**Supervised Consumption and Overdose Prevention Sites[[1]](#footnote-1) Currently Operating in Canada[[2]](#footnote-2)**

*Note: This list was compiled from various sources and should not be viewed as a comprehensive list of all supervised consumption and overdose prevention sites (SCS & OPS) operating in Canada. Please excuse any omissions.*

| **City** | **Location** | **Approval Date** | **Expiry Date** | **Consumption Methods Permitted**  **(CDSA Exemptions) [[3]](#footnote-3)** |
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| **Alberta** | | | | |
| Calgary | **Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre** (Alberta Health Services) 1213 - 4th St SW | January 12, 2018 | January 31, 2019 | * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Edmonton | **Boyle McCauley Health Centre** (Access to Medically Supervised Injection Services Edmonton) 10628 96 St | October 17, 2018 | October 31, 2019 | * Injection |
| Edmonton | **Boyle Street Community Services** (Access to Medically Supervised Injection Services Edmonton) 10116 105 Ave NW | March 2, 2018 | March 31, 2019 | * Injection |
| Edmonton | **George Spady Society** (Access to Medically Supervised Injection Services Edmonton) 10015 105A Ave NW | April 16, 2018 | April 30, 2019 | * Injection |
| Edmonton | **Royal Alexandra Hospital** (Alberta Health Services) 10240 Kingsway Ave | March 23, 2018 | March 31, 2019 | * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Lethbridge | **ARCHES** 1016 1 Ave S | February 27, 2018 | February 28, 2019 | * Inhalation * Injection * Intranasal * Oral * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| **British Columbia** | | | | |
| Campbell River | **Overdose Prevention Site – Campbell River**  **AIDS Vancouver Island**  1371 Cedar St |  |  | N/A |
| Courtenay | **Overdose Prevention Site – Courtenay**  **AIDS Vancouver Island**  355 6th St |  |  | N/A |
| Duncan | **Overdose Prevention Site – Duncan-Cowichan Valley**  221 Trunk Rd |  |  | N/A |
| Kamloops | **Kamloops Mobile Unit**  [(Interior Health Authority)](https://www.interiorhealth.ca/AboutUs/Leadership/MHO/PHEmergency/Pages/Mobile-ODPS.aspx)  This mobile site services the following locations:   * 569 Seymour St * 433 Tranquille Rd | July 18, 2017 | July 31, 2018 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Kelowna | **Kelowna Mobile Unit** ([Interior Health Authority](https://www.interiorhealth.ca/AboutUs/Leadership/MHO/PHEmergency/Pages/Mobile-ODPS.aspx))  This mobile site services the following locations:   * 251 Leon Ave * 442 Leon Ave * 125 Park Rd * 155 Gray Rd | July 18, 2017 | July 31, 2018 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Namaimo | **CMHA – Mid-Island Medical Health**  437 Wesley St |  |  | N/A |
| Surrey | **135A Street – SafePoint** ([Fraser Health Authority](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/harm-reduction/overdose-prevention-and-response/supervised-consumption-services/)) 10681 135A St | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2021 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Surrey | **Quibble Creek Sobering & Assessment Centre** ([Fraser Health Authority](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/harm-reduction/overdose-prevention-and-response/supervised-consumption-services/)) 13670 94A Ave | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2021 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Vancouver | **Dr. Peter Centre** (Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation) 1110 Comox St | January 31, 2018 | January 31, 2022 | * Injection |
| Vancouver | **Insite** (Vancouver Coastal Health Authority) 139 East Hastings St | March 16, 2016 | March 31, 2020 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Vancouver | **Lookout Society - Powell Street Getaway** (Vancouver Coastal Health Authority) 528 Powell St | July 27, 2017 | July 31, 2018 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site – Maple Hotel**  177 East Hastings Street |  |  | * Injection |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site – Molson Site and Lab**  166 East Hastings Street  Alley entrance |  |  | * Injection |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site – Overdose Prevention Society**  58 East Hastings Street  Inhalation service located at 62 East Hastings Street |  |  | * Injection * Oral |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site at St. Paul’s Hospital**  1081 Burrard Street |  |  | * Injection |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site – SisterSpace**  135 Dunlevy Avenue |  |  | * Injection |
| Vancouver | **Overdose Prevention Site – VANDU**  380 East Hastings |  |  | * Injection |
| Victoria | **Johnson Street Community**  ([Vancouver Island Health Authority](http://www.viha.ca/mho/supervised-consumption.htm)) 844 Johnson St | December 12, 2017 | December 31, 2018 | * Drug Checking * Injection |
| Victoria | **Overdose Prevention Site – Victoria**  **AIDS Vancouver Island**  Access Health Centre  713 Johnson St |  |  | N/A |
| Victoria | **Overdose Prevention Site – Victoria Cool Aid Society**  535 Ellice St. |  |  | N/A |
| Victoria | **Pandora Community Health and Wellness Centre – The Harbour** ([Vancouver Island Health Authority](http://www.viha.ca/mho/supervised-consumption.htm)) 941 Pandora Ave | June 18, 2018 | June 30, 2019 | * Injection |
| **Ontario** | | | | |
| Hamilton | **Overdose Prevention Site – Hamilton Urban Core/Shelter Health**  71 Rebecca St |  |  | N/A |
| Kingston | **Overdose Prevention Site – Street Health Centre**  115 Barrack Street |  |  | N/A |
| London | **446 York Interim Site / Temporary Overdose Prevention (TOPS)**  (Middlesex-London Health Unit and Regional HIV/AIDS Connection) 186 King St | November 1, 2018 | May 31, 2019 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Ottawa | **Healthy Sexuality and Risk Reduction Unit** (Ottawa Public Health) 179 Clarence St | May 10, 2018 | May 31, 2019 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Ottawa | **Sandy Hill Community Health Centre** 221 Nelson St | April 10, 2018 | April 30, 2019 | * Drug Checking * Injection |
| Ottawa | **Somerset West Community Health Centre** 55 Eccles St | July 11, 2018 | July 31, 2019 | * Drug Checking * Injection * Intranasal * Oral |
| Ottawa | **256 King Edward Site** (Ottawa Inner City Health) 256 King Edward Ave | November 6, 2017 | November 30, 2018 | * Injection |
| Toronto | **Fred Victor Centre Site** 145 Queen St E | February 20, 2018 | February 28, 2019 | * Injection * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| Toronto | **Regent Park Community Health Centre**  465 Dundas St E |  |  | N/A |
| Toronto | **Temporary Overdose Prevention Site – St. Stephen’s Community House/Augusta Centre**  260 Augusta Ave |  |  | N/A |
| Toronto | **Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre** 168 Bathurst St | March 5, 2018 | March 31, 2019 | * Injection |
| Toronto | **keepSIX Supervised Consumption Site** (South Riverdale Community Health Centre) 955 Queen St E | November 16, 2017 | November 30, 2018 | * Injection * Intranasal * Oral * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| Toronto | **The Works** (Toronto Public Health) 277 Victoria St | October 27, 2017 | October 31, 2018 | * Injection |
| **Quebec** | | | | |
| Montreal | **CACTUS** (Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal) 1280 Berger St | June 1, 2018 | June 30, 2021 | * Injection * Drug Checking * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| Montreal | **Dopamine** (Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal) 4205 Ontario St E | June 1, 2018 | June 30, 2021 | * Injection * Drug Checking * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| Montreal | **Mobile Site** (Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal)  This mobile site services the following regions:   * Jeanne Mance region * Lucille-Teasdale region * Ahuntsic-Montreal Nord region * Sud-Ouest/Verdun region | June 1, 2018 | June 30, 2021 | * Injection * Drug checking * Peer assistance evaluative pilot |
| Montreal | **Spectre de Rue** (Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal) 1280-1282 Ontario St E | November 10, 2017 | November 30, 2018 | * Injection |

