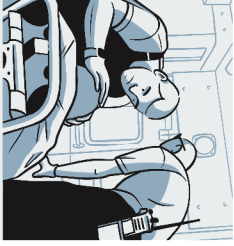


At an OPC, people receive oxygen at the first signs of overdose, so an overdose is not a life-threatening crisis. In most cases, EMS is not needed.

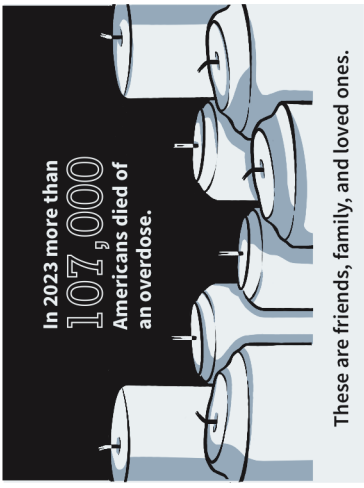
An OPC in New York City, **successfully stabilized all of the 1500+ overdoses** at their sites in **2.5 years** of operation.



People often overdose alone, on the street, in public bathrooms, at home. An overdose can become fatal in **minutes**



EMS must be called and arrive quickly to reverse an overdose. **Often, help arrives too late.**



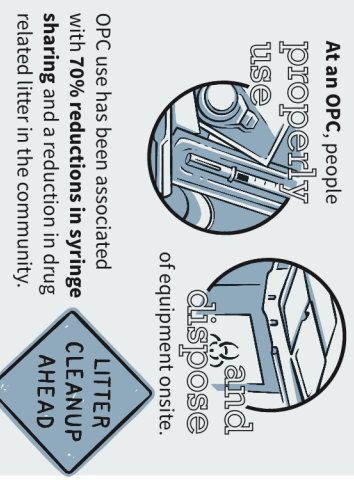
In 2023 more than **107,000** Americans died of an overdose.

These are friends, family, and loved ones.



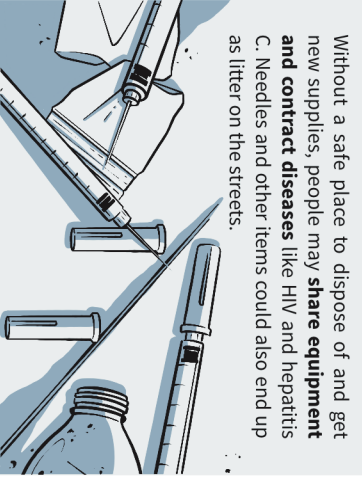
Overdose Prevention Centers (OPCs) reduce overdose deaths in the communities where they are located.

One study from Toronto found a **69% decrease in overdose deaths** in a 1000 meter radius from OPCs within one year of opening.



At an OPC, people **properly use** and **dispose** of equipment onsite.

OPC use has been associated with **70% reductions in syringe sharing** and a reduction in drug related litter in the community.



Without a safe place to dispose of and get new supplies, people may **share equipment and contract diseases** like HIV and hepatitis C. Needles and other items could also end up as litter on the streets.

Across the United States

states and cities are exploring opening overdose prevention centers to reduce overdose deaths.

These are sites where people can use pre-obtained drugs under the care of trained staff who can intervene during an overdose.

Here's how these sites work.



When people stay alive and feel supported

they can access services. After two years at an OPC in Vancouver, 42% of people who used an OPC and weren't enrolled in treatment before, entered treatment.



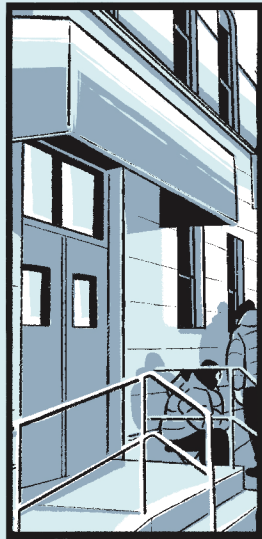
The overdose crisis

and drug related stigma keep people alone and isolated—away from supports and services.

The Impacts of OPCs

The research is clear:
these sites save lives.

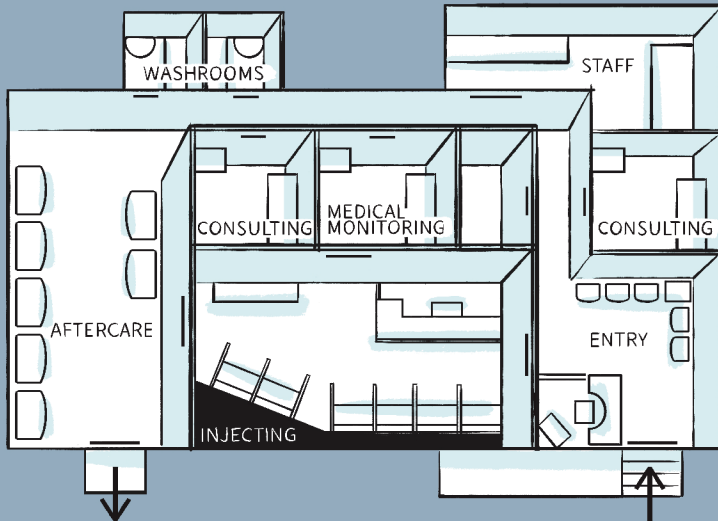
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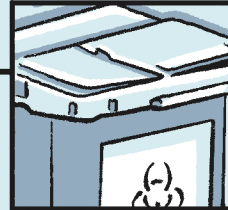
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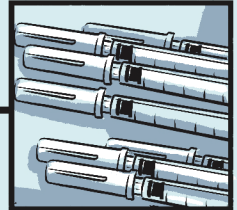
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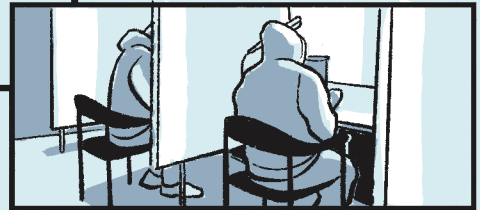
NEW SUPPLIES



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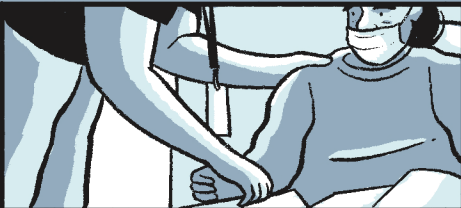


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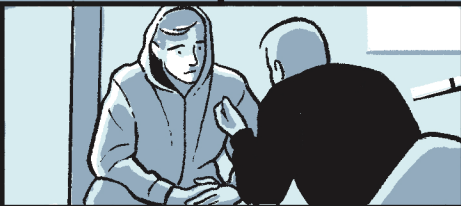


OVERDOSE SUPPORT

AFTERCARE



PEER SUPPORT



PREVENTION RESOURCES & REFERRAL



The Impacts of OPCS