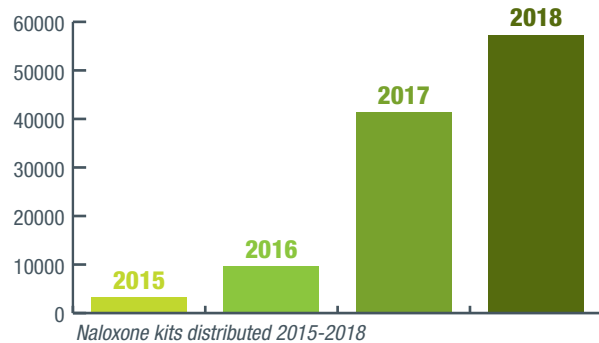


Alberta's Response To The Opioid Crisis

Quarterly Report Appendix | May 2018

Saving Lives: Naloxone

More than **57,000 naloxone kits** have been distributed to Albertans. Naloxone temporarily reverses overdoses and allows people to seek emergency care.

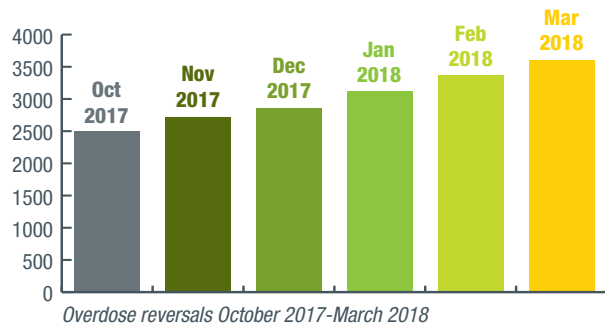


Distribution Sites

More than **1,500 sites** distribute naloxone kits across the province, including pharmacies.

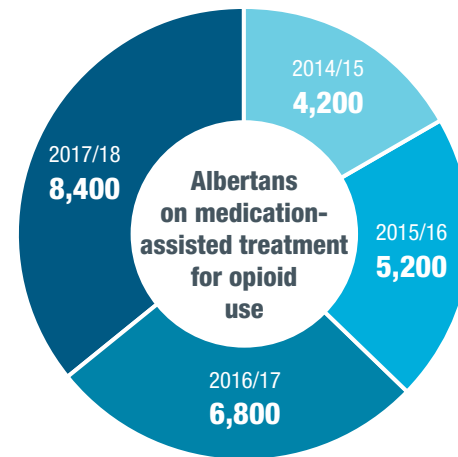
Overdose Reversals

More than **3,600 overdose reversals** have been voluntarily reported by people replacing their used kits, as of March 31, 2018. Far more overdose reversals are likely taking place across Alberta.



Treatment: Medication

More than **8,400 Albertans** are on medication-assisted treatment for opioid use (2017/18), which provides methadone or Suboxone to people to help prevent withdrawal and reduce cravings.



New Clinics and Expanded Programs

New publicly-run opioid clinics and expanded treatment programs will serve up to **3,500 additional patients each year**. That's more than triple the 1,000 patients Alberta's public opioid dependency clinics could serve in January 2017.



Supervised consumption services

save lives by providing people supervision while they use their own drugs. Staff also provide naloxone and emergency care in the event of an overdose, and link people to health care. As of March 31, 2018:

Calgary: 10,020 site visits (opened October 31, 2017)

Lethbridge: 2,365 site visits (opened February 28, 2018)

Edmonton: 3 of 4 planned sites opened