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**COMMUNITY SURVEY ON PROPOSED
LOCATIONS FOR A SUPERVISED
CONSUMPTION SITE IN WARD 2
BARRIE: SUMMARY REPORT**

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Following a deferral from Barrie City Council in August 2019 on the decision regarding a Supervised Consumption Site (SCS) located at 90 Mulcaster Street, a new lead applicant (the Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe County Branch (CMHA-SCB)) and co-applicant (the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU)) were identified. With the support of a SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee and a local volunteer realtor, the search was continued for an appropriate location for a SCS in Barrie.
- In September 2020, using a number of criteria, 31 Toronto Street (back building on the lot) and 110 Dunlop Street West (Unit 4, back of building) in Barrie were selected as proposed locations for an SCS by the SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee. Comprehensive community engagement was planned to understand the neighbourhood perceptions of benefits and challenges for each of these locations. The SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee decided that a key component of this process would be a community survey of those who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie.
- A total of 1,200 people who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie participated in the online survey between October 7, 2020 and October 30, 2020. It is important to note that the results obtained from this survey cannot be generalized to the population of Barrie, and only represent the opinions of those who chose to complete the survey.
- The majority of respondents live in Barrie (88.0%), while 62.1% work in Barrie, 16.5% own a business in Barrie, and 8.9% go to school in Barrie.
- Table 1 represents the key highlights for both 31 Toronto Street, Barrie and 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie.

Table 1 Key Highlights for Proposed Locations for a Supervised Consumption Site

	31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building on the Lot)	110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie (Unit 4, Back of Building)
	997 respondents provided feedback	953 respondents provided feedback
Potential Benefits	<p>Overall top three potential benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (66.9%) 2. Reduce public use on streets or in parks and washrooms (66.2%) 3. Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (65.9%) <p>Almost one out of four respondents (24.6%) did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.</p> <p>Similar benefits were also mentioned by those who provided a postal code located within Ward 2, or within 250 m of the proposed location.</p> <p>A higher percentage of those who provided a postal code located in Ward 2, or within 250 m of the proposed locations did not think there are any benefits to an SCS in this location (30.9% & 42.3%)</p>	<p>Overall top three potential benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (68.4%) 2. Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (68.0%) 3. Connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (65.2%) <p>One out of four respondents (25.0%) did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.</p> <p>Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations also indicated fewer used needles on the streets or in parks (47.6%) as a top benefit.</p> <p>A higher percentage of those who provided a postal code located in Ward 2, or within 250 m of the proposed locations did not think there are any benefits to an SCS in this location (31.0% & 42.9%)</p>
Concerns	<p>Overall top three concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety of community members (43.1%) 2. More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (42.3%) 3. Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (41.1%) <p>One out of three respondents (33.0%) had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location.</p> <p>Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations also indicated the impact on business or profits (54.7%) as a top concern.</p> <p>A lower percentage of those who provided a postal code located in Ward 2 or within 250 m of the proposed locations had no concerns with an SCS in this location (27.3% & 22.6%)</p>	<p>Overall top three concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety of community members (42.8%) 2. Impact on businesses or profits (42.2%) 3. Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (41.4%) <p>Just over one out of three respondents (35.3%) had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location.</p> <p>Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations also indicated more people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (59.5%) as a top concern.</p> <p>A lower percentage of those who provided a postal code located in Ward 2 or within 250 m of the proposed locations had no concerns with an SCS in this location (31.0% & 21.4%)</p>

	31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building on the Lot)	110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie (Unit 4, Back of Building)
Mitigation Strategies	<p>Overall top three mitigation strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.2%) 2. Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (53.1%) 3. Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (52.9%) <p>Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations also indicated increase security in the area (45.1%) as a top way to address their concerns.</p>	<p>Overall top three mitigation strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (59.7%) 2. Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (56.7%) 3. Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (54.3%) <p>Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations also indicated increase security in the area (53.5%) as a top way to address their concerns.</p>

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BACKGROUND

In 2019, the Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe County Branch (CMHA-SCB), the Gilbert Centre, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU), and the David Busby Centre began an application to Health Canada and to the Ontario Ministry of Health for a Supervised Consumption Site (SCS) in Barrie as part of a comprehensive strategy to address the current opioid crisis. This included several avenues for community engagement with those who live, work, or go to school in Barrie, people with lived experience of drug use, and community partners to understand general perceptions of having an SCS in Barrie.

In March 2019, a specific neighbourhood open house surrounding the proposed SCS location of 90 Mulcaster Street was conducted. The data from the neighbourhood open house and previous community consultations, as well as the recommendation to proceed with an application for the Mulcaster location, was brought to Barrie City Council in May 2019. Following a series of considerations, in August 2019 Barrie City Council deferred the motion regarding an SCS at 90 Mulcaster St and requested that the applicants undertake additional public consultation regarding specific sites under consideration. For a detailed timeline of the SCS planning to date, see [SCS planning Timeline](#).

Following this decision by Council, a Barrie SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee was created to ensure this work was informed by a range of stakeholder perspectives going forward. Applicants in this process were identified as CMHA-SCB and SMDHU, with CMHA-SCB being the lead applicant and operational lead, and SMDHU as co-applicant and taking the lead on consultations. The intention of the committee was to provide a forum for open communication and exchange of information, discussion of potential site options and approaches to community engagement, and fulfill its purpose by being solution-focused and responsive to the needs of people who use drugs and the surrounding community. The Committee had been active since Sept 2019, with the exception of a brief pause in the early stages of the global pandemic between April and June 2020, and has now determined a short list of potential SCS locations. Comprehensive community engagement is required to understand the neighbourhood perceptions of benefits and challenges of each of these site locations. The SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee decided that a key component to this engagement process would be a community survey of those who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie, regarding the proposed sites selected by the Committee. For highlights of the SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee process and meetings, see [SCS Site Selection Advisory webpage](#).

The proposed sites are:

- 31 Toronto Street, Barrie (back building on the lot)
- 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie (Unit 4, back of building)

PURPOSE

The key purpose of the community survey is to consult with the people who live, work, own a business, and/or go to school in Barrie regarding:

1. What are the potential benefits of a supervised consumption site at each of the proposed locations?
2. What concerns are there regarding a supervised consumption site at each of the proposed locations and what measures can be taken to address them?

The results will be used to inform the application process for an SCS in Barrie, as well as further community consultations with the Barrie community, including mitigation strategies that could be implemented to address identified concerns.

ABOUT THE DATA COLLECTION

Individuals who live, work, own a business or go to school in Barrie were invited to participate in an online survey through CheckMarket®¹ from October 7, 2020 to October 30, 2020. Please see [Appendix A](#) for all data collection tool. Upon request, those who wished to complete the survey via paper, were able to receive a paper copy of the survey to be completed and mailed back to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, which were then entered into the online survey.

In total, 1,471 responses to the public survey were received. Since the target population was only those individuals who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie, 44 respondents were screened out as not meeting this criteria and their responses were excluded from the results. As well, 226 responses were excluded due to incomplete surveys. Therefore, 1,200 responses to the public survey were included in the results for this report.

Due to the survey being a convenience sample, the results obtained from this survey cannot be generalized to the population of Barrie. As such, the results describe only the opinions of those who chose to complete the survey and cannot be assumed to represent the opinions of all people who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie, or of a particular area of Barrie, where reported.

