

# Supervised consumption services

help save lives and build safer communities

[StopODs.ca](http://StopODs.ca)

Supervised consumption services provide a place where people can use drugs in a monitored, clean environment to reduce harm from substance use.

These services help provide:

- Connection to housing and supports
- Medical support
- Overdose prevention and interventions
- Counselling
- Safe injection supplies
- Access to opioid treatment



## 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