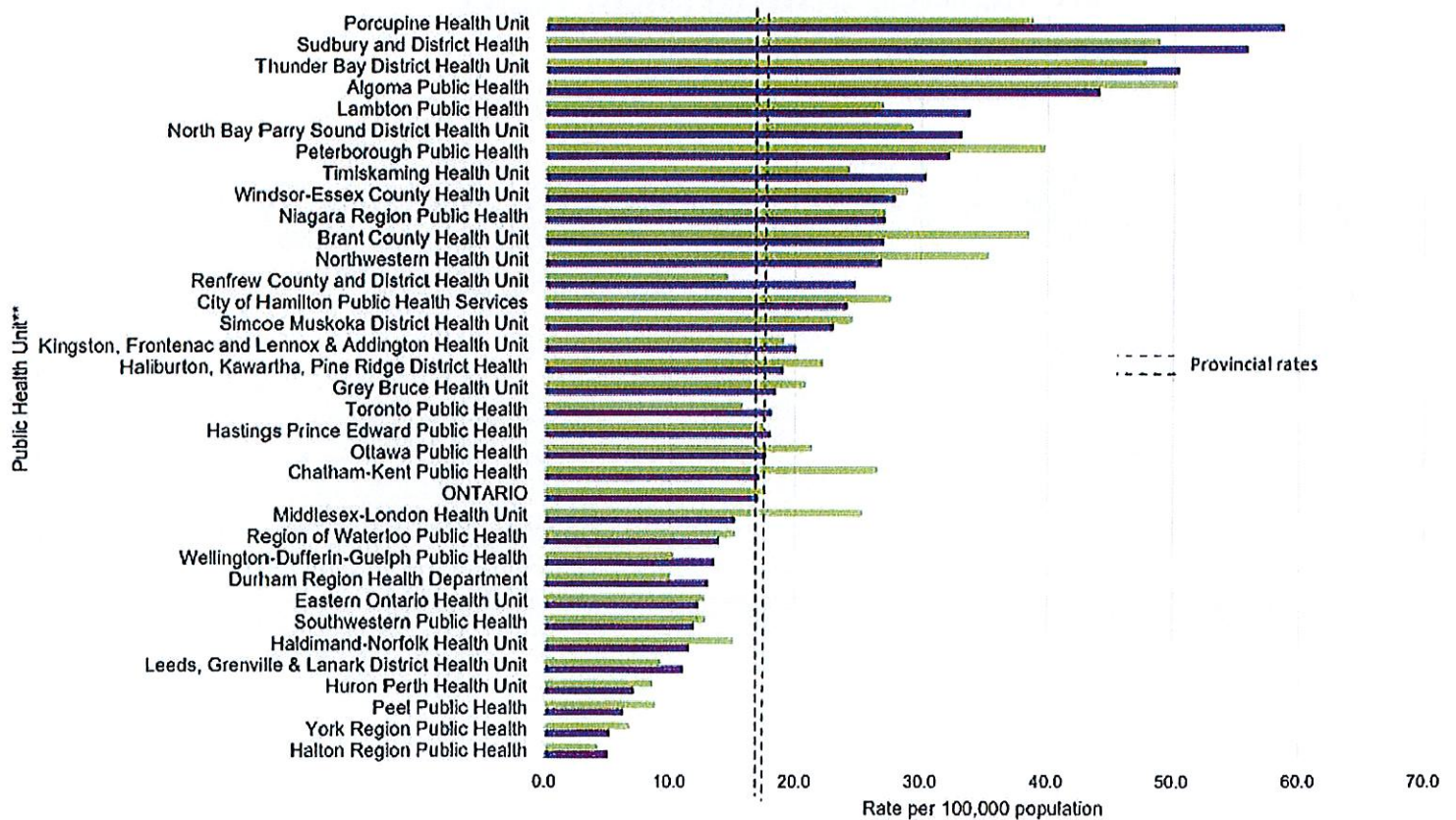
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## Opioid toxicity mortality rate by PHU region - Annual

Most recent two years of data available\*

■ Previous Year (July 2022 to June 2023) ■ Most Recent Year (July 2023 to June 2024)



Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024.

\*includes both confirmed and probable opioid-related deaths, preliminary and subject to change

\*\*based on location of incident

## Opioid Toxicity Mortality Rate by Census Subdivision (CSD)

Ten (10) CSDs with the highest mortality rates in 2024 Q1&Q2:

Census Subdivision**	Opioid toxicity* mortality rate per 100,000 population (annualized)	Number of Opioid toxicity deaths
SAULT STE. MARIE	64.2	24
THUNDER BAY	59.6	33
SARNIA	56.7	21
TIMMINS	52.4	11
PETERBOROUGH	51.5	22
NORTH BAY	47.8	13
ORILLIA	46.3	8
GREATER SUDBURY	45.0	38
WINDSOR	41.7	48
BRANTFORD	40.8	22
<i>Ontario (for reference)</i>	17.0	1258

Source: Office of Chief Coroner (OCC) - Data effective October 28, 2024.

\*Includes both confirmed and probable opioid-related deaths; preliminary and subject to change.

\*\*Based on location of incident. Among CSDs with >30,000 population.



Contact Information

Det Brad Reaume –

[breaume@northbaypolice.on.ca](mailto:breaume@northbaypolice.on.ca)



# MEDIA RELEASE

North Bay Police Service

## COMMUNITY DRUG STRATEGY NORTH BAY & AREA

For immediate release

on May 27, 2025

### Media Release “Prescription Diversion”

The North Bay Police Service has identified an increased presence of diverted prescription opioids within the North Bay community. Prescribed substances such as hydromorphone, morphine sulphate, and medications for Opiate Agonist Treatment are frequently encountered in drug investigations, and there have recently been significant quantities showing up in police investigations revealing evidence of diversion. Diversion occurs when an individual, who is prescribed medication, sells, trades, or gives their narcotics to someone else. Once these narcotics enter the community, they pose a risk to individuals who are not regulated consumers.

To address this growing concern, the Community Drug Strategy and North Bay Police have been working with local prescribers and pharmacists, to explore potential prevention strategies and regulatory options that may mitigate the impact of prescription diversion in both the community and surrounding areas. Everyone involved has expressed a strong willingness to partner in identifying and implementing solutions.

