

Overdose Web Resources

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Ontario

- **Oxy to Oxy: Impacts and Recommendations Informal Summary Report**, March 14, 2012
- **A First Portrait of Drug Related Overdoses in Waterloo Region**, September 2008
- **Saving Lives: Overdose Prevention & Intervention Projects in Select North American Cities**, September 2008

<http://www.preventingcrime.net/main.cfm?id=51A4A87F-B6A7-8AA0-652D134862FD5CD0>

Preventing Overdose Waterloo Wellington (POWW)

This grassroots group, a mix of service providers and persons with lived experience, began in 2009 and at the time, was just the second OD Prevention program in Canada. The primary purpose of this group is to deliver OD Prevention and Intervention Training to service providers, people active in their substance use and others who may be in a position to witness an OD. Training has been delivered across Ontario. The site goes live April 1, 2012.

<http://preventingoverdose.ca>

Ontario Overdose Coalition

Stay tuned to this site as service providers and citizens from around Ontario encourage action to reverse the increasing number of people experiencing accidental overdoses- already a leading cause of preventable death in Ontario.

<http://overdoseprevention.ca>

Deaths related to the use of prescription opioids, Benedikt Fischer, Jürgen Rehm, Canadian Medical Association Journal, *CMAJ December 8, 2009 vol. 181 no. 12* doi: 10.1503/cmaj.091791

<http://www.cmaj.ca/content/181/12/881.full>

Programs and Research

The Overdose Prevention Alliance

Excellent and up to date research and activities on overdose prevention, primarily from the U.S.A.

<http://overdoseprevention.blogspot.com/>

Brockton Mayor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition

A fantastic group from Massachusetts, U.S.A. that is raising awareness and training parents, people active in substance use, service providers and others.

<http://opioidoverdoseprevention.org/>

Project Lazarus is a unique effort to reduce overdose from prescribed opioids that unites health researches and activists, county officials, the military and local communities in North Carolina, USA.

<http://projectlazarus.org/>

Naloxone-based Overdose Prevention

Community-Based Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs Providing Naloxone — United States, 2010

Centers for Disease Control, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 61/No. 6, February 17, 2012
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6106.pdf>

Take Home Naloxone

This is a U.K. website run by independent academics and healthcare professionals aimed at raising the awareness and profile of the use of take-home naloxone as a mechanism for reducing drug-related death, and to provide a forum for discussing innovation, training and practice developments. Whether you are a drug user, carer, policymaker or are working in the substance misuse field take-homenaloxone.org provides a complete guide on the use of take-home naloxone.

<http://www.take-homenaloxone.org/>

Film

The First Seven Minutes

Your workplace likely has protocols for emergencies such as fire, but do you have a protocol for an emergency overdose? This film provides clues for designing an Overdose Protocol for Your Agency, provided courtesy of the Toronto Harm Reduction Network and friends.

<http://www.ohrdp.ca/2012/03/the-first-7-minutes/>

Live! Is a 13min training film provides instruction on how to recognize opioid overdose and respond effectively using a combination of rescue breathing and injectable naloxone. An actual overdose provides the narrative framework in which the opiate overdose rescue process is illuminated. Courtesy Sawbuck Productions, U.S.A.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1frPJoWtkw>

Naloxone Saves Lives is a U.K. film, made by Salford DAAT, that features paramedics and MDs providing essential O.D. tools suitable for anyone who may witness and intervene in an overdose, including administering naloxone.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15lZZWVTspo&list=UUfYFKA1HN7cpuQ8b5bN076g&index=1&feature=plcp>

Going Over is a short film about drug overdose, produced for a U.K overdose campaign in 2002, with a focus on putting someone in the recovery position.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHaMk9z5HHo&feature=related>