

# Minister's Opioid Emergency Response Commission Meeting #1

**Record of Discussion  
Monday, June 12, 2017**

**Cambridge Boardroom- 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Federal  
Building, 9820 - 107 Street, Edmonton**

## **1. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions**

Drs. Grimsrud and Hyshka (co-chairs) welcomed participants to the meeting.

## **2. Review of Agenda and Purpose of the Day**

Dr. Hyshka focused members' attention on four key areas:

- Providing an orientation to the Commission;
- Reflecting on the current state;
- Discussing how members will work together; and
- Identifying key deliverables and timelines.

## **3. Overview of the Commission**

Dr. Grimsrud reviewed the Commission's mandate, structure, support and processes, as outlined in the *Opioid Emergency Response Regulation*.

## **4. Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Expectations**

Dr. Grimsrud set out expectations on managing conflict of interest and adhering to the oath of confidentiality.

## **5. Overview of the Facilitated Component of the Meeting**

Dr. de Vos explained the purpose of facilitation for the first four meetings of the Commission.

## **6. Overview of the Epidemiological Data: Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Klein reviewed data from the first quarter of 2017. Members acknowledged the need and value of data in guiding their selection of priority actions and formulating recommendations to combat the opioid crisis.

## **7. Alberta Response to Date**

Dr. Grimsrud and D. Blue reviewed the governance structure and the approach and actions to date, for Alberta's response to the opioid crisis.

## **8. Remarks from Associate Minister B. Payne**

The Minister welcomed and thanked members for the commitment to find solutions for the opioid crisis in the province.

## **9. Reflection on Priority Outcomes**

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In a small group session facilitated by Dr. de Vos, members outlined several priorities for the Commission, and identified gaps in the current response.