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# ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE USE

IN FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACROSS CANADA

One of the Correctional Service of Canada's (CSC) top priorities is ensuring that individuals incarcerated in Canada's federal institutions have ACCESS TO QUALITY, SAFE, PATIENT-CENTRED CARE. Substance use is a chronic disease that requires a range of prevention, treatment, harm reduction measures and other supports.







Drugs and Substance Strategy and recommendations by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, CSC has adopted a TREATMENT AND HARM REDUCTION **APPROACH** aligned with community standards.

Consistent with the Government of Canada's Canadian



## A COMPREHENSIVE SUITE OF HEALTH SERVICES WITH A RANGE OF **INTERVENTIONS:**

**OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT** 

THE PROVISION OF

**AND PEER SUPPORT** 

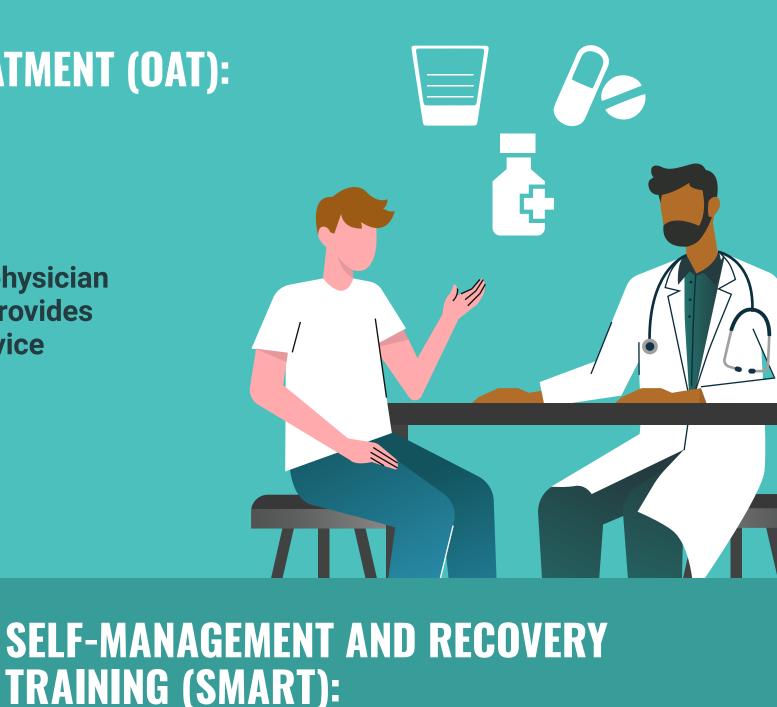
**PSYCHOSOCIAL TREATMENT** 

**SERVICES** 

HARM REDUCTION

### **OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT (OAT):** · in response to the global

- opioid overdose crisis provided to patients with an opioid use disorder
- CSC works with an expert physician from the community who provides
- ongoing leadership and advice





### is a substance use intervention focused on behaviours, thoughts, and feelings to support incarcerated

- individuals as they work toward their substance use goals (harm reduction to abstinence) includes concurrent disorder treatment options and peer support components

#### ullet ten PNEP locations currently available at ullet institutions, with further implementation in progress PNEP helps reduce the sharing of needles

- and the transmission of infectious diseases



#### care area of an institution where sterile equipment can be used currently available in two locations, with

PREVENTION SERVICE (OPS):

provides a safe location within the health

THE OVERDOSE

- further implementation in progress



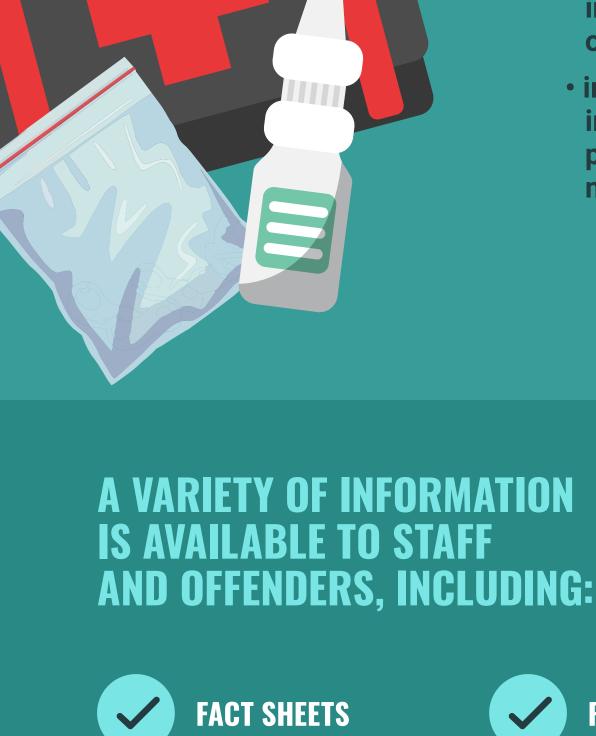


**Narcotics Anonymous groups** 

operate within many institutions







#### present to ensure incarcerated individuals may access it directly, if needed

**NALOXONE:** 

of fatal overdose

available to first responders

in the institutions to reduce risk

increased access to Naloxone in 2022

in areas where staff are not always





**CSC's continuum** of correctional

programs address

multiple types

of criminal offending including:

 general violence family violence sexual violence/

substance use

AND INTEGRATED

offending

COMPREHENSIVE

general crime



## **Correctional Programs**

- offered in CSC institutions: Integrated Correctional Program Model
- Indigenous Integrated **Correctional Program Model**
- Inuit Integrated Correctional Program Women Offender Correctional Program
- Indigenous Women Offender **Correctional Program**

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