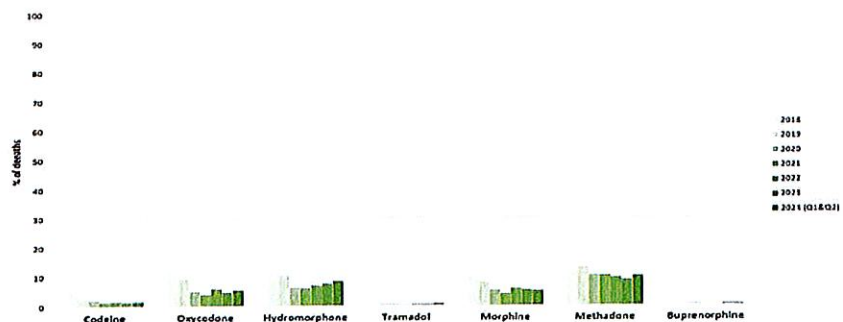
Medications are a vital part of our lives and are essential for effectively treating various conditions and diseases. When medications are no longer needed or have expired, it is imperative that you dispose of them safely and properly.

Proper disposal is crucial to prevent the accidental or intentional misuse of medications. Take action by dropping off your unused or expired medications at participating pharmacies where this service is available free of charge any day of the week.

Remember, selling your prescription medications is not just discouraged; it is illegal under the Control Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA) and carries serious penalties. Make the responsible choice and dispose of medications correctly.

According to the Office of the Chief Coroner, Regulated Opioid use is involved in just under one in 6 deaths

### Regulated Opioids Involved In Opioid Toxicity Deaths in Ontario, 2018-2024 Q2



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### For further inquiries please contact:

Patricia Cliche: Chairperson, Community Drug Strategy, North Bay & Area

Email: [pat17@sympatico.ca](mailto:pat17@sympatico.ca)

Phone: 705-840-7272

Det. Sgt. Brad Reaume: Street Crime Unit, North Bay Police Service

Email: [breaume@northbaypolice.on.ca](mailto:breaume@northbaypolice.on.ca)

Phone: 705-497-5555 ext. 7441

### Prescription Diversion Project Membership

Name	Agency	Contact Information
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Pam Simpson	Pharmasave Robinson's 2547 Trout Lake Road	<a href="mailto:Pam.simpson@robpharm.ca">Pam.simpson@robpharm.ca</a> 705- 495-4515 705- 493-1515
Dr. Michael Franklyn	Addiction Medicine Physician From Sudbury – works in addictions, Corrections, mental health, COMPASS youth hub and teaches at NOSM	<a href="mailto:mfranklyn@nosm.ca">mfranklyn@nosm.ca</a> 705-626-8833

***Prescription Diversion Motion***

*We, the undersigned, formally support the motion for "Partnership  
and*

*Collaboration – the birth of change" passed on the date of  
November 21, 2025, in North Bay, Ontario.*

*Moved by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Seconded by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Agency/Organization*

\_\_\_\_\_

Partnership and Collaboration  
*"the birth of change"*



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COMMUNITY  
DRUG STRATEGY  
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# **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

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## CAO

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**From:** East Nipissing Planning Board <admin@enpb.ca>  
**Sent:** January 12, 2026 4:48 PM  
**To:** CAO  
**Subject:** Brooker File 2025-13  
**Attachments:** Brooker File 2025-13 application.pdf; Brooker File 2025-13 Public Notice.pdf; Brooker File 2025-13 NBMCA comments.pdf; Brooker File 2025-13 - Ministry of Energy and Mines comments.pdf

Good afternoon Donna,

Attached is the application, public notice & map, & comments received from the NBMCA & the Ministry of Mines for Brooker File 2025-13. Please present the application to your Council for comments. The Public Notice should also be presented to your Council as the Municipality of Calvin has property within 200 ft of this property. Please post the Public Notice on your web page & on your Public Notice board at your office. The next Planning Board meeting is Monday January 26, 2026. Comments must be received no later than January 23, 2026.

Thank you,

JoAnne Montreuil,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
East Nipissing Planning Board

CAO

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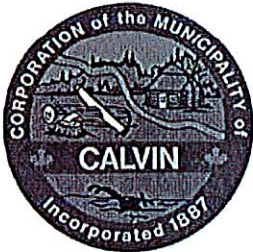
**From:** CAO  
**Sent:** January 14, 2026 8:31 AM  
**To:** 'East Nipissing Planning Board'  
**Subject:** RE: Brooker File 2025-13


Hello JoAnne

I note the Conservation Authority submitted its response to the application on January 5, 2026, and the Ministry of Energy and Mines provided its response on January 12, 2026, which indicates that the application was circulated to those agencies at a much earlier date than it was to the Municipality.

Council's next scheduled meeting is February 10, 2026. As this date falls outside the ten-calendar-day response period referenced in your request, a Council response cannot be provided within that timeframe. The item will be placed on the February 10 agenda, and Council's formal response will be submitted immediately following that meeting. I have circulated the application to our Public Works and Building Departments for comment.

Donna  
Donna Maitland  
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer  
Municipality of Calvin  
1355 Peddlers Dr., R.R.#2, Mattawa, ON. P0H 1V0  
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Secretary Treasurer,  
East Nipissing Planning Board

## CAO

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**From:** CAO  
**Sent:** January 14, 2026 10:29 AM  
**To:** admin@enpb.ca  
**Subject:** FW: Comment from Public Works Department RE: Access for application 2025-13 Brooker  
**Attachments:** Condition of Approval-File 2025-13 Brooker.docx

Hello JoAnne

Please see comments from our Public Works Dept with respect to Brooker application, file 2025-13.

Regards,

Donna

**Donna Maitland**  
**CAO/Clerk/Treasurer**  
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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

January 14, 2026

**RE: Brooker 2025-13**

Applicant: Rick and Kim Brooker

Concession 7 Lot 20 R-Plan 36R12283, Municipality of Calvin

East Nipissing Planning Board:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application for consent your file Brooker 2025-13. The following provisions were used to determine the access to the lands described in the application for the purpose of consent.

**Water Access Only**

**Zoning By-Law 2022-19 Consolidated with By-Law 2022-056**

Definition:

**Water Access Lot** means a lot that accessed by a navigable water body only.

**4.11.3 Exception for Access**

Despite Section 4.11.1, where an access easement registered on title between or amongst one or more landowners provides for a right-of-way to an existing lot of record or has water access requirements shall be deemed to conform to the provisions for access of this by-law.

**5.5.3.5 Additional Provisions**

No land shall be developed in the Limited Service Rural (LSR) Zone unless those lands are on a lot which has frontage on a private road or lawful right-of way and in compliance with Section 4.11

**East Nipissing Planning Board Official Plan**

**2.6 Lot Access Criteria**

Access to development shall be by one of the following means:

-Access may be exempted for development on an island or water-access only lot where access to a parking area on the mainland or same lake, owned or described in a registered easement and being in the same name and interest as the island or water access lot.

**By-Law 2019-019: Being a By-Law to regulate the use of park lands within and to regulate parking on lands owned by the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin.**

**5. Water Access Only Properties**

- a. THAT there will be one parking spot per property allocated to each Water Access ONLY property.
- b. THAT each Water Access ONLY property owner must obtain a parking permit from the Municipal Office at an annual fee of \$125.00.