ANALYSIS

Data analysis was completed using Microsoft Excel 2013 software and QSR International's NVivo 12 Plus² software. Frequencies and proportions were calculated for each close-ended question. For qualitative questions, QSR International's NVivo 12 Plus² software was used for

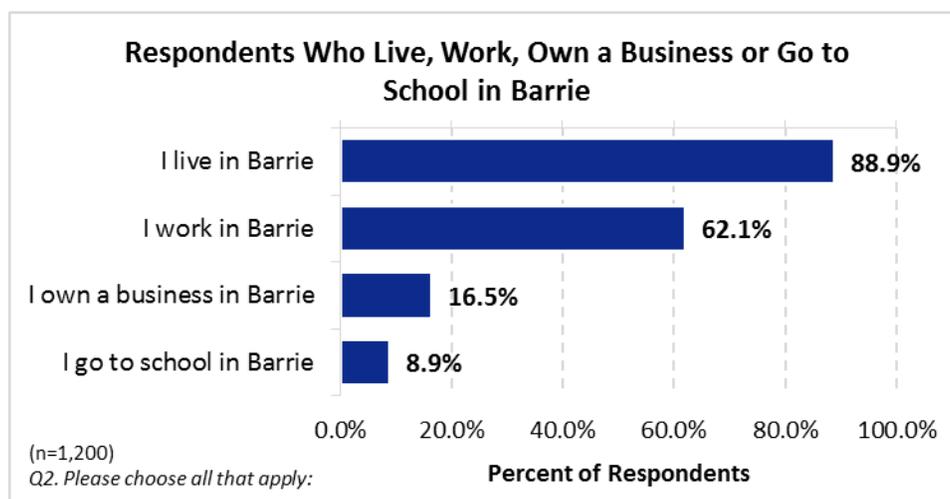
thematic analysis. Comments could be themed into more than one category, and only comments that pertained to the question asked were included in the analysis.

Using postal codes provided, results were also analyzed by respondents by ward (see [Appendix C](#)), with an emphasis on Ward 2 where the proposed locations are found, and by respondents within 250 m of the proposed locations. Results were also analyzed by those who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie (see [Appendix B](#)).

RESPONDENT PROFILE

Overall, 1,200 respondents were included in the results below. The majority of these respondents indicated that they live in Barrie (88.9%, n=1067), while 62.1% (n=745) indicated they work in Barrie. A smaller percentage of respondents (16.5%, n=198) indicated they own a business in Barrie, while 8.9% (n=107) indicated they go to school in Barrie. See Figure 1.

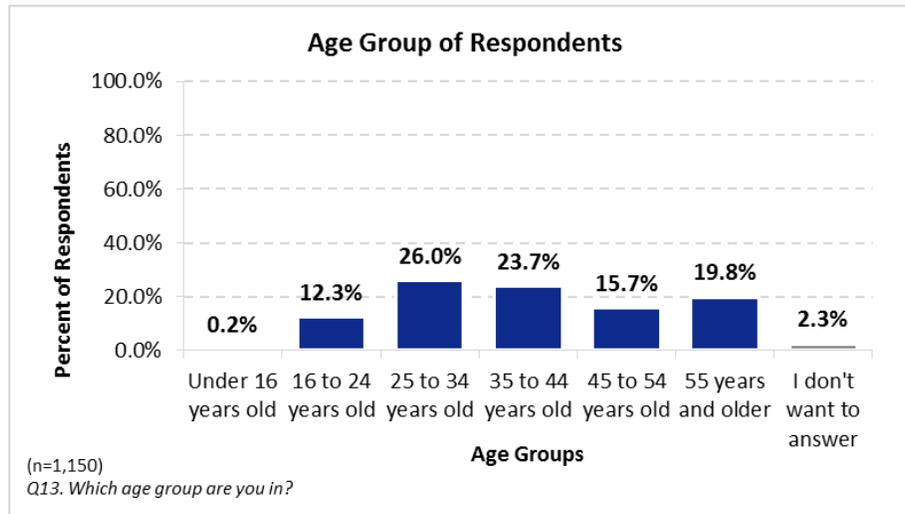
Figure 1 Respondents Who Live, Work, Own a Business or Go to School in Barrie



Respondents were also provided the opportunity to provide a postal code for where they live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie. They were asked to choose the postal code that they felt is most impacted by the proposed locations. This question was not mandatory, and was up to the respondent to provide this information. Overall, 1,142 respondents provided a postal code, with 97.7% (n=1,116) indicating a postal code within the City of Barrie. Of those who provided a postal code within the City of Barrie, 441 respondents provided a postal code within Ward 2, and 63 respondents provided a postal code within 250 m of the proposed locations.

These respondents cover a range of age groups; 12.3% (n=141) were 16 to 24 years old, 26.0% (n=299) were 25 to 34 years old, 23.7% (n=273) were 35 to 44 years old, 15.7% (n=181) were 45 to 55 years old, and 19.8% (n=228) were 55 years and older. A small percentage of respondents (0.2%, n=2) were under 16 years old, and 2.3% (n=26) did not answer this question. See Figure 2.

Figure 2: Age Group of Respondents



RESULTS

Respondents were asked to indicate which site they are completing the survey for, with the ability to provide input for one or both sites. Of the 1,200 respondents, 997 respondents (83.1%) provided their feedback regarding 31 Toronto Street, Barrie, and 953 respondents (79.4%) provided their feedback regarding 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4. The questions asked for each proposed site were the same.

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

Of the 441 respondents who provided a postal code within Ward 2, 368 respondents (83.4%) provided their feedback regarding 31 Toronto Street, Barrie, and 352 respondents (79.8%) provided their feedback regarding 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4.

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

Of the 63 respondents who provided a postal code within 250 m, 53 respondents (84.1%) provided their feedback regarding 31 Toronto Street, Barrie, and 44 respondents (69.8%) provided their feedback regarding 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4.

31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building of the Lot)

As indicated previously, 997 respondents provided their feedback regarding a supervised consumption site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie (back building of the lot).

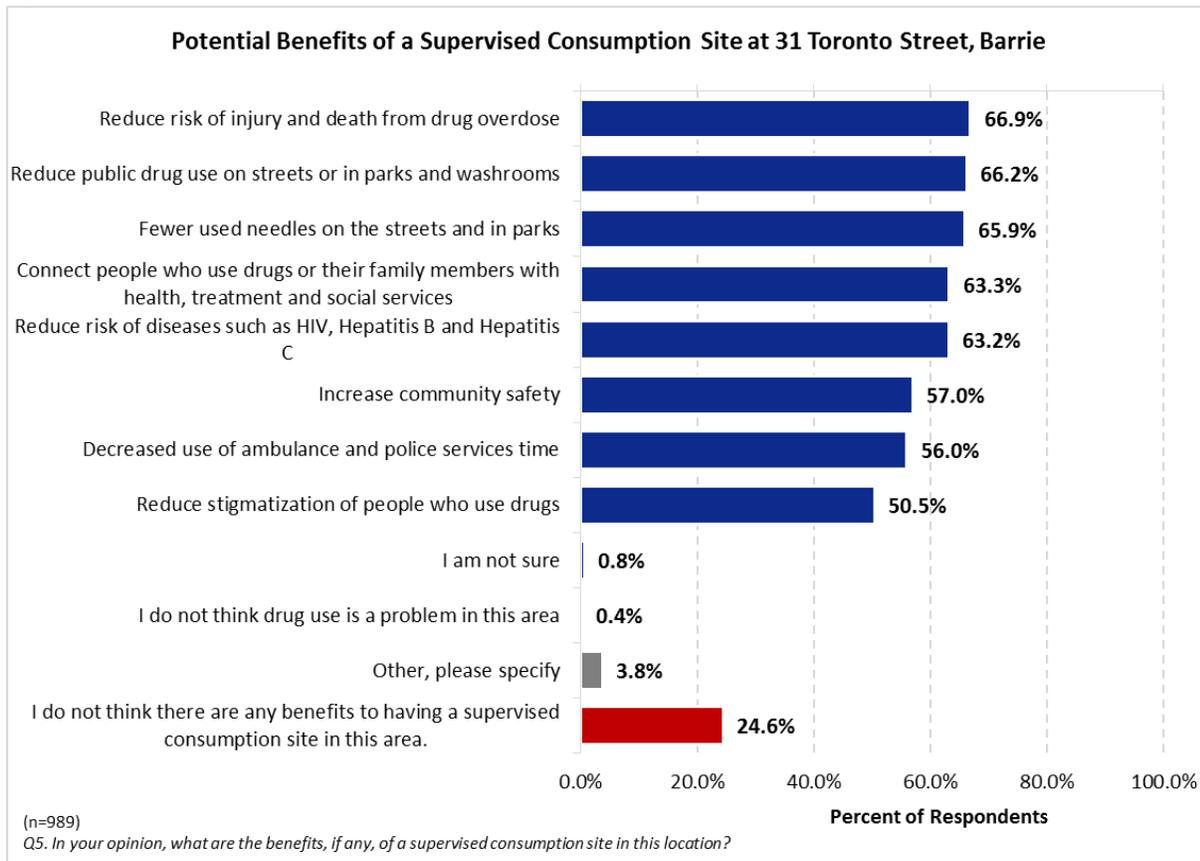
Potential Benefits of a Supervised Consumption Site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building of the Lot)

