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Subject: Update: Relocation of OPS and Washrooms from 99 W Pender

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Please find an update below from Sandra Singh on the work to relocate the OPS inhalation tent and washroom trailer from 99 W Pender:

- OPS and Atira worked together to find a new location for the VCH-funded OPS Inhalation tent at 141 E Hastings for two years.
- Work is underway with DBL supported by ACCS Social Policy staff to implement the tents at this new location.
 - Due to site characteristics, further implementation considerations are underway.
 - Staff are optimistic that the new site can be operational by March 31, however, staff have also secured a short-term 3 day extension at 99 W Pender to reduce disruption in service in case work takes longer than anticipated.
- Unfortunately, ACCS staff have been unable to secure a suitable site for the relocation of the washroom trailer for April 1
 - CMO staff are in discussions with a land owner on the 100 North Block of E Hastings to potentially use their property for the washroom trailer.
 - Due to timing, there will be a disruption in this service; peers will be engaged during the transition time to facilitate awareness of washroom access in the area.
 - Funding for the washroom trailer is secured until end of August 2022 and staff are actively applying for senior government funding to extend it beyond August.

If you have any questions, please email Sandra and she will ensure they are responded to in the weekly Q&A.

Best,
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