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- c. THAT each Water Access ONLY property owner must park in the designated are for Water Access ONLY properties.
- d. THAT while parked in the designated parking area, the permit must be prominently displayed on the vehicle.

It is also noted that By-Laws and fees may be amended from time to time and will be the responsibility of the land owner to follow the most current by-law in relation to parking for water access.

**Conclusion:**

**Water Access is permitted for the purpose of application Brooker 2025-13.**

**Please include in the conditions of approval that:**

The East Nipissing Planning Board's Official Plan requires that: Access may be exempted for development on an island or water-access only lot where access to a parking area on the mainland or same lake, owned or described in a registered easement and being in the same name and interest as the island or water access lot.

Thank you for reaching out to the Municipality to ensure all of the conditions that pertain to the conditional approval have been met.

Ann Carr

Public Works Superintendent – Municipality of Calvin

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By e mail

## **Public Notice of Application for Consent**

### **Clause 53(5) (a) of the Planning Act**

**The East Nipissing Planning Board has received the following consent application:**

**Application No: 2025-13**

**Applicant: Rick and Kim Brooker**

**Agent:**

**Subject Lands: South of Smith Lake**

**Purpose: Creation of three new lots – water access only**

**See Attached Sketches**

#### **Other Applications**

Inquires and written submission about the applications can be made to JoAnne Montreuil, Secretary of the East Nipissing Planning Board, PO Box 31, Mattawa ON P0H 1V0 Telephone (705) 825-2523 or, by email: [admin@enpb.ca](mailto:admin@enpb.ca)

The meeting to hear the applications will be on **January 26, 2026 at 6 pm, at the Municipality of Mattawan Hall located at 947 Hwy 533, Mattawa ON.**

#### **Need to Make Submissions:**

If a person or public body that files an appeal of the decision to the East Nipissing Planning Board, in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Board, before the Board give or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

#### **Requesting Notice of Decision:**

Any person or public body may appeal a decision of the East Nipissing Planning Board, not later than 20 days after the notice of decision is given. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Board, in respect to the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Board at the address above.

#### **Getting Additional Information:**

Additional information about the application is available by contacting the numbers listed above.

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# APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

The Planning Act, Section 53(2), Ontario Regulation 197/96 as amended

<b>1.1 APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
Complete the information below. All communication will be directed to the Primary Contact with a copy to the Owner.			
1.1 Name of Owner(s). An owner's authorization is required in Section 8, if the applicant is not the owner. <u>RICK + Kim BROOKER</u>			
Name of Owner <u>RICK + Kim BROOKER</u>	Home Telephone No. <u>cell 705-494-0535</u>	Business Telephone No.	
Address <u>664 Highway 130, CALVIN</u>	Postal Code <u>P0H 1V0</u>	Fax No.	
Email <u>brooker-us-eh@yahoo.com</u>	Cell No. <u>705-494-0535</u>		
1.2 Agent/Solicitor/Applicant: Name of the person who is to be contacted about the application. If different than the owner. (This may be a person or firm acting on behalf of the owner. See Section 8)			
Name of Contact Person/Agent <u>Kim Brooker</u>	Home Telephone No.	Business Telephone No.	
Address <u>664 Highway 130</u>	Postal Code <u>P0H 1V0</u>	Fax No.	
Email: <u>brooker-us-eh@yahoo.com</u>	Cell No. <u>705-494-0535</u>		
1.3 Indicate to whom correspondence is to be sent (check one please)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitor			

<b>2.1 MUNICIPAL ADDRESS (MAILING ADDRESS)</b>			
Municipal Address (mailing address) <u>NO MAILING ADDRESS - SMITH LAKE</u>			Postal Code
Concession Number(s) <u>CON 7</u>	Lot Number(s) <u>LT 20</u>	Registered Plan No.	Lot(s)/Block(s) <u>20</u>
Reference Plan No. <u>36R12283</u>	Part Number(s) <u>LOT 20</u>	Parcel Number(s)	Former Township:
Assessment Roll No. <u>4822000 - 00131010</u>			

PIN 49110-017  
LYING S OF SMITH LAKE  
DESIGNATED AS PART 1, ON

3.0 PURPOSE OF APPLICATION	
3.1	Type and Purpose of the proposed transaction (check appropriate space): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creation of a new lot <input type="checkbox"/> Addition to a lot <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-way <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> Other purpose (please specify)
3.2	Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or changed:
3.3	If a lot addition, identify/describe the lands to which the parcel will be added (Also illustrate on the required sketch):

4.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND AND INTEREST TO BE TRANSFERRED				
4.1 Lands to be Severed				
Frontage(m):	LOT 1 89.82m	LOT 2 96.64m	LOT 3 82.64m	Existing Use: Recreation
Depth (m):	180m	145.64m	109.14m	Proposed Use: "
Area (hec/acre):	3.35	2.66	2.19	Existing Buildings/Structures: None
				Proposed Buildings/Structures: cottages/camps
4.2 Lands to be Retained				
Frontage(m):	295.43 m			Existing Use: recreation
Depth (m):	110 m			Proposed Use: "
Area (hec/acre):	3.77 ACRES			Existing Buildings/Structures: one room cabin
				Proposed Buildings/Structures: cottage

4.3 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject lands?  
If yes, please describe the easement or covenant and its effect. Yes ☐ No ☒

4.4 Type of Access (Check appropriate box and state road name):

Severed	Retained	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provincial Highway (#):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Road, Maintained Year Round:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Road, Seasonally Maintained:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	County/District Road (#):
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Road:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Right-of-way:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Access:

4.5 If located on a Municipal Road or Provincial Highway, is there an existing Municipal Road or Provincial Highway approved entrance to the proposed severed lot? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If no, please indicate on sketch, location of proposed entrance for Public Works Manager's inspection purposes.

4.6 If located on water:

a) What is the name of the water body? SMITH LAKE

b) Describe the location of parking and docking facilities to be used and the distance from the subject lands. Indicate whether parking is public or private  
1066.34 M FROM BOAT LAUNCH  
PARKING + DOCKING AT END OF SUZANNE'S RD AT THE PUBLIC ACCESS BOAT RAMP. PARKING PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE FOR WATER ACCESS PROPERTIES AS PER BY LAW.

4.7 Water Supply for Retained land shall be provided by:

<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal piped water	<input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned & operated individual wells for each lot
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately Owned and Operated Communal Well	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify, e.g., lake, bottled): lake + bottle

4.8 Water Supply for Severed Parcel(s) shall be provided by:

<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal piped water	<input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned & operated individual wells for each lot
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately Owned and Operated Communal Well	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify, e.g., lake, bottled): lake + bottle

4.9 Sewage Disposal for Retained land shall be provided by:

<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal sanitary sewers	<input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned individual septic system for each lot
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned communal collection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): existing outhouse

If the application would permit development on privately owned and operated individual or communal septic systems, and more than 4,500 litres of effluent produced per day as a result of the development being completed, a servicing options report and a hydrogeological report is required.

