Comprehensive overdose prevention strategy

The Intersection of Prevention & Harm Reduction Efforts

PREVENTION

PRIMARY

Preventing the initial use of or the delay of initial substance use

SECONDARY

Early detection of or reduction of substance use once problems have already begun

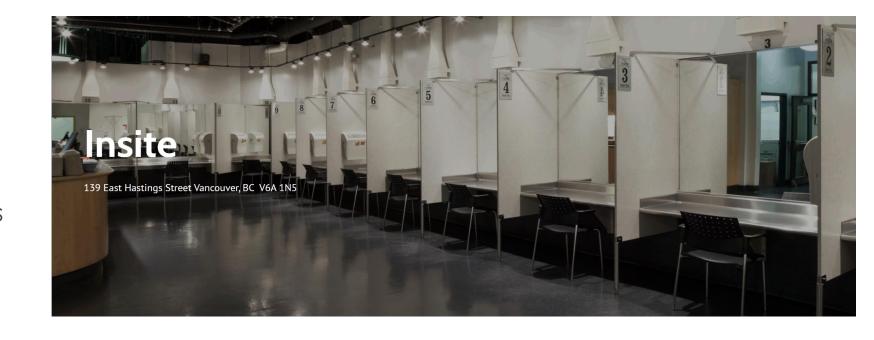
TERTIARY

Reducing substance use problems or harms to prevent further deterioration or death.

HARM REDUCTION

What's the vision for OPS in Burlington?

- Evidence-based
- Eliminate fatal overdoses
- Future proof
- Meshed with other services



What's the vision for OPS in Burlington?

- Research shows:
 - No fatal overdoses in any OPS
 - No increase in crime
 - Decrease in found syringes
 - ▶ Increase in treatment entry for SUD
 - Better connectivity to other services
 - ► Vision for Burlington

