### Overdose Prevention Services Indicators:

#### Visits to Overdose Prevention Services Sites

#### Overdose Events at Overdose Prevention Services Sites

| Description of measure | 1. The monthly number of Overdose Prevention Sites (OPS) and Supervised Consumption Sites (SCS) reporting visits and overdose events  
2. At these sites, the monthly number of visits related to substance use (where possible)  
3. At these sites, the monthly number of overdose events attended by on-site by site staff |

**Definitions**

**Overdose Prevention Services (OPS)** sites are service locations with staff trained in overdose recognition and naloxone administration available to respond to prevent brain injury and death. Some OPS sites are operating under a Provincial Order from the Chief Medical Health Officer. Other sites, also referred to as Supervised Consumption Services (SCS) sites, have received a federal exemption under section 56.1 of the Controlled Substances Act.

The intent of reporting on overdose prevention and supervised consumption services sites is to monitor the number of service locations, volumes of visits, and overdoses at the sites.

**Overdose Reportability:** Overdoses responded to on-site or under the purveyance of the site staff are included in the counts. Overdoses responded to by OPS/SCS staff but which occur offsite are excluded (i.e. staff leave premises to respond in community as these events may not reflect overdose risk at the site)

**Geography:** This indicator is available at the HA and provincial levels

**Frequency:** This indicator is refreshed monthly

**Lag:** There is a one month lag on this data

**Data Source(s)**

Regional Health Authority partners operating OPS and SCS sites collect data for regional operational and evaluation purposes. This is a secondary use of an existing data flow, provided to BCCDC by Epidemiology Unit liaisons, for agreed upon purposes.

**Caveats**

- Data is available for most, but not all, BC OPS sites
- Data are preliminary, derived from a live environment, and subject to modification
- Services that are designated as OPS are subject to reclassification over time
- Site specific definitions of overdose may range from only those who received naloxone to those in which sternal rub was applied to determine level of consciousness and/or breathing was assessed but no naloxone was administered