

Naloxone Distribution

The Works, Toronto Public Health

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The Works & naloxone

- On June 12, 2017, MOHLTC announced that funding will be provided to boards of health to build on existing harm reduction programs and services and improve local opioid response capacity and initiatives
- MOHLTC: Harm Reduction Program Enhancement: 36 local public health units within Ontario as naloxone distribution leads

Speaker notes to accompany slide 1:

Recently, the MOHLTC enabled the 36 local public health units in Ontario to act as naloxone distribution leads/hubs for eligible community organizations to increase the distribution of naloxone to those most at risk of opioid overdose.

As a result local public health units are responsible for the following: ordering naloxone, coordinating and supervising naloxone inventory, training community organization staff on naloxone administration/eligibility criteria, supporting policy development and supporting naloxone availability. This means

The Works will be providing naloxone to eligible agencies to distribute to their clients.

Eligible organizations

- Community Health Centers, including Aboriginal Health Access Centres
- AIDS Service Organizations
- Shelters
- Withdrawal Management Programs
- Outreach Programs

Eligibility criteria

- Works directly with populations at risk of opioid overdose through harm reduction programming, outreach and/or social determinants of health
- Reaches a difficult to reach (priority) population not otherwise served where there is known drug using/opioid activity
- Demonstrates staffing capacity to manage naloxone distribution and training clients, inventory, and reporting to the Ontario Naloxone Program site

How to become a distribution site

- Assess the need
- Enter into a legal agreement with Toronto Public Health
- Develop policies and procedures for proper storage, use and distribution of naloxone
- Ensure staff are trained to distribute naloxone
- Collect data and statistics

Speaker notes to accompany slide 5:

- In consultation with The Works, develop policies and procedures for the distribution of naloxone
- Comply with written instructions provided by the City relating to proper use, administration, training and/or distribution of Naloxone Kits Using a train the trainer approach, at least one agency staff must receive training by the Works prior to distributing any naloxone to clients.
- Distribute Naloxone Kits to Clients in accordance with all applicable provincial and federal laws
- The Agency shall use NEO and/or a City approved alternative to enter the Agency's harm reduction service data and statistics.

Ontario Naloxone Program
 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Quarterly Reporting Form

Org. Name:		Quarter:	
Contact:		Email:	
		Tel:	

Select Organization Type

- Naloxone Distribution Lead
 Community Health Centre
 Aboriginal Health Access Centre
 AIDS Service Organization
 Outreach Program
 Withdrawal Management Program
 Shelter

Key outcomes for the quarter

Outcome	Number
Number of clients trained to administer naloxone	
Number of family and/or friends of clients trained to administer naloxone	
Number of naloxone kits distributed to clients	
Number of naloxone kits distributed to family and friends	
Number of clients who reported administering naloxone, including how many doses were given per overdose	
Number of family/friends of clients who reported administering naloxone, including how many doses were given per overdose	
Number of times that 911 was called when naloxone was administered	

Please provide any additional information that you feel is pertinent for the ministry to know about, including:

- 1) information about drug trends in your community;
- 2) a need for naloxone in your community that is not being filled;
- 3) ~~successes~~ successes and challenges of your naloxone distribution program.

Due Dates

Q1 (Apr – Jun)	Q2 (Jul – Sep)	Q3 (Oct – Dec)	Q4 (Jan – Mar)
Jul 15	Oct 15	Jan 15	Apr 15

How can the Works support you

- Provide training on how to distribute naloxone to clients
- Support community organizations in their inventory management practices
- Order naloxone kits on behalf of community organizations
- Provide training on preventing, recognizing, and responding to overdose to community organization staff using a “train-the-trainer” approach to instruct community organization staff on how to distribute naloxone to at-risk clients
- Provide sample policies and procedures to guide your work with clients

How this will work

- Formally indicate your organization is interested in distributing naloxone to your clients
- We will provide you with a legal agreement that your organization will sign, indicating that you will comply with the terms
- Provide us with an indication of the need for naloxone at your organization
- We will train at least one staff from your organization and then you will train others about how to dispense naloxone to your clients



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