Respondents were initially asked what they perceived to be benefits of having a supervised consumption site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. The top five benefits identified by respondents who provided feedback on this site include:

- reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (66.9%, n=662)
- reduce public use on streets or in parks and washrooms (66.2%, n=655)
- fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (65.9%, n=652)
- connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (63.3%, n=626)
- reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (63.2%, n=625)

Additional potential benefits identified by respondents can be found in Figure 3.

Figure 3: 31 Toronto St, Barrie: Potential Benefits of a Supervised Consumption Site at This Location



Almost one out of four respondents who provided feedback on this site (24.6%, n =243) indicated that they do not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location, while a small percentage of respondents who provided feedback on this site (3.8%, n=38) indicated “other” potential benefits of an SCS at this location. Of these respondents, 15 respondent comments were not applicable as they did not identify any additional benefits. Other additional benefits identified by 23 respondents include:

- 31 Toronto Street, Barrie is closer to the downtown area where there is high drug use. Also this location is less visible from the public (n=6)
- makes for a better community, because it makes for a community that serves all people and is more inclusive (n=5)

- educates the community on harm reduction, self-care, and continues the discussion on drug use in order to normalize it (n=4)
- provides a safe place for potential clients of the SCS (n=4)
- reduces crime in the area, such as violence against women, assault, theft, etc.(n=2)
- provides support to other services by reducing the pressure front-line workers may be currently experiencing (n=1)
- cost saving (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

368 respondents who provided a postal code located in Ward 2 provided feedback regarding an SCS at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. The top three potential benefits identified by these respondents was similar to the overall respondents:

- Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (59.5%)
- Reduce public use on streets or in parks and washrooms (58.7%)
- Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (58.1%)

A slightly larger percentage of these respondents indicated that they did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location when compared to the overall respondents (30.9% vs. 24.6%)

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

53 respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations provided feedback regarding an SCS at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. The potential benefits identified by these respondents was slightly different to the overall respondents:

- Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (44.2%)
- Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (42.3%)
- Reduce public use on streets or in parks and washrooms (42.3%)

A larger percentage of these respondents also indicated that they did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location when compared to the overall respondents (42.3% vs. 24.6%)

Concerns of a Supervised Consumption Site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building of the Lot)

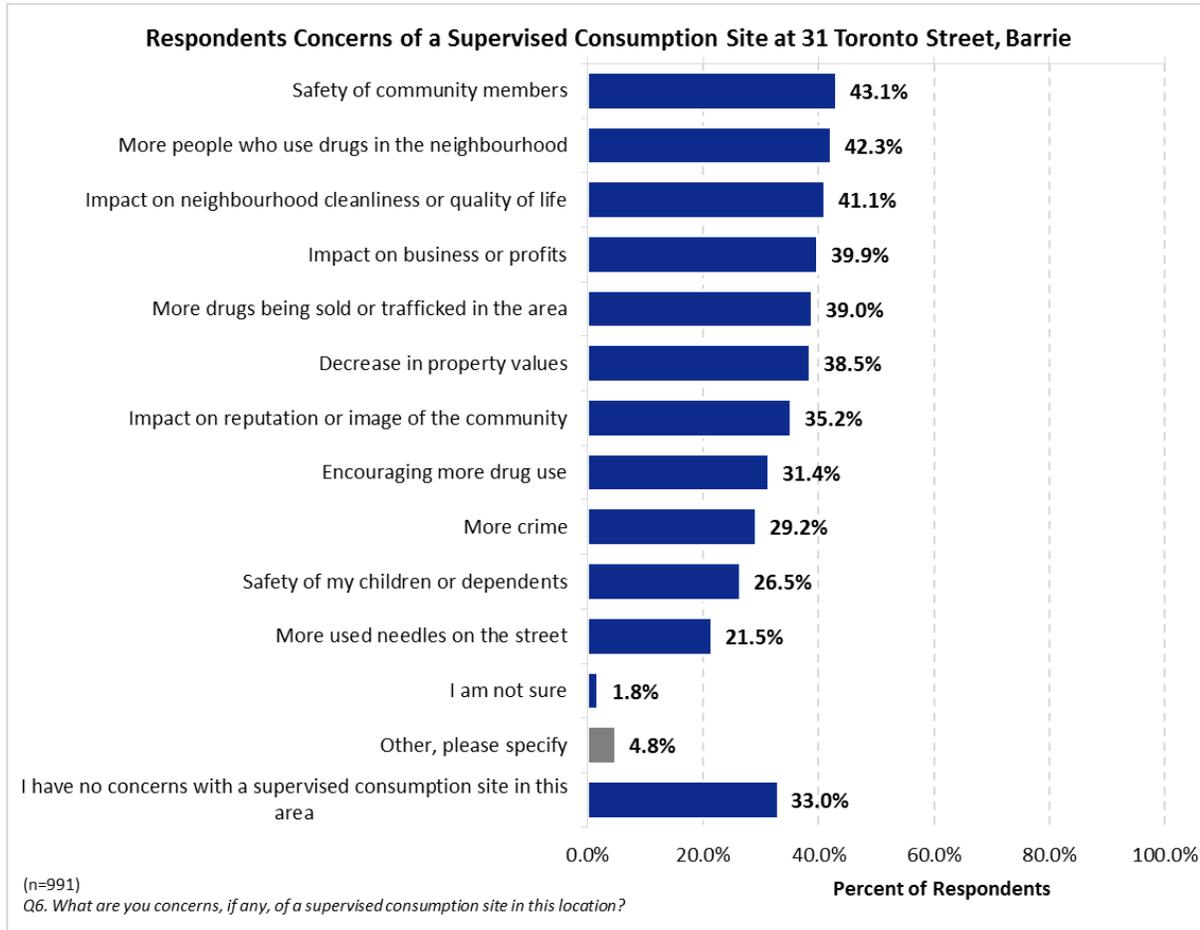
Respondents who provided feedback on 31 Toronto Street, Barrie were then asked to identify their concerns regarding an SCS at this location. The top five concerns identified by respondents who provided feedback on this site include:

- safety of community members (43.1%, n=427)
- more people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (42.3%, n=419)
- impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (41.1%, n=407)
- impact on businesses or profits (39.9%, n=395)

- more drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (39.0%, n=386)

Additional concerns raised by the general public are found in Figure 4.

