



BC Centre for Disease Control



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' RESPONSE TO THE OVERDOSE CRISIS:

LOCAL LEADERSHIP UNITED (LLU)

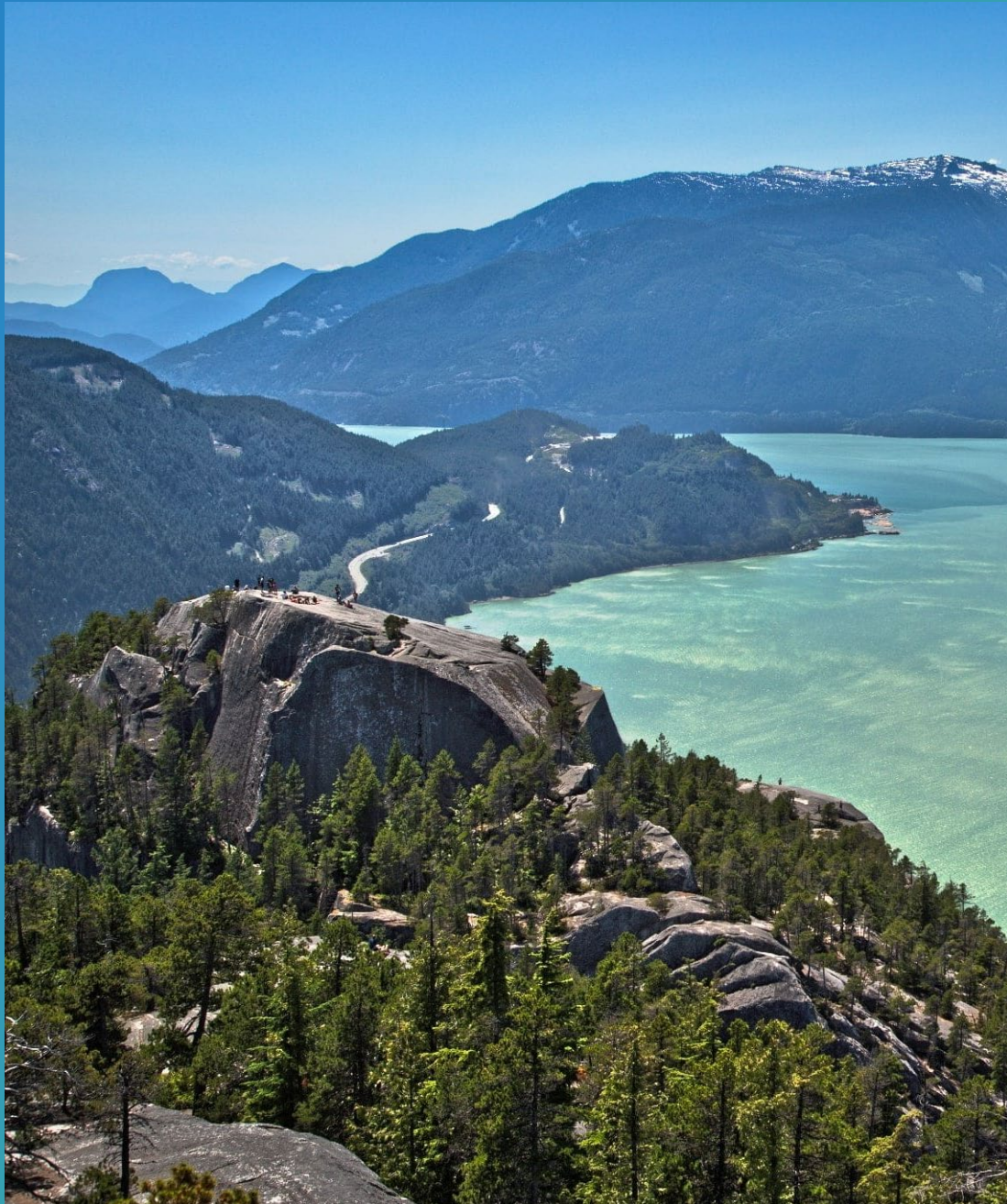
Metro Vancouver Mayors' Council

June 15th, 2022

This meeting is taking place on the unceded,
ancestral and occupied territory of the
x^wməθk^wəy'əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh
(Squamish) and sel'íl'witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) people

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Next 20 minutes

- Provincial project
- Federal Minister's announcement
- Upcoming activities

LLU Project Goals

1. Build local capacity, knowledge, and relationships
2. Create a network
3. Support a commitment to change



LLU Approach

1. Work with local stakeholders to plan events
2. Host regional dialogues with elected officials
3. Emphasize local mandates & linkages
4. Panel of local resources – relationship building