1. Under Canadian law, OPS are allowed to operate under Special Ministerial Order M488 under the Emergency Services Act, which grants health care organizations the authority to establish OPS in a location of their choosing. OPS operate similarly to SCS, providing on-site monitoring for people at risk of overdose and allow for rapid response when an overdose occurs. OPS typically operate on a temporary basis, offering low-barrier points of access to health and/or social services for people with substance use issues. While SCS require municipalities to seek an exemption from federal drug laws, the same process is not required to establish an OPS. The creation of OPS are one part of a comprehensive set of services intended to reduce the impact of addictions. Both OPS, as an emergency measure and SCS, as a sustained intervention, are part of a broad overdose response strategy that includes education, prevention, outreach, harm reduction, naloxone kits, counselling, substance use treatment and support, and access to mental health services. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. List compiled from Health Canada website (last updated 11/9/2018): <http://health.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/opioids/responding-canada-opioid-crisis/map.html> and the International Network of Drug Consumption Rooms website: <http://www.drugconsumptionroom-international.org> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In Canada, possession of controlled substances is prohibited under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA). To operate a SCS, an exemption under section 56.1 of the Act is necessary. Each facility must apply for an exemption, which is granted on a case-by-case basis for a one-year period. Renewal applications must be submitted on an annual basis, which provide updated information, including information related to the public health and safety impacts of the site. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)