Figure 4: 31 Toronto St, Barrie: Respondents Concerns about an SCS at This Site



One in three respondents who provided feedback on this site (33.0%, n=327) indicated that they have no concerns with a supervised consumption site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. A small percentage of respondents (4.8%, n=48) indicated “other” concerns that they have regarding a supervised consumption site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. Of these respondents, 10 respondent comments were not applicable as they did not identify any additional concerns. Other concerns identified by 38 respondents include:

- 31 Toronto Street, Barrie being too close to businesses, residential areas, an elementary school, parks, the waterfront, and community services such as the YMCA or Kinark. Also, it being an unsafe location due to the location on the property, with no available parking, a place for clients to line up or congregate safely, and may be less accessible for those who need it most (n=13)
- more stigmatization of those who access the SCS, and being targeted and harmed (n=10)

- funding concerns, such as increases to Barrie tax payers, and long-term funding for the SCS (n=3)
- concentrating services all in one location, such as methadone clinics, treatment centres, boarding homes (n=3)
- negative effects an SCS can have on close vulnerable populations, such as risk recovery center patients, women in crisis, or those seeking addiction recovery, support, or counselling (n=3)
- concerns regarding the services being provided to clients, such as no longer having the services available if the SCS were to close, not providing enough services to clients to help them become addiction free, or for mental health and addictions (n=3)
- lack of understanding of an SCS within the community (n=2)
- an SCS is only a part measure to the drug use problem (n=1)
- an increase in overdoses and/or deaths (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

Similar to overall respondents, those who provided a postal code located within Ward 2 indicated the following top 3 concerns of an SCS in this location:

- Safety of community members (53.3%)
- More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (51.4%)
- Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (49.7%)

A slightly lower percentage of these respondents (27.3%) indicated that they had no concerns with an SCS at this location as compared to the respondents overall.

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

Of those who provided a postal code within 250 m of the proposed locations, the top three concerns were slightly different than those indicated by the overall respondents:

- More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (62.3%)
- Safety of community members (60.4%)
- Impact on business or profits (54.7%)
- More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (54.7%)

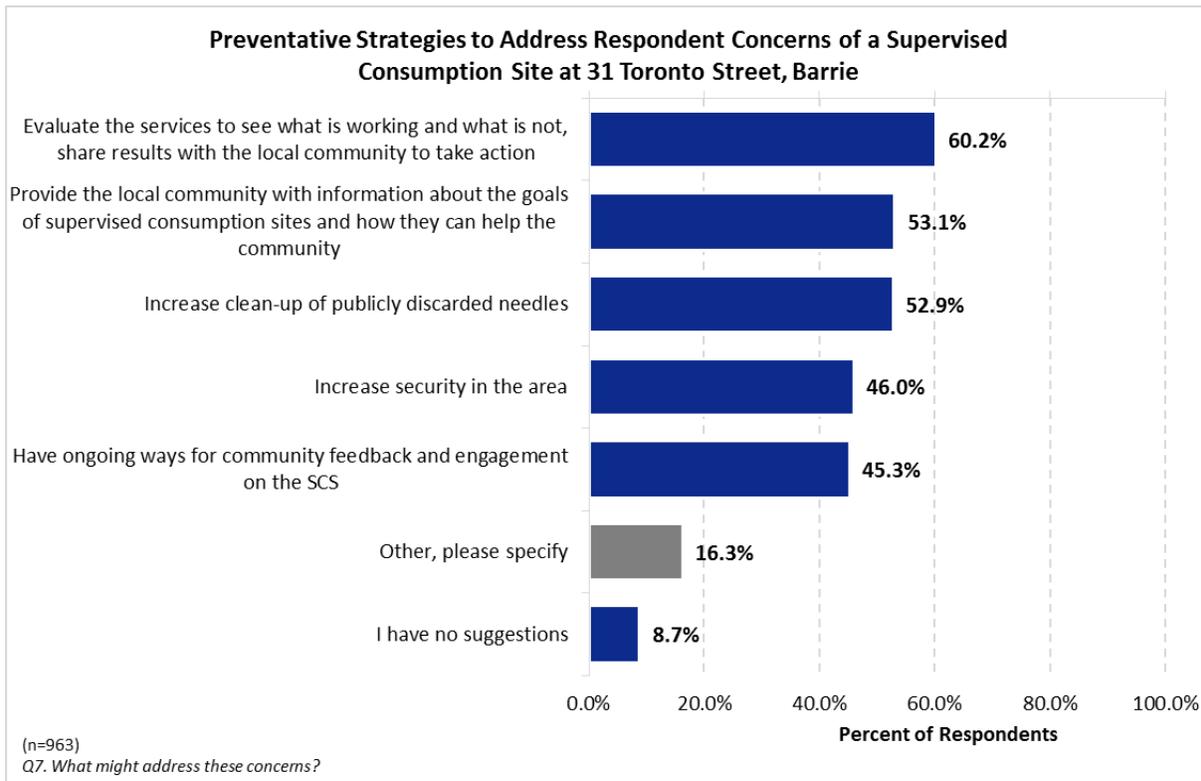
A lower percentage of these respondents (22.6%) had no concerns with an SCS at this location as compared to respondents overall.

Mitigation Strategies to Address Concerns of a Supervised Consumption Site at 31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building of the Lot)

Three of five respondents who provided feedback on this site (60.2%, n=580) indicated that to address the concerns identified above there must be an evaluation of services to see what is working and what is not, and share the results with the community to take action. 53.1% (n=511) indicated the need to provide the community with information about the goals of SCSs

and how they can help the community. 52.9% (n=509) indicated there needs to be an increase in clean-up of publicly discarded needles, 46.0% (n=443) indicated that there needs to be an increase in security in the area, and 45.3% (n=436) indicated there has to be ongoing ways for community feedback and engagement on the SCS. Less than 10% of respondents (8.7%, n=84) did not have any suggestions to address these concerns. See Figure 5.

Figure 5: 31 Toronto St, Barrie: Respondents Identified Strategies to Address Concerns



Additional strategies were mentioned by the 16.3% (n=157) of respondents who selected “other”. Of these respondents, 9 respondent comments were not applicable as they did not provide any additional strategies. Other additional strategies, as identified by 148 respondents, include:

- choosing a different location besides either of the proposed sites, with some respondents providing site suggestions, such as (n=44)
 - outside of downtown and away from businesses (n=22)
 - not located near residential areas or schools (n=7)
 - in an industrial/commercial area (n=5)
 - near the hospital, police stations or to the David Busby Centre (n=3)
 - located away from specific services, such as children’s services or methadone recovery centre. (n=2)
 - a building that has more room for services (n=1)
- not having a supervised consumption site located anywhere in Barrie (n=44)

- providing other services besides a supervised consumption site, such as rehabilitation and treatment services, low income housing supports, food supports, mental health and addiction services (n=32)
- providing services alongside the supervised consumption site, such as providing treatment and rehabilitation, mental health and addictions services, increased safe supply, ensuring the SCS is maintained and kept safe (n=12)
- providing education to the community on addictions, benefits of an SCS, and drug use (n=7)
- enforcing the law for those who are using and/or selling drugs (n=7)
- encourage drug users out of Barrie (n=5)
- make clients accountable for the SCS location, having them contribute to the safety and aesthetics of the space, and having them involved in the success of the site (n=2)
- discontinue the SCS if, after a few months of implementation, there are no positive outcomes for clients or the community (n=2)
- provide ongoing communication, such as weekly updates from the Mayor, or regular updates directly to the surrounding community (n=2)
- provide supports to those in the community in close proximity to the SCS, such as reimbursements to home owners (n=1)
- measures to discourage loitering similar to what has been done at the Barrie Public Library (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

Similar to respondents overall, of those who provided a postal code located within Ward 2. The top ways to address concerns indicated above are:

- Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (58.4%)
- Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (50.8%)
- Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (46.4%)

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations identified slightly different ways to address their concerns indicated previously, such as:

- Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (45.1%)
- Increase security in the area (45.1%)
- Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (43.1%)
- Have ongoing ways for community feedback and engagement on the SCS (33.3%)

- keeping records of those who use the site (n=1)
- support the local community, such as increases in community funding (n=1)