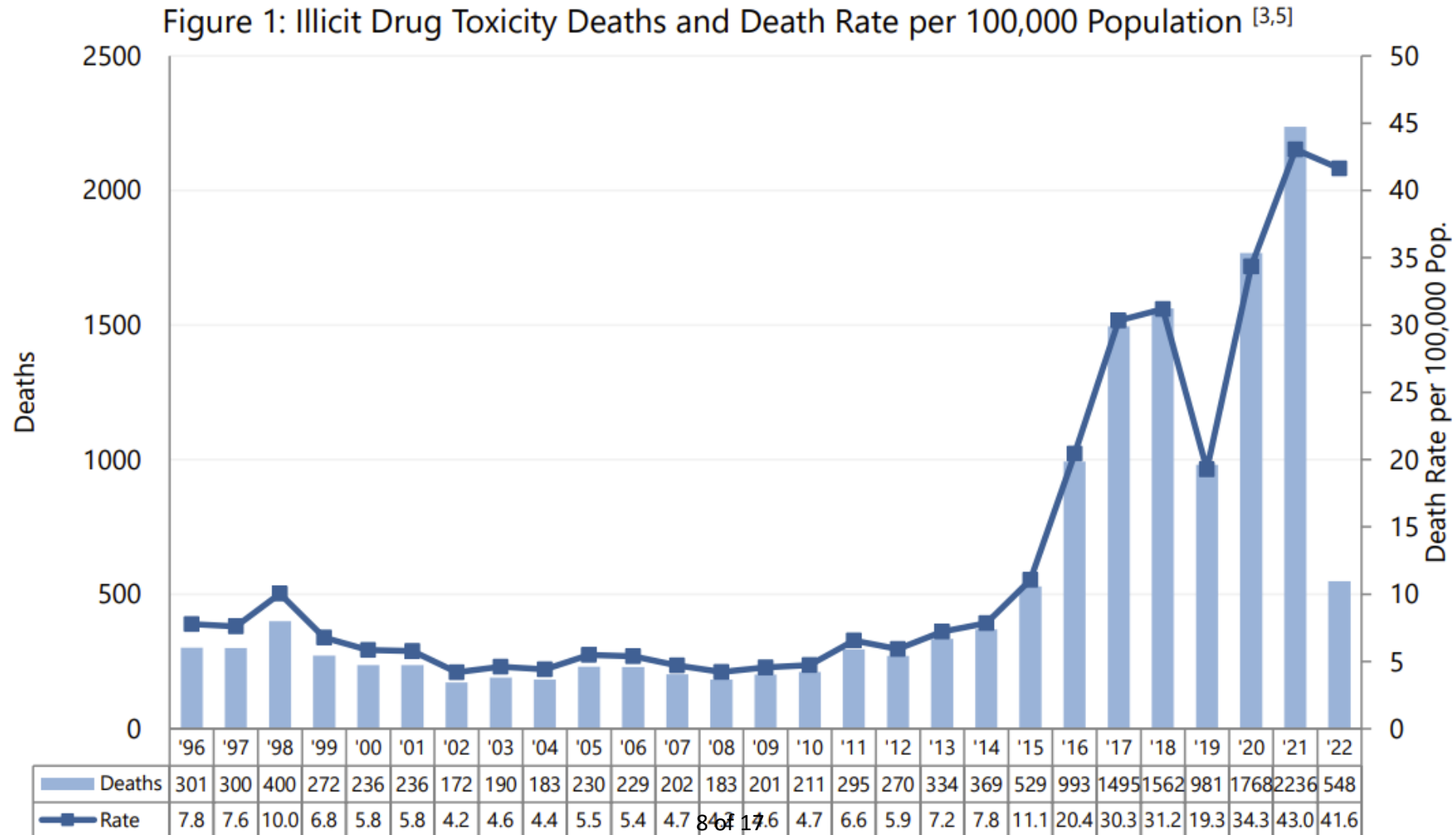
LLU Content

- Overdose Stats update
- Principles of Harm Reduction
- History of Prohibition
- Mandates
- Panel: Local Resources

6 People/Day for Way Too Long

BC Coroners Service

Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths in BC
January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2022



Principles of Harm Reduction

- Pragmatism
- Human rights
- Focus on reducing harms
- Quality of life for the individual and community well being
- Diverse options
- Meet people where they are at
- Nothing about us without us

HISTORY OF PROHIBITION

“The current models are not working”

