Who took part in Fraser?

- 5 communities
- 7 sites
- 199 participants

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- Abbotsford
- Chilliwack
- Coquitlam
- Langley
- Surrey

Drug use

More than half of respondents identified SMOKING or INHALATION as the preferred method of drug use, while 28% preferred injection, and 6% preferred snorting.

Past week self-reported drug use

- Crystal Meth: 75%
- Fentanyl: 47%
- Heroin: 47%
- Crack: 23%
- Cocaine: 22%

Potential harms

- Of 133 people that used pipes from harm reduction sites to smoke drugs:
  - 27% used a second-hand pipe
  - 15% injected instead when they couldn’t find unused smoking equipment

- Of 75 people that injected drugs in the past month:
  - 18% had trouble getting unused needles
  - 11% had fixed with a needle used by someone else

- About half of participants reported using drugs alone some of the time. Reasons for using drugs alone included:
  - convenience and comfort;
  - not having anyone else around;
  - not wanting to share drugs; and,
  - not wanting others to know.

Self-identified gender

- Female
- Male
- Trans, gender non-conforming, or other

Overdose

- 19% experienced an OPIOID OVERDOSE in the past six months
- 15% experienced a STIMULANT OVERDOSE in the past six months
- 64% witnessed an OPIOID OVERDOSE in the past six months

Keeping safe and harm reduction

70% of participants owned a Take Home Naloxone kit, but less than half owned a cell phone.

Of those that injected drugs, half had injected at an Overdose Prevention Services site in the past month.

Of 91 people that tried to access opioid agonist therapy (OAT) in the past six months, 1 in 5 reported difficulties including:
- unable to find prescribing physician
- clinic fees were too high
- prescription stopped due to positive urine test
- worry about being stigmatized at clinic

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