Respondents also used this opportunity to reiterate their concerns of an SCS in Barrie and at this location (35.5% of the additional responses, n=116), such as:

- negative effect an SCS would have on the local community, including businesses located downtown, and that an SCS would negatively impact the revitalization of downtown that is being implemented (n=53)
- the location of the proposed sites being too close to a highly residential areas, parks, schools, social services and businesses (n=34)
- an SCS encouraging/enabling drug use and bringing more people who use drugs to the area (n=29)
- an SCS is not a solution to the drug and addiction issues occurring in Barrie (n=14)
- concentrating social services downtown, such as food banks and addiction services, which is having a negative impact on downtown (n=10)
- negative effect of an SCS on vulnerable populations in the area, such as those using counselling and addiction services, those seeking rehabilitation services, and people who use drugs who may be targeted further (n=8)
- lack of the effectiveness of an SCS for clients and the community, such as lack of safety for users and no reduction in use of emergency services (n=5)
- concerns about the safety of children and youth who are in close proximity to the site (n=5)
- lack of use of the SCS by people who use drugs in their homes or in general (n=3)

Respondents also used this opportunity to reiterate some of the benefits of having an SCS in Barrie (14.7%, n=48), such as:

- an SCS saves lives, reduces the number of drug related deaths and overdoses (n=14)
- 31 Toronto Street, Barrie is a good location because this close to those who use drugs, the proximity to community services, businesses and residential areas, and the accessibility of the site (n=11)
- an SCS provides support and compassion to those in vulnerable situations (n=10)
- positive impact on the community by increasing community safety by reducing drug use and hazardous garbage on the streets, and reducing crime (n=8)
- connecting potential clients to the services and supports they require (n=7)
- increase safety for people who use drugs (n=3)
- cost savings of having an SCS, which would reduce the costs for other services (n=2)
- provides education for the community on the importance of harm reduction (n=1)

110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (back of building)

As indicated previously, 953 respondents provided their feedback regarding a supervised consumption site at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (back of building).

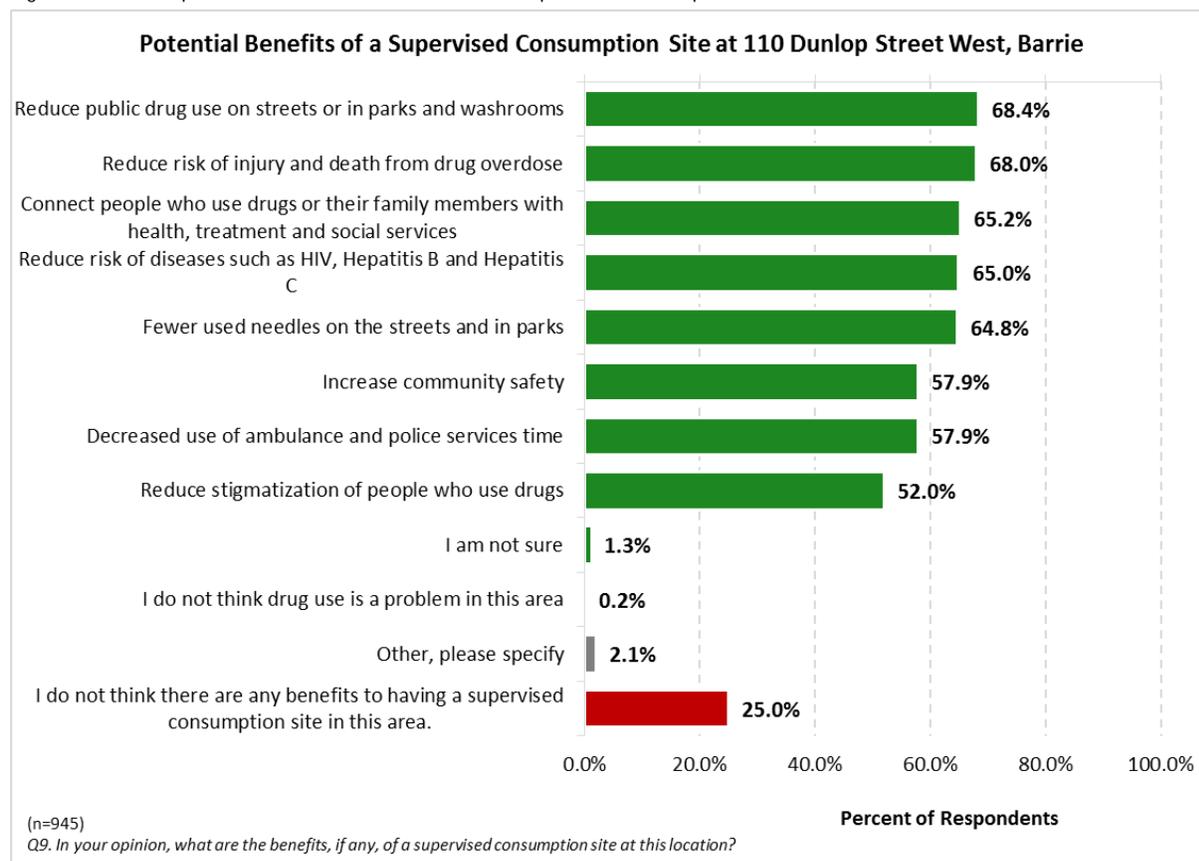
Potential Benefits of a Supervised Consumption Site at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (back of building).

Similar to the question asked for the previous proposed site, respondents who provided feedback for 110 Dunlop St W, Barrie, identified potential benefits of a supervised consumption site at this location. The top five potential benefits identified include:

- reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (68.4%, n=646)
- reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (68.0%, n=643)
- connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (65.2%, n=616)
- reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (65.0%, n=614)
- fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (64.8%, n=612)

Additional potential benefits identified by respondents can be found in Figure 7.

Figure 7: 110 Dunlop St. W, Barrie: Potential Benefits of a Supervised Consumption Site at This Location



One out of four respondents who provided feedback on this site (25.0%, n =236) indicated that they do not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location, while a small

percentage of respondents who provided feedback on this site (2.1%, n=20) indicated “other” potential benefits of an SCS at this location. Of these respondents, 6 respondent comments were not applicable as they did not identify any additional benefits. Other additional benefits identified by 14 respondents include:

- 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie is farther away from the waterfront, and not in an area typically visited by families and tourists. This location is also easy to access and located in an area where there are high numbers of people who use drugs (n=4)
- feeling of safety and a safe place for people who use drugs (n=3)
- reduced crime, such as violence against women, assault, theft, especially crimes connected to drug use (n=3)
- increased public education on drug use, and safe use of drugs (n=1)
- provides support for other frontline workers who are currently working with this vulnerable group (n=1)
- reduced costs for healthcare and police services (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

352 respondents who provided a postal code located in Ward 2 provided feedback regarding an SCS at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4. The top three potential benefits identified by these respondents was slightly different than those who provided feedback on 31 Toronto Street, Barrie:

- Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (60.8%)
- Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (60.8%)
- Reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (57.1%)

A slightly larger percentage of these respondents indicated that they did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location when compared to the overall respondents (31.1% vs. 25.0%)

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

44 respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations provided feedback regarding an SCS at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4. The potential benefits identified by these respondents was slightly different to those who provided feedback on 31 Toronto Street, Barrie. A similar percentage of these respondents indicated the following three potential benefits to an SCS at this location:

- Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (47.6%)
- Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (47.6%)
- Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (47.6%)

A larger percentage of these respondents also indicated that they did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location when compared to the overall respondents (42.9% vs. 25.0%)

