

## Supervised consumption services: What does the evidence say?

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Canada's unprecedented epidemic of substance use-related morbidity and mortality has precipitated significant expansion of Supervised Consumption Services (SCS) and there are now more than 40 services operating across the country. What is the state of the science regarding these services? What has been the experience in jurisdictions where these services have been established? This presentation will provide an overview of the evidence on SCS and share Edmonton's experience implementing four of these services, including Canada's first SCS designed for acute care inpatients, located at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

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