Title and date of servicing options report and/or hydrogeological report:

<b>4.10 Sewage Disposal for Severed Parcel(s) shall be provided by:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal sanitary sewers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Privately owned individual septic system for each lot
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned communal collection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
If the application would permit development on privately owned and operated individual or communal septic systems, and more than 4,500 litres of effluent produced per day as a result of the development being completed, a servicing options report and a hydrogeological report is required. Title and date of servicing options report and/or hydrogeological report:	
<b>4.11 Storm Drainage</b> (Indicate the proposed storm drainage system)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ditches
<input type="checkbox"/> Swales	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
<b>4.12 Other Services</b> (Check if the service is available)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/> School Bussing
<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Collection	

<b>5.1</b> Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a plan of subdivision or a consent under the Planning Act? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> If Yes and If known, provide below, the application file number and the decision made on the application.	
<b>5.2</b> Has any land been severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> If yes and if known, indicate previous severances on the required sketch and supply the following information for each lot severed. Date of transfer: Name of Transferee: Land use of parcel:	
<b>5.3</b> Has any land been severed from the parcel by the prior owner(s)? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes and if known, please provide below any names & if possible, current addresses of prior owners of which you may be aware:	
<b>5.4</b> Did the current owner acquire the subject land as a result of a consent (i.e. was a lot severed and transferred to the current owner)? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, prior owner should be noted in 5.3 above.	
<b>5.5</b> Current Zoning (Specify zone symbol): <u>LSR</u>	
<b>5.6</b> Current Official Plan Land Use Designation: <u>R</u>	

**5.7** Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan or official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, specify the file number and status of the application:

**5.8** If the subject lands are the subject of any other application under the *Planning Act*, please fill out required fields on page 1.

**5.9** Has the property ever been subject to an application under the *Planning Act*? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If the answer was yes, please indicate the file number and status of the application:

Has any land been severed from the parcel originally acquired by the owner of the subject land? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If the answer was 'yes', please indicate the date of the transfer, the name of the transferee and the uses of the severed land:

**5.10** Is the application consistent with policy statements issued under subsection 3(1) of the *Planning Act*?  
Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain how the application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, reference section numbers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**5.11 Land Use Features**

ARE THERE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING USES OR FEATURES ON THE SUBJECT LANDS AND/OR WITHIN 500 METRES OF THE SUBJECT LANDS	ON THE SUBJECT LANDS	WITHIN 500 METRES OF SUBJECT LANDS
An agricultural operation (any livestock facility, occupied or vacant, including manure storage). If yes, please submit a Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) calculation with application (contact Secretary Treasurer for More Information)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A landfill site (active or non-operating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A sewage treatment plant or waste stabilization pond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Municipal or Federal Airport (including an aerodrome)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A municipal wellhead within 1000 m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An operating mine site within 1000 m (specify mine site)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A rehabilitated or abandoned mine site or mine hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An operating pit within 150 m or quarry within 500 m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any industrial use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provincial Park or Crown Lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An active or abandoned rail line and/or trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A natural gas or petroleum pipeline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A floodplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Significant wildlife habitat and/or significant habitat of Species at Risk (including but not limited to endangered and threatened species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

A contaminated site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility Corridor, electricity generating station, transformer (high voltage electric transmission line)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An active railway line, railway yard or Provincial Highway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.12 Is there a Provincially Significant Wetland (Class 1, 2 or 3) on or within 120 metres of the subject lands?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Smith Lake

5.13 Do the subject lands contain any known cultural heritage, archaeological resources and/or areas of archaeological potential?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

5.14 If yes to 5.13, does the application propose to develop lands within the subject lands that contain known cultural heritage, archaeological resources and/or areas of archaeological potential?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

Note: If yes to 5.13 or 5.14, please contact the Ministry of Tourism and Culture to determine the need for any additional information or reports.

5.15 a) Has there been an Industrial Use, Commercial Use or an Orchard, on the subject lands or adjacent lands?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

b) If yes, specify the use(s):

c) Has the grading of the subject lands been changed by adding/removing earth or other material(s)?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

d) Has a gas station been located on the subject lands or adjacent lands at any time?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

e) Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

f) Is there any reason to believe the subject lands may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent lands?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

g) If yes to any of 5.15 a) to f), has an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) been conducted under the Environmental Assessment Act or has a Record of Site Condition (RSC) been filed?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

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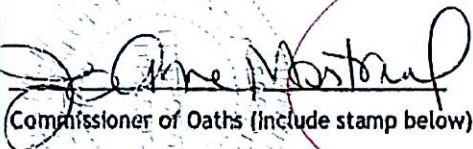
Is there any other information that you think may be useful to the East Nipissing Planning Board or other agencies in reviewing this application? If so, explain below or attach a separate sheet if necessary.

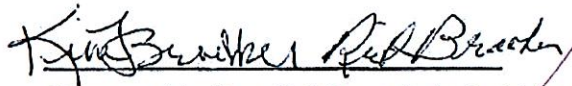
FOR A FEE, PARKING PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH FOR WATER ACCESS PROPERTIES ON THE LAKE

**ZONING AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN DECLARATION**

Declaration for the prescribed information: I (we) KICK + Kim BROOKER of the Municipality of CALVIN in the DISTRICT of NIPISSING make oath and say (or solemnly declare) that the information contained in this application is true and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is true. Furthermore, I (We) agree to allow the Municipality, its employees and agents to enter upon the subject land for the purpose of conducting a site inspection that may be necessary to process the application.

Sworn (or Declared) before me at the Municipality of Calvin in the District of Nipissing, this 5 day of December, 2025

  
Commissioner of Oaths (Include stamp below)

  
Signature of Applicant/Solicitor or Authorized Agent

**OWNER AUTHORIZATION**

If the applicant is not the owner of the land that is the subject of this application, the written authorization of the owner that the applicant is authorized to make the application must be included with this form or the authorization set out below must be completed. I \_\_\_\_\_, am the owner of the land that is the subject of this application for consent and I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to make this application on my behalf.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY**

The applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the East Nipissing Planning Board from all costs and expenses that the Board may incur in connection with the processing of the applicant's application for approval under the Planning Act. Without limiting the foregoing, such costs and expenses will include all legal, engineering, planning, advertising and consulting fees and charges incurred or payable by the Board to process the application together with all costs and expenses arising from or incurred in connection with the Board being required, or...

requested by the applicant, to appear at the hearing of any appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal from any decision of the Board, as the case may be, approving the applicant's application.

