

11/10/2019: Interactive Prescription Opioid Tool

As of October 11, 2019, the treatment tab was removed from the Toronto Overdose Information System. Indicators of opioid prescribing in Ontario can be accessed from the [interactive Prescription Opioid Tool](#). This tool uses data from the Narcotics Monitoring System to provide information on opioid prescriptions from retail pharmacies in Ontario.

31/07/2019: Opioid Mortality Surveillance Report

Public Health Ontario recently released a [report](#) looking at trends in confirmed opioid toxicity deaths between July 2017 and June 2018. This report details data from the Opioid Investigative Aid implemented in May 2017 which collects information on the demographic characteristics of the deceased and the circumstances surrounding their deaths. Toronto specific statistics can be found under the Deaths tab.

15/01/2018: Survey on Opioid Awareness (2017) Results

Statistics Canada has released results from the Survey on Opioid Awareness. The survey found that 29% of Canadians aged 18 years and older reported using some form of opioids in the past five years. It also found that 78% of Ontarians were 'very aware' or 'somewhat aware' of the opioid issue.

For more information see the [full results](#) and [info-graphic](#). *Please note that Toronto-specific statistics are not available*

29/05/2017: Interactive tool on opioid-related harms data

Public Health Ontario recently released an [interactive tool](#) that explores trends in opioid-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations and deaths from 2003 to 2015 in Ontario. Toronto Public Health has created a [summary document](#) that reviews the key findings for Toronto.

Please note that for Toronto, the interactive tool captures outcomes occurring among residents of the city only and as such will include fewer occurrences for health care utilization when compared to the estimates presented on this website (which include all emergency department visits and hospitalizations to Toronto hospitals, regardless of where an individual resides). In addition, visits with suspect and query diagnoses are included in the data presented on this website.