- Lisa Lapointe
BC's Chief Coroner



Provincial Mandates & Roles

Health

- BC Guiding Framework for Public Health
- 2020 Mandate Letter

Mental Health & Addictions

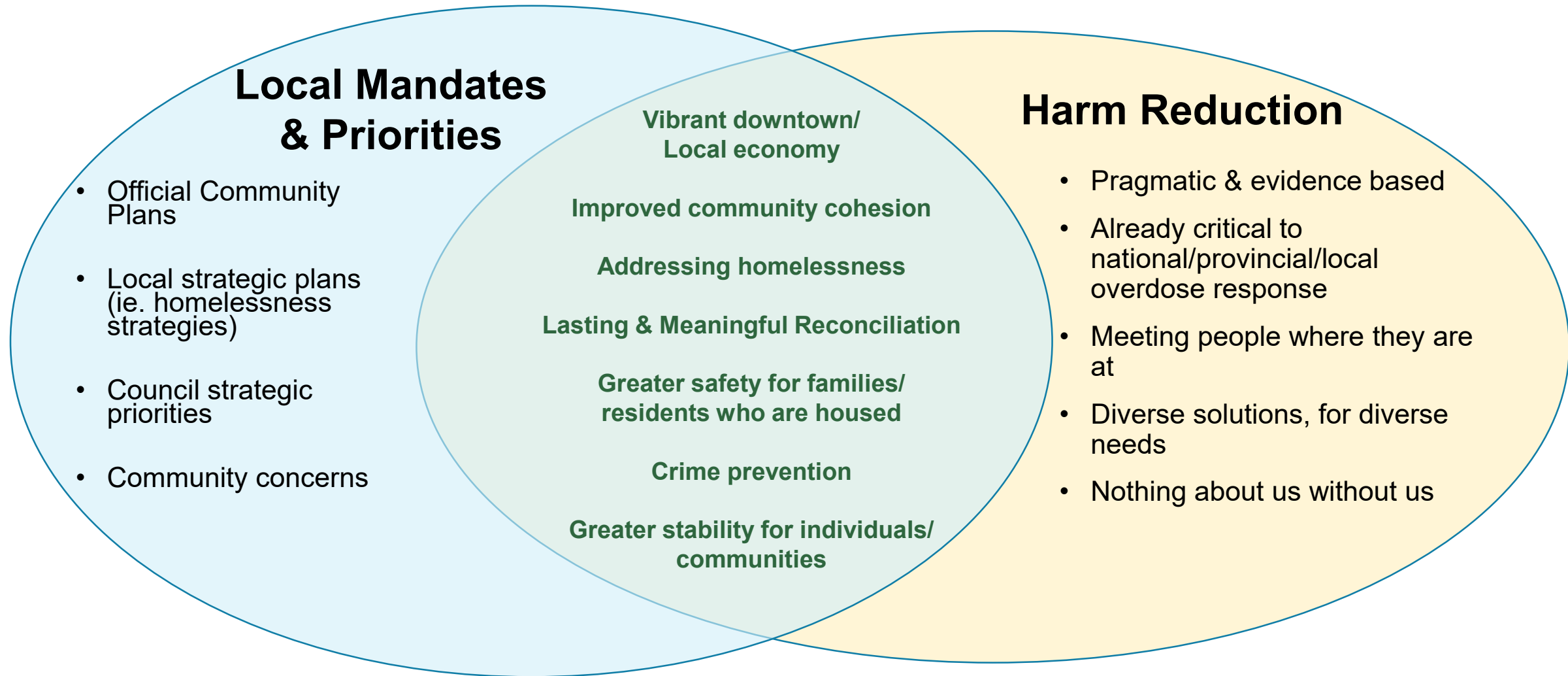
- “A Pathway to Hope”
- 2020 Mandate Letter

Putting People First
Lasting & Meaningful Reconciliation
Equity & Anti-Racism

Municipal Affairs

- Local Government Act
- Community Charter
- 2020 Mandate Letter

Municipal Mandates



Panel

- Harm Reduction Coordinator
- Community Health Specialist/Facilitator
- Mental Health and Substance Use
- Community Based Organization
- Person With Lived/Living Experience (PWLLE)

Federal Minister's Announcement

Decriminalization

- Small scale possession
- January 2023 to January 2026
- Opioids
- Cocaine
- Meth
- MDMA

Evaluation



SUCCESS STORIES

Mike Grandia,
Constable
Surrey Police Services

LLU ACTIVITIES:

UBCM AGM

UBCM

PIBC

Bylaw Officers

Regional Convenings





Questions?