

Take-Home Naloxone SAVES LIVES



Take-home naloxone programs are effective. The more kits given out, the more lives you can save.

» Chimbar & Moleta, 2018

How effective is naloxone?

90%

Research shows in places where take-home naloxone (THN) programs are implemented, use of the kit reverses the overdose at least 90% of the time.

» McDonald & Strang, 2016

Canadian statistics:

+226

During a study in British Columbia, 226 lives were saved by a THN program from Jan – Oct 2016.¹

1 in 8

A study in Manitoba found that 1 of every 8 distributed naloxone kits gets used.²

15 kits = 1 reversal

In Alberta, **15** naloxone kits are dispensed for every one overdose reversal.³

3.3 kits = 1 reversal

In British Columbia, **3.3** kits are dispensed per reversal (*as of Oct 2019*).⁴

Distribution to the public helps!



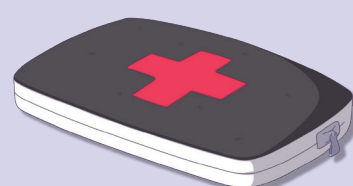
When the public is trained and supplied with naloxone kits, overdoses are much more likely to be identified and reversed.⁵



To reduce overdoses and stigma around naloxone, it's important for the public to be knowledgeable about it and have access to it.

» (i.e. pharmacies, public health, safe injection sites, first responders)

The bottom line:



With data from several provinces in Canada, THN programs are an effective tool in treating opioid overdoses.



Increasing naloxone distribution reduces the chance of harm from an opioid overdose and **saves lives.**

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