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that if any amount owing to the Board in respect of the application is not paid when due, the Board will not be required to process or to continue processing the application, or to appear before the L.P.A.T. in support of a decision approving the application until the amount has been paid in full. The applicant further acknowledges and agrees that any amount owing by the applicant to the Municipality is, when due, a debt of the applicant and the Board may, in addition to any other remedies available to it at law, recover the amount owing together with interest from the applicant by action.

July 9/25  
Date

Kim Brooker  
Signature of Owner

RICK BROOKER.  
Kim BROOKER  
Owner's Name: Printed

#### COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

Personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended and will be used to assist in making a decision on this matter. All names, Addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure.

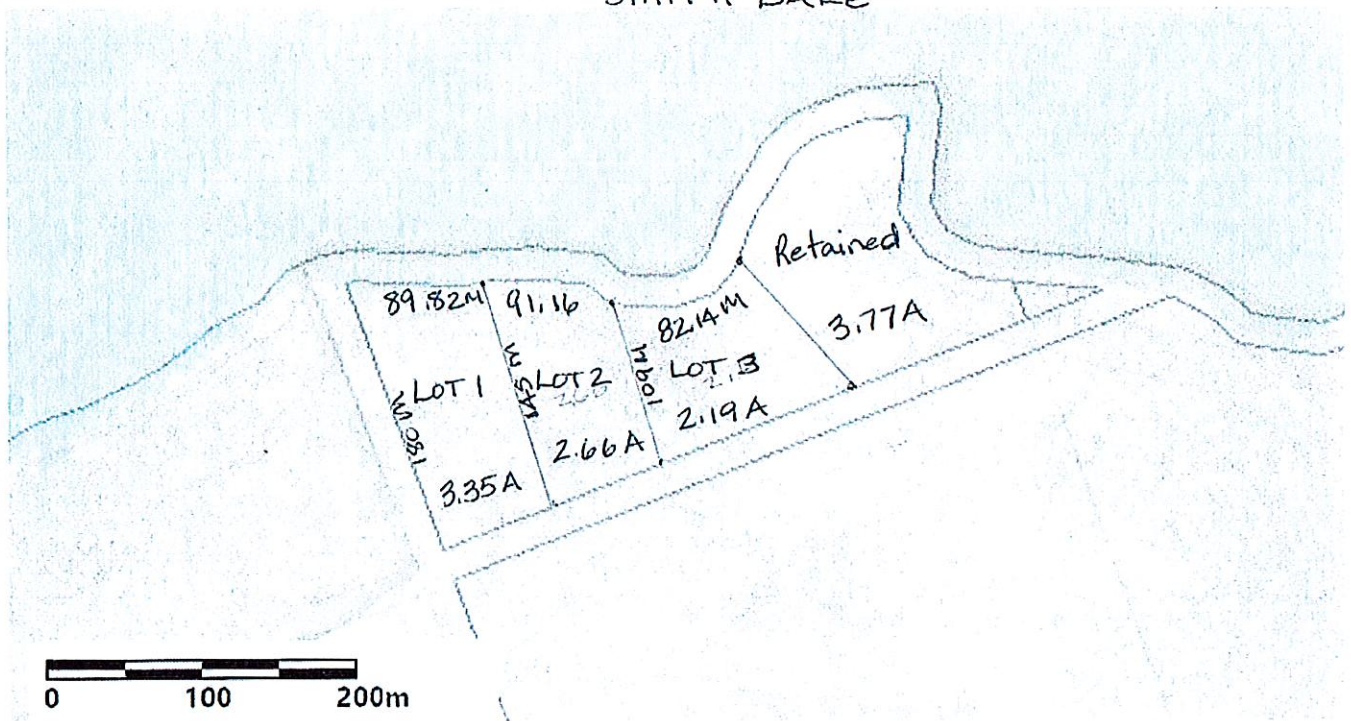
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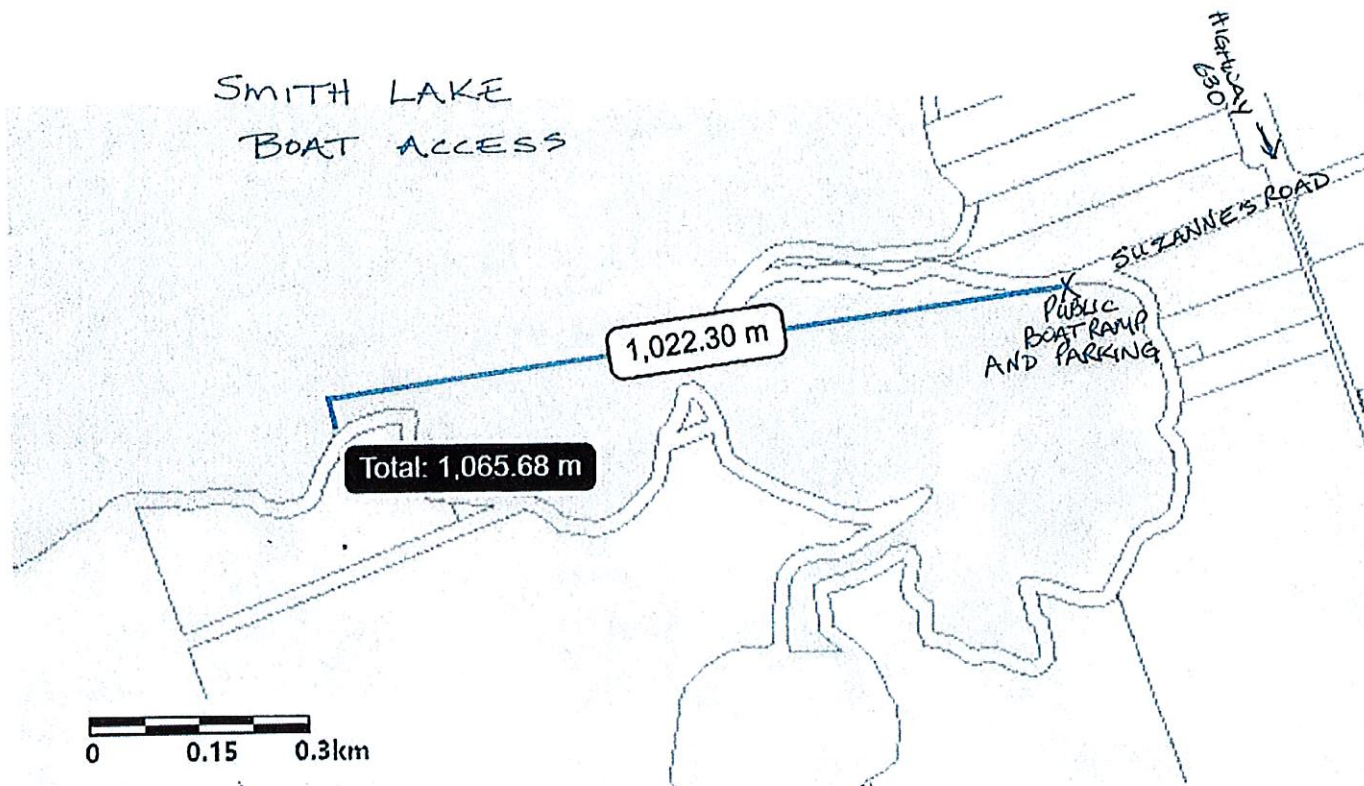
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- 11.1 All information requested in this form is mandatory and is either prescribed under Ontario Regulation 197/96 as amended or is required by the Committee of Adjustment.
- 11.2 If an application is deemed to be incomplete, it will be returned, and the time period referred to in subsection 53 (14) of the *Planning Act* for an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board for failure to make a decision does not begin.
- 11.3 Please indicate on the enclosed key map, the location of the subject property.
- 11.4 In order to enable the required personnel to inspect the property, please provide on Page 10, clear & concise directions to the subject land. If property is not located on a highway or municipal road, please provide a sketch below or on the reverse. Please note it is very important that the directions are adequate. If the inspectors are unable to locate the subject lands because of poor directions, your application may be delayed.
- 11.5 It is required that two (2) copies of the application along with the prescribed fee be filed with the Secretary Treasurer of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by the prescribed fee in cash or by cheque payable to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

