



Health Impacts

of Supervised Consumption Services

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Supervised Consumption Services are federally approved services where people use drugs, are monitored for overdose, and receive medical assistance from trained staff in the event of an emergency.



Prevent overdose deaths

Trained staff are on site to reverse overdoses if they happen.



Decrease unsafe drug use practices

Facilitation of less risky drug use practices helps keep people who use drugs safe.



Decreased HIV/HCV transmission risk

Sterile supplies and drug use education help decrease HIV and hepatitis C transmission.



Increase access to health and social services

Connect participants to services like primary health care and substance use disorder treatment.