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WHEREAS the opioid crisis is one of the largest public health emergencies of our lifetime, with a death on average about every two hours and a death toll of over 16,360 since 2016 (January 2016 to March 2020).

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada declare the overdose crisis a national public health emergency so that it is taken seriously and funded appropriately.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That the Government of Canada immediately seek input from the people most affected by this crisis and meet with provinces and territories to develop a comprehensive, pan-Canadian overdose action plan, which includes comprehensive supports to significantly reduce drug-related fatalities and stigma.

AND FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED That this resolution be sent to Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, Health Canada, Moms Stop the Harm and MP Philip Lawrence.