

▶▶ Acronyms

ACCESS

AIDS Care Cohort to Evaluate access to Survival Services (cohort study led by UHRI)

AIDS

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

AHS

Adolescent Health Survey (McCreary Centre Society, BC)

AOD

Alcohol and Other Drug monitoring program- led by CARBC

ART

Antiretroviral Treatment

ASSIST

Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test

AUDIT

Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

ARYS

At-Risk Youth Study (cohort study of youth aged 14-26 years led by UHRI)

BC

British Columbia

BCCDC

BC Centre for Disease Control (an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority)

BCCS

BC Coroners Service

BC Cfe

BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

CADUMS

Canadian Alcohol and Drug Use Monitoring Survey

CARBC

Centre for Addictions Research of BC, University of Victoria

CDSA

Controlled Drug and Substances Act

CPBC

College of Pharmacists of British Columbia

CPSBC

College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC

DAA

Direct-Acting-Antiviral

DOAP

BC Drug Overdose and Alert Partnership

DTES

Downtown East Side of Vancouver

DTP

Drug Treatment Program

ED

Emergency Department

ER

Emergency Room

EIA

Enzyme Immunoassay

EKASS

East Kootenay Addiction Service Society

FH

Fraser Health Authority (one of 5 regional health authorities in BC)

FNHA

First Nations Health Authority

HA

Health Authority

HCV

Hepatitis C virus

HDM

Hydromorphone

HIV

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HR

Harm Reduction

HRSS

BC Harm Reduction Strategies and Services

HSDA

Health Service Delivery Area

IDU

Injection Drug Use

INCB

International Narcotics Control Board

IHInterior Health Authority
(one of 5 regional health authorities in BC)**LHA**

Local Health Area

MMT

Methadone Maintenance Therapy

MSM

Men who have Sex with Men

NAOMI

North American Opiate Medications Initiative

NAT

Nucleic Acid Testing

NHNorthern Health Authority
(one of 5 regional health authorities in BC)**PHSU**

Public Health Surveillance Unit (VCH)

PLHIV

People Living with HIV

POM

Prescription Only Medication

PWID

People Who Inject Drugs

PWUD

People Who Use Drugs

RCMP

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RNA

Ribonucleic Acid

SALOME

Study to Assess Longer-term Opioid Medication Effectiveness

SAP

Special Access Programme

SIF

Supervised Injection Facility

SMR

Standardized Mortality Ratio

SVR

Sustained Virological Response

THN

Take Home Naloxone

UHRIUrban Health Research Institute
(a program of BC CfE in HIV/AIDS)**VCH**Vancouver Coastal Health
(one of 5 regional health authorities in BC)**VIDUS**Vancouver Injection Drug Users Study
(cohort study led by UHRI)**VIHA**

Vancouver Island Health Authority (now Island Health)

VPD

Vancouver Police Department