

Mental Health and Addictions

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Generic Pivots

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Overdose Deaths

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Background:

Key trends in 2017 suspected illicit drug-overdose death cases (Coroner's Report):

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- Fraser Health had the highest number (377) of illegal drug overdose deaths with fentanyl detected in 2017, followed by Vancouver Coastal Health (337) and Interior Health (200);
- The three townships experiencing the highest number of illegal drug overdose deaths in 2017 are Vancouver (358), Surrey (174) and Victoria (91);
- More than half of the 2017 deaths involved persons between the ages of 30 and 49, and individuals aged 19 to 59 have accounted for 90% of suspected illegal drug overdose deaths;
- Approximately four out of five who died were male;
- Almost nine out of every 10 deaths occurred indoors, including more than half in private residences; and,
- No deaths occurred at any supervised consumption site or at any of the drug overdose prevention sites.

Mental Health Wait Times

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Discarded Needles

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Verified Identity Dispenser Trial

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Background:

Dr. Mark Tyndall has been advocating in media for automated drug vending machines as a solution to the overdose crisis.

There will be a trial run in Vancouver with the machines.

The trial was funded over 3 years at \$1.4 million by Health Canada.

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Safe Care Act

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Opposition Mismanagement

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Decriminalization

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Drug Decriminalization

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Decriminalization – Story

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Accomplishments

Background:

- BC's NDP government was sworn in on July 18, 2017.
- This is a list of accomplishments achieved since that time.

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Accomplishments – Services

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Opposition - Main

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Opposition Ethics Record

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Opposition Mismanagement

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Opposition – Broken Promises

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