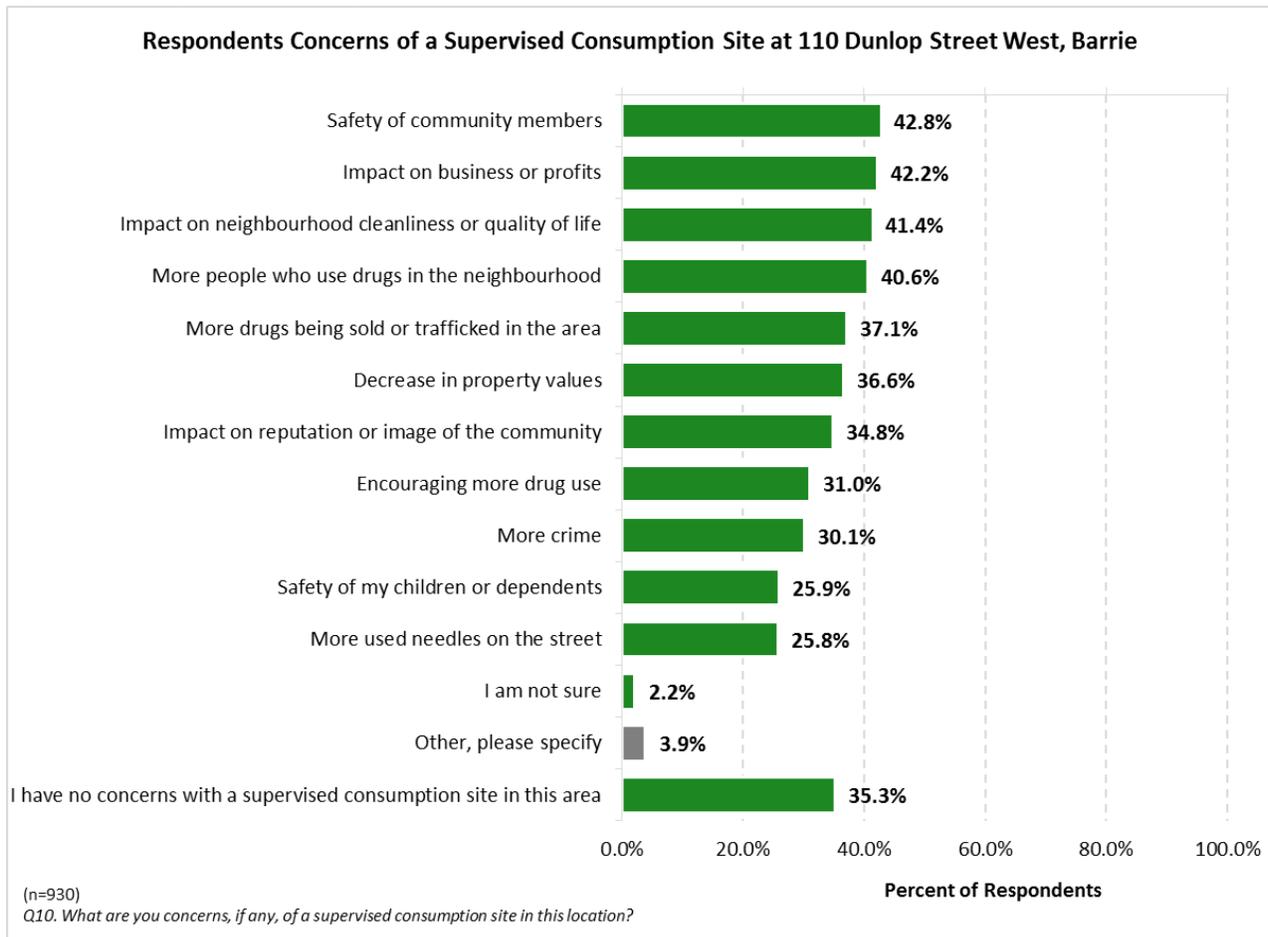
Concerns of a Supervised Consumption Site at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (back of building)

Respondents who provided feedback on 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie were then asked to identify their concerns regarding an SCS at this location. The top five concerns identified by respondents who provided feedback on this site include:

- safety of community members (42.8%, n=398)
- impact on businesses or profits (42.2%, n=392)
- impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (41.4%, n=385)
- more people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (40.6%, n=378)
- more drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (37.1%, n=345)

Additional concerns raised by the general public are found in Figure 8.

Figure 8: 110 Dunlop St. W, Barrie: Respondents Concerns about an SCS at This Location



35.3% (n=328) of respondents who provided feedback on this site indicated that they have no concerns with a supervised consumption site at 110 Dunlop St. W, Barrie. A small percentage of respondents (3.9%, n=36) indicated “other” concerns that they have regarding a supervised consumption site at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie. Of those respondents, 10 respondent comments were not applicable as they did not identify any additional concerns. Other concerns identified by 26 respondents include:

- increased stigmatization of potential clients who use the SCS site, and may be targeted negatively (n=10)
- 110 Dunlop Street West, being in close proximity to the park, a school, the waterfront, YMCA youth services, and dental office (n=7)
- having a negative impact on vulnerable populations, such as clients of the recovery centre nearby (n=4)
- concentration of addiction services in one area, such as addiction services, or methadone clinics (n=4)
- an SCS being only a part measure solution to the drug problem in Barrie (n=3)
- lack of use of the SCS (n=1)

- accessibility of the SCS, and if they are easy to find and get to (n=1)
- increased overdoses and/or deaths (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

Similar to those respondent who provided feedback on 31 Toronto Street, Barrie, those who provided a postal code located within Ward 2 indicated the following top 3 concerns of an SCS in this location:

- Safety of community members (49.9%)
- Impact on businesses or profits (49.3%)
- Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (48.7%)

A lower percentage of these respondents (31.0%) indicated that they had no concerns with an SCS at this location as compared to the respondents overall.

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

Of those who provided a postal code within 250 m of the proposed locations, the top three concerns were slightly different than those who provided feedback for 31 Toronto Street, Barrie:

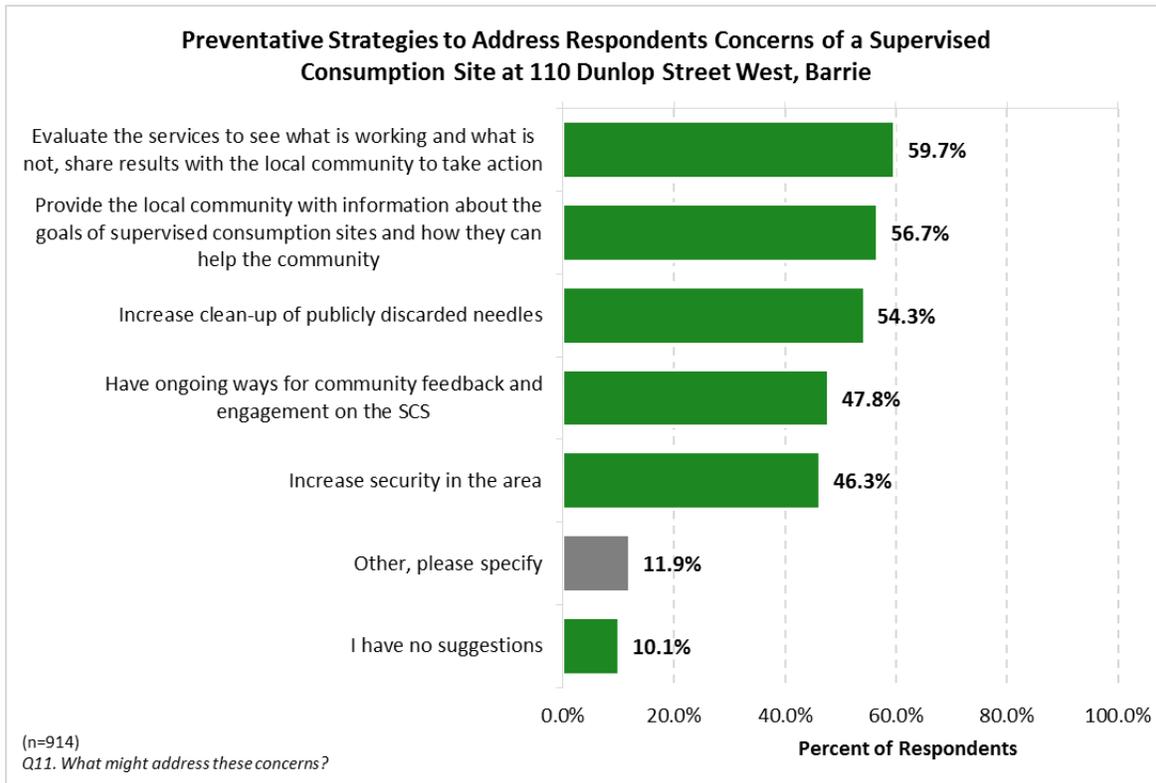
- Impact on businesses or profits (61.9%)
- Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (59.5%)
- More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (59.5%)
- More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (57.1%)

A lower percentage of these respondents (21.4%) had no concerns with an SCS at this location as compared to respondents overall.