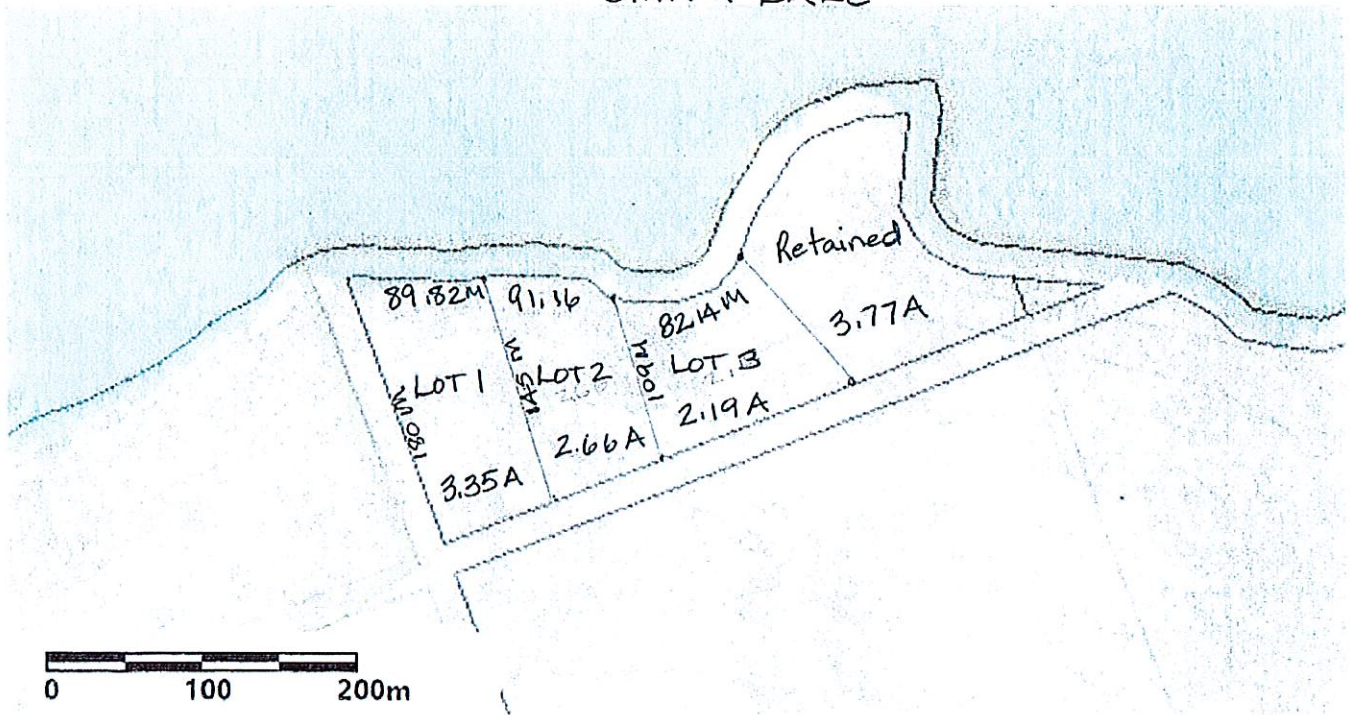
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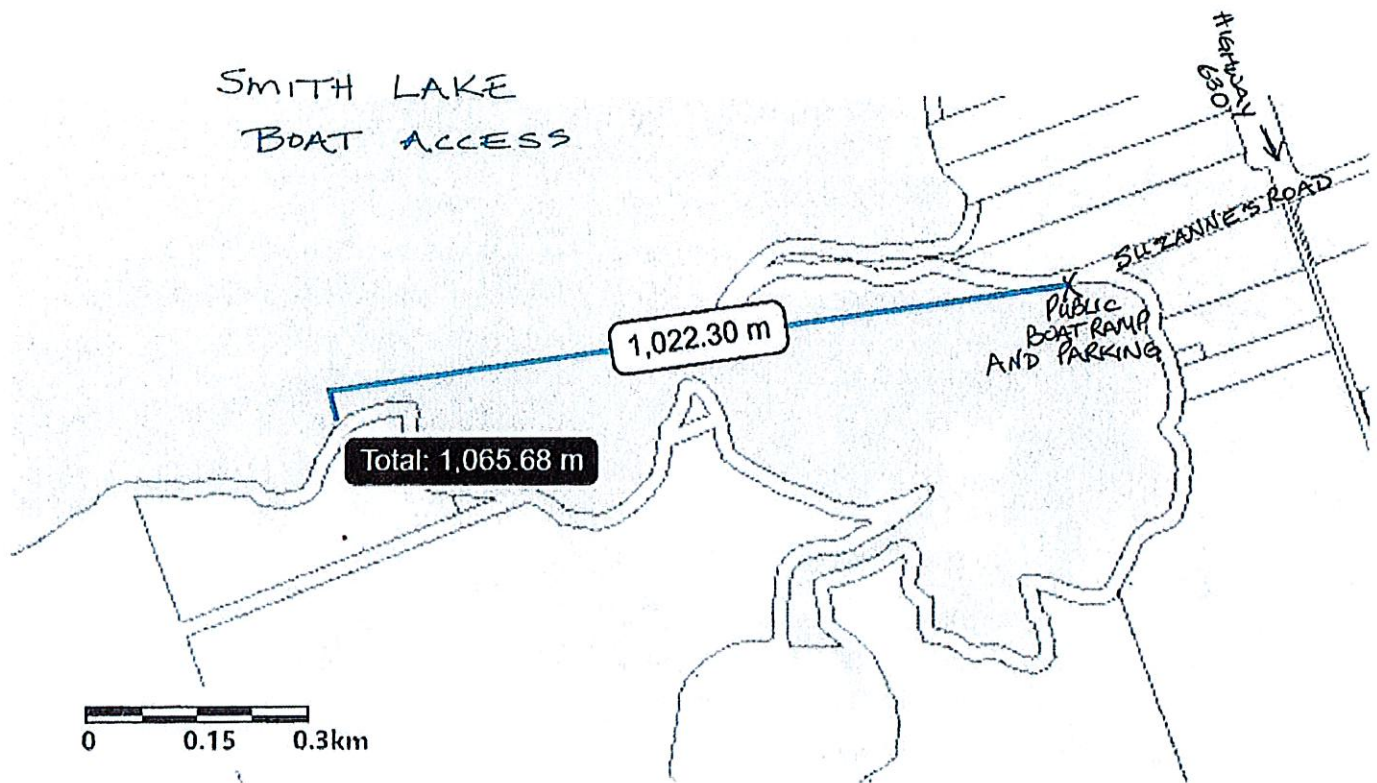
# SMITH LAKE BOAT ACCESS



