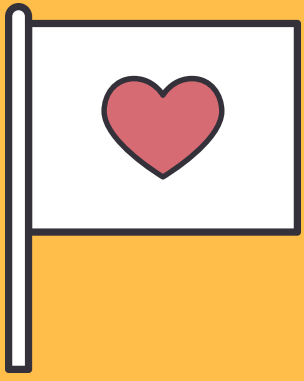


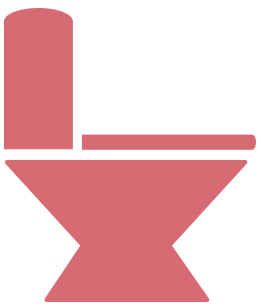
5 REASONS TO SUPPORT

SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION SPACES



THEY SAVE LIVES

One person dies every 19 minutes of a fatal overdose - and it can be prevented. There has NEVER been a fatal overdose in a supervised consumption space worldwide, despite more than a DECADE of operation.



THEY ARE BETTER THAN BATHROOMS & ALLEYS

SCSs have been shown to reduce public drug use, moving drug use out of the parks, alleys, and bathrooms & into a sanitary health care setting, where help is available!



THEY SAVE MONEY

Studies show that SCSs save millions of dollars in public health costs. Every prevented trip to the emergency room, case of HIV or Hep C, or overdose saves public health dollars. And that doesn't even include criminal justice savings. Jail is the most expensive & least effective way to address drug use!



THEY ARE PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SCSs are just one part of a comprehensive plan to address the heroin & opiate crisis. When prevention fails and treatment is not yet sought or available, SCSs will help keep people as safe and healthy as possible.



THEY ARE EVIDENCE BASED

Countries around the world have operated these services for decades & over 40 peer-reviewed studies document the public health and safety benefits. Like syringe exchange, SCSs have been shown to save lives and make communities healthier and safer for all.

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