

SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION SITES (SCS)

WHAT IS AN SCS?

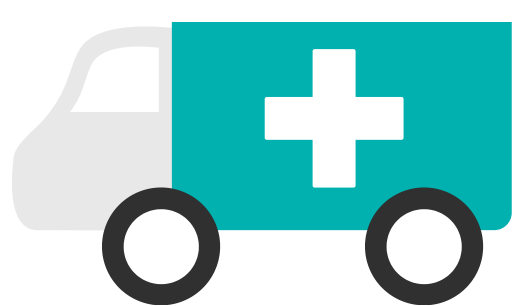
Supervised consumption services provide a safe, clean space for a person to use substances under the supervision of a health care professional and to engage in health and social services



WHAT IS OAT?

Opioid agonist treatment suppresses the debilitating symptoms of cravings and withdrawal, better enabling a person to engage in therapy, counselling and support

BENEFITS



↓ Less hospital visits and death



↓ Less discarded needles



↓ Reduced sharing of needles



↓ Less risk for HIV & Hepatitis C transmission



↓ Less public drug use



↑ Increased access to services
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Increased use of treatment and social services