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January 5, 2026

East Nipissing Planning Board  
PO Box 31  
Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0  
[admin@enpb.ca](mailto:admin@enpb.ca)

Attention: JoAnne Montreuil, Secretary Treasurer, East Nipissing Planning Board

**RE: Application for Consent – Pt Lot 20 Con 7, Smith Lake (BROOKER)**  
ENPB File No: 2025-13  
NBMCA File: PC07-CA-25 (Amended)

The North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) has received and reviewed the application for a proposed consent to sever three water-access-only lots fronting on Smith Lake in the Municipality of Calvin. The three proposed severed lots and retained lands (1.5ha) are currently vacant. The following comments are based on a review of the application with respect to Section 5.2 of the 2024 Provincial Planning Statement (PPS), O. Reg. 41/24 Prohibited Activities, Exemptions, and Permits, as per Section 28.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, Part 8 of the Ontario Building Code (OBC), and as a Source Protection Authority under the *Clean Water Act* (CWA).

NBMCA regulates the flood and erosion hazard lands of Smith Lake and the adjacent 15m under O. Reg 41/24. The regulatory flood elevation for Smith Lake is 177.0m CGVD28 (176.73m CGVD2013). Where development is proposed below or within 15m of the regulatory flood elevation, a Section 28 permit may be required.

Our office is satisfied that each of the three proposed lots appear to be sufficiently large enough to accommodate two suitable locations for a class 4F sewage system. Please note that zoning by-laws are applicable in this area and increased setbacks may apply. All comments under the OBC are based on Ontario Regulation for a 3-bedroom dwelling (less than 20 fixture units and less than 200 m<sup>2</sup>, 4F filter bed of 21.3 m<sup>2</sup> and a 3600 L tank), soil percolation of T-50 min/cm, and a daily design sewage flow of 1600 L/day. Please be advised that prior to any development on the above-mentioned properties a Sewage System Permit is required.

The subject lands are wholly located within an area of Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVA). Under the current Source Protection Plan (SPP), there are policies that address significant drinking water threat activities that apply in these areas. Municipalities, implementing bodies, and landowners should have regard for these policies. A copy of the SPP can be found here: <https://bit.ly/41mWDYG>.

In consideration of the comments above, NBMCA is satisfied that the proposed subject lands are consistent with the policies as set out in Section 5.2 of the PPS. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (705) 474-5420 x 2004. For administrative purposes, please forward any decisions and resolutions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Wolfram', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hannah Wolfram  
Planning and Development Officer



JoAnne Montreuil,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
East Nipissing Planning Board

January 12, 2026

**Subject:** Consent 2025-13, creation of a new lot

**Owners/Applicant:** Rick and Kim Brooker / Kim Brooker

**Location:** Lot 20, Concession 7, PIN 49110-017, Smith Lake, Township of Calvin, East Nipissing Planning Board.

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Dear Ms Montreuil,

Regarding the request for comments on a Consent application at the location described above, the Mines section of the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) has checked the subject property and surrounding area for active mining claims, mineral deposits, abandoned mine sites, geology and mineral potential with the following results:

**Mining Claims:**

There are no Crown mining rights on the property. The property is designated as "non-mining land tenure (surface and mining rights patent)" on the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS) map viewer. There are no mining claims within 1 km of the property.

**Ontario Mineral Inventory (OMI) and Abandoned Mine (AMIS) sites:**

There is no AMIS site within 1000 m of the property. No OMI is closer than 1000 m either.

**Bedrock Geology and Mineral Potential:**

The property is underlain by anorthosite and alkalic igneous rocks (Type 42: anorthosite, anorthositic gabbro, gabbro and related gneisses, nepheline syenite, alkalic syenite).

The Metallic Mineral Potential Estimation Tool (MMPET) Index is based on a GIS application that provides a high-level, regional scale illustration of the likelihood of any given parcel of land to be prospective for a mineral resource. An MMPET score of 65 or more is considered to represent high Provincially Significant Mineral Potential. The subject property lies within a part of Calvin Township with MMPET score of 70.1-80,

indicating moderate mineral potential for commodities such as copper, nickel, and platinum group elements which may be associated with anorthositic rocks. The proposed new lot creation is in an area of non-mining land patent, with land within 1000 m available for recording mining claims. However, the absence of OMI points close and the nearby park hint it will not significantly change the existing potential for mineral exploration and development.

Please note the anorthositic rocks do show the presence of uranium in OMI points elsewhere in the body. Radon gas emissions are suspected, and appropriate mitigation (basement ventilation) is suggested.

Ontario Geological Survey data, including Mineral Deposit Inventory (MDI), Abandoned Mines Information System (AMIS), Bedrock Geology, and Aggregate Resources mapping are available for viewing or free download on OGSEarth:

<https://www.hub.geologyontario.mines.gov.on.ca/>.

Mining Lands information can be obtained from the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS) map viewer at

<https://www.liaapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/MLAS/Index.html?viewer=MLAS.MLAS&locale=en-CA>.

Regards,



Pierre Bousquet, M. Sc., P.Geo.  
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**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN**  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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To: Mayor and Council  
Subject: Annual Ontario Good Roads Conference  
Author: Ann Carr, Public Works Superintendent  
Date: February 10, 2026  
Report No.: PWS-2026-02

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**Purpose:**

To provide Council information regarding the Ontario Good Roads Conference 2026 and to request that the Public Works Superintendent attend.

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**Background:**

The Ontario Good Roads Conference is a valued conference for the Public Works Sector to learn about new information and provides sessions in new legislation, asset management as well as new strategies to provide efficiencies within the sector. The conference is being held Sunday March 29 to Wednesday April 01<sup>st</sup>, in Toronto, Ontario.

