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¹¹ Ibid.

¹² Interview with Bud Osborne, op. cit.; Interview Anne Livingston of VANDU, and with ten anonymous addicts, op. cit.

¹³ Interview, Ann Livingston, VANDU, and ten anonymous addicts, op. cit.

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¹⁵ See Janet Dubrack, et. al., "Costing HIV/AIDS: The Canadian HIV/AIDS Economic Research Initiative," BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, *Surviving and Thriving...Conference Syllabus*, p. 26.

¹⁶ 'Feasible' is the operative word here. During interviews for this study, it was stressed that rather than devising 'wish lists,' interviewees would have more clout in their communication with government if the options they presented were, in their opinion, highly credible ones.

Similarly, in the published research from which this study draws, an effort was made to identify works which provided, from the various authors' perspectives, feasible alternatives to existing policy aimed at improving the current situation.

¹⁷ Interview with Anne Livingston, and with ten anonymous addicts who are members of VANDU, 24 February 1999, op. cit.

¹⁸ Patricia Erickson, "Drugs, Violence and Public Health: What Does the Harm Reduction Approach Have to Offer?," Paper Presented at the Fraser Institute's Conference, Sensible Solutions to the Urban Drug Problem, Vancouver, 21 April 1998, p. 21.

¹⁹ Interview with members of VANDU, op. cit.

²⁰ Interview, Anne Livingston and members of VANDU, op. cit.; S.L. Currie, et.al, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, *Surviving and Thriving...Conference Syllabus*, op. cit., p. 24; Sandra Greene, Canadian Aboriginal Aids Network, Ottawa, "Joining the Circle: An Aboriginal Harm Reduction Model," *Surviving and Thriving...Conference Syllabus*, p.38; M.V. O'Shaughnessy, et.al., "Deadly Public Policy," *Surviving and Thriving...Conference Syllabus*, p. 38.

²¹ Interview, members of VANDU, op. cit; M.V. O'Shaughnessy et.al., "Deadly Public Policy," op. cit; See also, Patricia Erickson, "Drugs, Violence and Public Health," op. cit.

²² See, for example, Assignees, op. cit.

²³ See Sandra Greene, "Joining the Circle," op. cit.

²⁴ See Sandra Greene, op. cit., p. 27.

²⁵ *Globe and Mail*, 27 February 1999.