Mitigation Strategies to Address Concerns of a Supervised Consumption Site at 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (back of building)

About three of five respondents who provided feedback on this site (59.7%, n=546) indicated that to address the concerns identified above there must be an evaluation of services to see what is working and what is not, and share the results with the community to take action. 56.7% (n=518) indicated the need to provide the community with information about the goals of SCSs and how they can help the community. 54.3% (n=496) indicated there needs to be an increase in clean-up of publicly discarded needles, 47.8% (n=437) indicated there has to be ongoing ways for community feedback and engagement on the SCS, and 46.3% (n=423) indicated that there needs to be an increase in security in the area. 10.1% (n=92) of respondents did not have any suggestions to address these concerns. See Figure 9.

Figure 9: 110 Dunlop St. W, Barrie: Respondents Identified Strategies to Address Concerns



Additional strategies were mentioned by the 11.9% (n=109) of respondents who selected “other”. Of these respondents, 1 respondent comments was not applicable as they did not provide any addition strategies to mitigate the previous concerns listed. Other additional strategies, as identified by 108 respondents, include:

- not having a supervised consumption site located anywhere in Barrie (n=42)
- choosing a different location besides either of the proposed sites, with some respondents providing site suggestions, such as (n=34)
 - outside of downtown core (n=17)
 - away from recovery centers, businesses, the waterfront, parks, and other social services (n=6)
 - find a more suitable location than the proposed site (n=5)
 - near the hospital, police station or city hall (n=5)
 - in the industrial area (n=1)
- provide other services besides an SCS, such as focusing on treatment, counselling, rehabilitation services, housing, food security, and education (n=23)
- provide services alongside an SCS, such as mental health, and rehabilitation to help those stop using drugs (n=6)
- enforcing the law for those who are using and/or selling drugs (n=4)

- ensure a safe space for an SCS, including maintaining cleanliness, increasing lighting and cameras, as well as ensure clients remain on property after using (n=3)
- have a trial run of an SCS in Barrie, and if problems arise then it will be closed (n=2)
- provide ongoing communication to educate City council (n=1)
- encourage those who use drugs out of Barrie (n=1)

Respondents Located Within Ward 2

Similar to respondents who provided feedback for 31 Toronto St. Barrie, of those who provided a postal code located within Ward 2, the top ways to address concerns indicated above are:

- Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.2%)
- Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (54.2%)
- Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (53.0%)

Respondents Located Within 250 m of Proposed Locations

Respondents who provided a postal code located within 250 m of the proposed locations identified similar ways to address their concerns indicated previously as those respondents who provided feedback from 31 Toronto Street, Barrie, such as:

- Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (58.1%)
- Increase security in the area (53.5%)
- Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (41.9%)
- Have ongoing ways for community feedback and engagement on the SCS (41.9%)

- provide support for the local community, including tenants within the affected area, allowing them to break their lease (n=2)

Respondents also used this opportunity to reiterate concerns of having an SCS at this location or in Barrie (37.6%, n=86):

- negative impact on the local community, including businesses, and will go against the revitalization of the downtown core, making problems worse downtown (n=38)
- 110 Dunlop Street West is too close to a residential area, businesses, the park, the bus station, social services, such as assisted living centres and the YMCA, and the waterfront (n=25)
- encouraging more drug use and attracting more people who use drugs to the area (n=21)
- concentrating many social services downtown, such as food banks, shelters, and addiction services, which is having a negative impact on downtown (n=15)
- an SCS does not address the drug problem in Barrie (n=8)
- concerns regarding the potential clients of an SCS, such as those using in homes not using the site, clients being targeted, and what happens to clients once they are at an SCS (n=6)
- negative impact on vulnerable populations located near the site, such as those using the methadone clinic, and those living in poverty (n=2)
- continued funding of an SCS once opened (n=1)

Respondents also reiterated benefits to having an SCS at this location (18.8%, n=43):

- 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie is a good location, because it is in close proximity to other services, farther away from residential areas, located close to where people are using drugs, more accessible, larger building, in need of less renovations, and looks more like a business rather than a house (n=21)
- an SCS saves lives, reduces the number of drug related deaths and overdoses (n=15)
- an SCS provides support and compassion to those in vulnerable situations (n=8)
- provides a safe space for people who use drugs (n=7)
- cost savings of having an SCS (n=1)
- provides support to the local community, such as front-line workers (n=1)

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APPENDIX A: DATA COLLECTION TOOLS

Community Survey for a Supervised Consumption Site in Ward 2 Barrie

If you live, work, own a business and or go to school in Barrie, the Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe County Branch and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit would like your opinion about the following potential benefits and challenges of a supervised consumption site at the following proposed locations – 31 Toronto St (back building on lot) and 110 Dunlop St West (unit 4, back of building).

Harm reduction services such as supervised consumption sites aim to keep people who use drugs alive, safe and healthy even if they continue to use. People can then have the opportunity to get treatment for addictions if they are ready. Examples of other harm reduction services include: Needle exchange programs; education on safer drug use; naloxone kits to reverse opioid overdoses; and overdose prevention training.

Harm reduction is just one of the pieces of a comprehensive drug strategy that our community has been taking over the past number of years to reduce harms related to the opioid crisis. The results of this survey will be used to help inform the selection of a preferred SCS location to recommend to Barrie City Council for endorsement and to submit as an SCS/CTS application to Health Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Health.

This survey should take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and anonymous. We will not ask you any personal or identifying questions. We follow all laws protecting privacy and the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information and personal health information. The data will be stored in a secure drive at the health unit, with access limited to only those few individuals assigned to analyze the survey.

Your choice to complete or not complete this survey will not affect your access to or use of the health unit services. You can stop the survey at any time. Your responses will be grouped together with other responses and used in a final report.

For questions about this survey, please contact the Substance Use and Injury Prevention Manager, Mia Brown at mia.brown@smdhu.org, or 1-877-721-7520 at ext. 7436

If you have any concerns about the privacy or confidentiality of this survey, please contact the Office of the Privacy Officer, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 1-877-721-7520.

Please complete the survey and return it in the postage stamped envelope provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit by **October 30th, 2020**. Please do not put your name on any of the pages or the envelope.

When you submit the survey, we assume that you understand and agree with the information above. For the hard copy survey, if you choose not to participate, you can put the blank survey in the envelope and return it.

If you understand and agree with the information about this survey please check “Agree” to begin this survey.

- Agree Don't Agree

“Supervised consumption sites (SCSs) provide safe space and sterile equipment for individuals to use pre-obtained drugs under the supervision of health care staff. Consumption refers to taking opioids or other drugs by injecting, smoking, snorting or taking them orally. SCSs provide fundamental services for people who use drugs. SCSs are health care facilities that are part of a full array of harm reduction services” (CAMH, 2017)

1. Do you live, work, own a business, and or go to school in Barrie?
 Yes
 No → *Thank you. You do not need to answer any more questions. This survey is only for people who live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie.*

2. Please choose all that apply to you:
 I live in Barrie
 I work in Barrie
 I own a business in Barrie
 I go to school in Barrie

3. Please provide a postal code for where you live, work, own a business, or go to school in Barrie. Choose the postal code that you feel is most impacted by the proposed location.

4. Please indicate which site you are completing this survey for.
Please note that you can provide feedback for multiple sites. For multiple site feedback, you will need to complete one survey for each specific site location.

- 31 Toronto St, Barrie (back building on the lot)
 110 Dunlop St West, Barrie (unit 4, back of building)

5. In your opinion, what are the benefits, if any, of a supervised consumption site in this location?
You can select all answers that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase community safety | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not think drug use is a problem in this neighbourhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not think there are any benefits to having a supervised consumption site in this area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce stigmatization of people who use drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased use of ambulance and police services time | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

6. What are your concerns, if any, about a supervised consumption site in this location?
You can select all answers that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety of my children or dependents | <input type="checkbox"/> More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety of community members | <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on reputation or image of the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in property values | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More used needles on the street | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no concerns with a supervised consumption site in this area (<i>Skip to Q8</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on business or profits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More crime | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging more drug use | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area | |

7. What might help address these concerns?
You can select all answers that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase security in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no suggestions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have ongoing ways for community feedback and engagement on the SCS | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

8. Please provide any other comments or suggestions you have about a supervised consumption site in this location:

9. Which age group are you in?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 years and older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 years old | |

Thank you!

For more information about harm reduction services offered by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and supervised consumption sites in general, please visit:

<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Drugs/HarmReduction.aspx>

After completing this survey, if you would like to talk to someone about your feelings, you can call the Mental Health Helpline, available 24/7 at: 1-866-531-2600 or visit

<http://connexontario.ca>.

If you require access to needle exchange services or naloxone anywhere in Simcoe County or the District of Muskoka, you can call 705 721-7520 or visit

<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Drugs/opioids>

APPENDIX B: KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF RESPONSES BY THOSE WHO LIVE, WORK, OWN A BUSINESS, OR GO TO SCHOOL IN BARRIE

Table 2: Responses by Those Who Live, Work, Own a Business, or Go to School in Barrie, 31 Toronto Street, Barrie

	Live In Barrie	Work in Barrie	Own A Business	Go to School
	1067 respondents live in Barrie	745 respondents work in Barrie	198 own a business in Barrie	107 go to school in Barrie
31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building on the Lot)				
# of Respondents For Specific Location	885	614	166	85
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (66.5%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (66.0%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (55.6%)	Reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (76.2%)
	25.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	24.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	35.2% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	15.5% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.
Top Concern	Safety of community members (43.5%)	Safety of community members (43.7%) More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (43.7%)	Impact on business or profits (57.6%)	Safety of community members (38.8%) More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (38.8%)
	32.3% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	31.9% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location.	22.4% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	42.4% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (61.1%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.4%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (57.5%)	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (60.2%)

Table 3: Responses by Those Who Live, Work, Own a Business, or Go to School in Barrie, 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

	Live In Barrie	Work in Barrie	Own A Business	Go to School
	1067 respondents live in Barrie	745 respondents work in Barrie	198 own a business in Barrie	107 go to school in Barrie
110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (Back of Building)				
# of Respondents For Specific Location	843	597	157	85
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (68.4%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (67.3%) Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (67.3%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (57.1%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (75.0%)
	25.2% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	25.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	34.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.	16.7% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location.
Top Concern	Safety of community members (43.7%)	Impact on business or profits (45.1%)	Impact on business or profits (55.9%)	Safety of community members (32.9%)
	34.5% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	34.0% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location.	25.7% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	40.0% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.6%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (57.3%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (58.7%)	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (61.7%)

APPENDIX C: KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF RESPONSES BY WARD

Table 4: Responses by Ward 1 to 5, 31 Toronto Street, Barrie

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Overall # of Respondents	118	441	79	69	72
31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building on the Lot)					
# of Respondents For Specific Location	102	368	63	59	58
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (80.4%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (59.5%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (77.8%)	Reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (76.3%)	Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (75.4%)
	12.7% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	30.9% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	20.6% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	16.9% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	15.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location
Top Concern	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (36.3%)	Safety of community members (53.3%)	More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (36.1%)	Safety of community members (33.9%) Decrease in property values (33.9%)	Safety of community members (41.4%) More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (41.4%)
	39.2% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	27.3% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	39.3% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	39.0% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	32.8% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (68.7%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (58.4%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (67.8%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (58.2%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (63.8%)

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (68.7%)				

Table 5: Responses by Ward 6 to 10, 31 Toronto Street, Barrie

	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
Overall # of Respondents	50	54	105	52	52
31 Toronto Street, Barrie (Back Building on the Lot)					
# of Respondents For Specific Location	41	48	87	44	45
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (68.3%)	Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (70.8%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (71.3%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (74.4%) Connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (74.4%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (71.1%)
	26.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	20.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	23.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	20.9% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	26.7% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location
Top Concern	Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (46.3%)	Safety of community members (50.0%)	Safety of community members (35.6%) More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (35.6%)	Safety of community members (38.6%) More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (38.6%)	More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (44.4%)

	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
	Impact on business or profits (46.3%)			Impact on business or profits (38.6%)	
	41.5% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	19.6% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	41.4% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	45.5% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	35.6% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (52.5%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (64.4%)	Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (58.3%)	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (56.8%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (61.0%)

Table 6: Responses by Ward 1 to 5, 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Overall # of Respondents	118	441	79	69	72
110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (Back of Building)					
# of Respondents For Specific Location	92	352	64	54	59
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (84.8%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (60.8%) Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (60.8%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (73.4%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (79.6%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (74.6%) Connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (74.6%)

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
					Reduce risk of diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (74.6%) Fewer used needles on the streets and in parks (74.6%)
	10.9% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	31.1% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	25.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	16.7% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	16.9% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location
Top Concern	Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness or quality of life (34.1%)	Safety of community members (49.9%)	More drugs being sold or trafficked in the area (41.3%)	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (36.5%)	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (41.1%)
	41.8% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	31.0% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	34.9% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	40.4% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	42.9% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (69.2%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.2%)	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (60.7%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (60.4%)	Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised consumption sites and how they can help the community (69.0%)

Table 7: Responses by Ward 6 to 10, 110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
Overall # of Respondents	50	54	105	52	52
110 Dunlop Street West, Barrie, Unit 4 (Back of Building)					
# of Respondents For Specific Location	44	34	85	44	41
Top Potential Benefit	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (68.2%)	Connect people who use drugs or their family members with health, treatment and social services (67.6%)	Reduce risk of injury and death from drug overdose (73.8%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (70.5%)	Reduce public drug use on streets or in parks and washrooms (80.0%)
	29.5% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	26.5% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	23.8% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	25.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location	20.0% did not think there are any benefits to having an SCS in this location
Top Concern	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (54.5%)	Impact on business or profits (56.3%)	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (35.8%)	More people who use drugs in the neighbourhood (45.2%)	Impact on neighbourhood cleanliness of quality of life (45.0%)
	34.1% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	31.3% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	43.2% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	42.9% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location	32.5% had no concerns with a supervised consumption site at this location
Top Mitigation Strategy	Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (64.3%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (63.6%) Provide the local community with information about the goals of supervised	Increase clean-up of publicly discarded needles (51.2%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (59.5%)	Evaluate the services to see what is working and what is not, share results with the local community to take action (67.5%)

Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
		consumption sites and how they can help the community (63.6%)		