



# District of Port Edward

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Union of British Columbia Municipalities  
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To whom it may concern:

**Re: City of Victoria – UBCM Resolutions**

The District of Port Edward made a motion at the November 26, 2019 Council meeting to support the City of Victoria's resolutions that did not make it onto the floor of the UBCM at this year's convention related to Safer Drug Supply to Save Lives (B171) and Observed Inhalation Sites for Overdose Prevention (B172).

Mental health and addictions services are lacking in many jurisdictions and our Council feels strongly that these are very important resolutions. Holistic care for those experiencing mental health issues and addictions is absolutely critical and we support our colleagues at the City of Victoria in advocating for the best interest of all community's in British Columbia.

Yours truly,

Knut Bjørndal,  
Mayor

C: Council  
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions  
Ministry of Health  
City of Victoria