

Mayor's Roundtable Report

North Bay, ON – Feb. 20, 2020 – The report from the Mayor's Roundtable on Mental Health and Addictions is now available on the City of North Bay's website.

The result of a Roundtable hosted by Mayor Al McDonald in September of 2019, the report includes recommendations aimed at strengthening housing, mental health and addictions services for people living in North Bay.

It was developed by an Action Team, which worked with partners in the community on priorities set out during the Roundtable. The Action Team includes representatives from the following organizations:

AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area, City of North Bay, Community Counselling Centre of Nipissing, Crisis Centre, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board, HANDS – the Family Network, Nipissing Mental Health and Housing Support Services, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, North Bay Police Service, North Bay Recovery Home, North Bay Regional Health Centre, Ontario Health North and People for Equal Partnership.

Although the Action Team is not a decision-making body, its recommendations have been embraced by the various partners, which are now working toward implementation.

Presented to Ontario's Minister of Health in January, the report has continued to evolve as the partners work to finalize operational details. This (February 2020) report reflects the latest developments since that time, including revised funding targets and timelines for some areas.

With the report being finalized, the Mayor's Roundtable will now sunset. Work to advance mental health and addictions services in North Bay, including implementation of this report, will be overseen by an existing mental health and addictions table

See the report here: <https://www.cityofnorthbay.ca/mayors-roundtable-report>.

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