REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

APRIL 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Rescinding of Board Motion

PURPOSE: For Approval

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PRESENTED BY: Michael Ciccone - CEO

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Library Board rescind the motion passed at the March 26, 2026 Board meeting directing staff to *send the previous motion (referenced in the Background section), on behalf of the Board, to local MPs, MPPS, City Councillors, Carepoint, the Premier, the Provincial Minister of Health and the Federal Minister of Health*.

BACKGROUND:

The motion that prompted the motion above, which was also passed by the Library Board on March 26, 2026, was *to call on all levels of government to protect and extend the services of Carepoint Supervised Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS)*.

It was determined that the collective advocacy campaign planned in April and May by the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (FOPL) to bring attention to the safety and security issues public libraries are currently facing provides a better strategy for addressing our concerns than would distributing the Board's motion to elected officials. London Public Library is a member of FOPL. A summary of the campaign is included in the board package.