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**Financials:**

Registration for members to the conference is \$995.00 (early bird fee) plus expenses. The conference was in the Public Works budget last year and attendance this year would not increase the budget.


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**Recommendation:**

**WHEREAS** the Public Works Superintendent is requesting Council to approve attendance at the Ontario Good Roads Conference and that expenses be paid accordingly,

**HEREBY** Council for the Corporation of Calvin approves of this recommendation.

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Respectfully yours,  
Ann Carr   
Public Works Superintendent

I concur with this report,  
Donna Maitland   
CAO, Clerk Treasurer

Session Name	Start Time
<b>Sunday, March 29, 2026</b>	
Registration	1:30 PM
Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum	2:00 PM
Cycling Tour: Biidaasige Park	2:00 PM
Women's Leadership Forum (Closed)	3:00 PM
Trade Show	3:00 PM
Sunday Afternoon Session	4:00 PM
Opening Reception	5:00 PM
<b>Monday, March 30, 2026</b>	
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Registration	8:00 AM
Trade Show	8:30 AM
Opening of 2026 Good Roads Conference	8:40 AM
Civic Greetings: Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow (Invited)	8:55 AM
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (Invited)	9:05 AM
Dan Gardner: How Big Things Get Done	9:15 AM
Coffee Break	10:15 AM
Abram Benedict, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario	10:45 AM
Technical Briefing Seminar #1	10:45 AM
Plenary Programming	11:00 AM
Study Tour #2	12:00 PM
Lunch Break	12:00 PM
Study Tour #3	12:45 PM
AORS Annual General Meeting	1:30 PM
Municipal Concrete Award - Presented by Concrete Ontario	1:30 PM
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation (Invited)	1:35 PM
Good Roads Product Guide	1:50 PM
Plenary Programming	2:00 PM
Technical Briefing Seminar: OPS Update	2:30 PM
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition	2:35 PM
Plenary Programming	2:45 PM
Time With Exhibitors	3:15 PM
Minimum Maintenance Standards	3:45 PM
The Politics of Road Safety	3:45 PM
Financing Your Infrastructure	3:45 PM

Building a Future-Ready Workforce: Training, Retention & Development Strategies	3:45 PM
Concurrent Session #5	3:45 PM
Monday Night Reception - Real Sports Bar	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, March 31, 2026</b>	
Registration	8:00 AM
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Trade Show	8:30 AM
Good Roads Annual General Meeting	8:55 AM
Keynote: Missy Cummings	9:05 AM
Technical Briefing Seminar #3	10:00 AM
Elections: Good Roads Board of Directors	10:00 AM
Coffee Break	10:15 AM
Navigating the New Rules: How Ontario's Civil Procedure Reforms Will Reshape Road-Related Claims	10:45 AM
Asphalt Innovation	10:45 AM
Building Bicycle Friendly Communities	10:45 AM
Rural Infrastructure	10:45 AM
Concurrent Session #10	10:45 AM
Study Tour #4	12:00 PM
Lunch Break	12:00 PM
Study Tour #5	12:45 PM
Tim Tierney, FCM First Vice-President	1:30 PM
Technical Briefing Seminar #4	1:30 PM
Christa Lowry, Chair, ROMA	1:40 PM
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing (Invited)	1:50 PM
The State of Local Democracy	2:00 PM
John Fraser, Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party (Invited)	3:00 PM
Good Roads Board of Directors Election Results	3:10 PM
Break	3:15 PM
Road Safety Audits   Municipal Case-Studies	3:45 PM
Data Collection & Asset Management	3:45 PM
Rural Transit	3:45 PM
Procurement	3:45 PM
Concurrent Session #15	3:45 PM
xChange Reception	5:00 PM



## Program at a Glance

### Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Registration	8:00 AM
Hot Breakfast	8:00 AM
Prize Draw #1	8:45 AM
Installation of Good Roads President	8:50 AM
Municipal Paving Award	9:00 AM
Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario	9:05 AM
Volunteer of the Year Award / Honorary Life Member Award	9:15 AM
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation (Invited)	9:20 AM
Plenary Programming	10:00 AM
John Niedra Better Practices Competition	10:25 AM
The Final Word Panel	10:30 AM
Prize Draw #2	11:30 AM
Closing Session	11:35 AM

Ideas. Inspirations.  
Contacts.

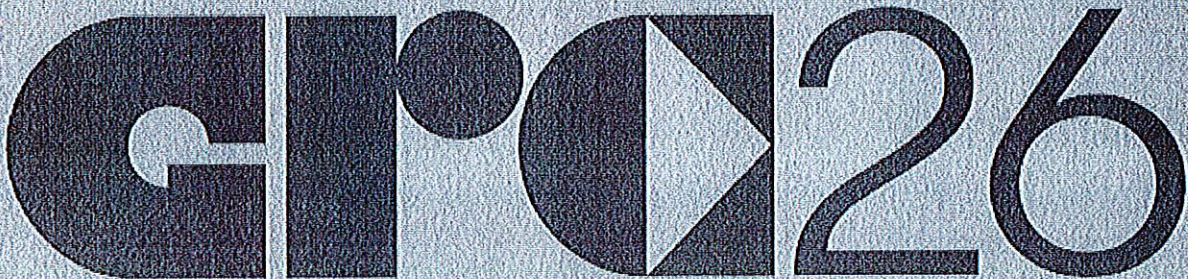
March 29—  
April 01, 2026

**From:** Good Roads <no-reply@goodroads.ca>  
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March 29—  
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This year's program features a wide range of sessions designed to support better decision-making, stronger leadership, and more resilient infrastructure systems. From policy and planning to operations and innovation, the Conference offers practical insight you can take back to your organization.

### **Highlights include:**

- Keynote perspectives from **Dan Gardner** and **Dr. Missy Cummings**, exploring decision-making, risk, technology, and leadership in complex systems

- Concurrent sessions addressing current municipal priorities and emerging trends
- Opportunities to connect with peers, industry experts, and provincial partners
- Signature social events that foster meaningful, lasting professional relationships

 **Explore the Conference program:**

<https://goodroads.ca/conference/program/>

## Housing Opens Tuesday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Conference housing at the **Fairmont Royal York** opens **Tuesday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.** Rooms are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Conference attendees also receive access to **exclusive discounts**, including:

- Preferred hotel rates
- Travel savings with **Air Canada, Porter, VIA Rail, GO Transit, and UP Express**
- Dining discounts at select restaurants in **Union Station**

 **View accommodation and discount details:**

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## Early Bird Rates End March 15

Early Bird registration is now available and offers the best value for attendees. Rates increase after **March 15, 2026**.

 **Register today for the 2026 Good Roads Conference:**

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