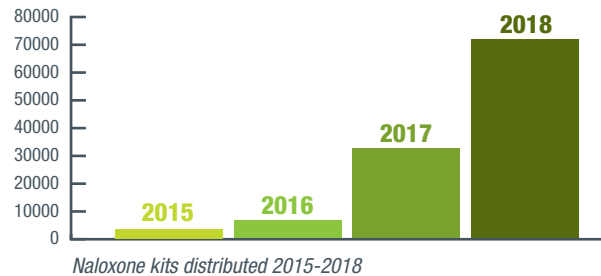


Alberta's Response To The Opioid Crisis

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Saving Lives: Naloxone

More than **113,000 naloxone kits** have been distributed to Albertans. Naloxone temporarily reverses overdoses and allows people to seek emergency care.

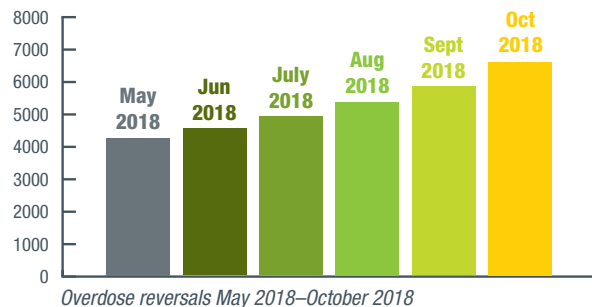


Distribution Sites

More than **1,700 sites** distribute naloxone kits across the province, including pharmacies.

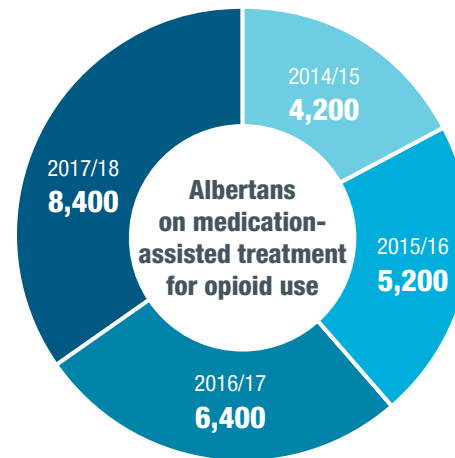
Overdose Reversals

More than **6,500 overdose reversals** have been voluntarily reported by people replacing their used kits, from January 1, 2016 to October 31, 2018.



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 **4,000 patients each year**.



Supervised consumption services

save lives by providing people supervision while they use their own drugs, naloxone and emergency care in the event of an overdose, and access to health care. As of September 30, 2018:

Calgary: 36,420 site visits | 540 overdose reversals
(opened Oct. 31, 2017)

Lethbridge: 71,289 site visits | 623 overdose reversals
(opened February 28, 2018)

Edmonton: 20,285 visits | 210 overdose reversals
(first Edmonton site opened March 23, 2018; Boyle McCauley Health Centre opened Oct. 1; all four planned sites are now open)