

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS

BY-LAW NO. 8422-2011

*BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE
DRUG STRATEGY COMMITTEE
(Establishing By-law and Adopting of the Terms of Reference)*

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended confers upon municipalities the authority to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls deems it advisable to establish a Drug Strategy Committee;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls enacts as follows:

1. THAT the "Drug Strategy Committee" is hereby established.
2. THAT the Terms of Reference for the said Committee shall be as outlined on Schedule "A" attached hereto.
3. THAT this By-law shall come into force and effect upon the final reading thereof.

Read a First and second time this 20th day of June, 2011

Read a third time and passed this 20th day of June, 2011



Mayor



Acting Clerk

Schedule "A"

Town of Smiths Falls Municipal Drug Strategy Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose:

The Town of Smiths Falls Municipal Drug Strategy Committee provides direction for the planning and implementation of the local municipal drug strategy. The committee holds the mission and vision of the drug strategy network:

Mission: To address alcohol and other drug problems through communication and collaboration across the four pillars of prevention, enforcement, harm reduction, and treatment, to meet the needs of the Town of Smiths Falls.

Vision: Our vision for the Town of Smiths Falls is a healthy community free from alcohol and drug misuse/abuse.

Membership:

Members will be asked to commit to serving a term of no less than one (1) year. Membership to include representatives from:

- Local Health and Social Service Representatives
- School Council
- Youth
- Church
- Municipal Council & Staff Representatives
- Media
- Police
- Local businesses
- Community groups
- Sponsors
- Local politicians (mayor, councilors)
- Service providers (local physicians, hospitals, mental health, addictions)
- Teachers
- Parents

Primary Responsibilities:

- a) Educate local community regarding drug strategy network initiatives
- b) Plan, implement, and evaluate programs and activities that address the four pillars of prevention, treatment, enforcement and harm reduction
- c) Identify local service system issues regarding substance use
- d) Advocate on behalf of the community when required on policy and/or funding issues

Local Municipal Drug Strategy committees have as their guidance document **Community Action on Drug Abuse Prevention** from the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission.