

# Supervised consumption services evidence

343

people died of apparent  
drug overdoses in  
Alberta in 2016

Supervised consumption services  
are part of a range evidence-  
based services that support  
prevention, harm reduction and  
treatment for individuals living  
with substance use challenges.

## Increase:

referral to social services and  
health services  
detox use  
long term addiction treatment

## Supervised consumption services

## Reduce:

overdose deaths  
transmission of diseases  
and infections  
public substance use  
discarded needles