

Tracks Survey Finding 2023-2025: Overdose, Naloxone & Community Care

Key insights from people who inject drugs



Overdose is not a rare event. It is a real and ongoing risk for many people.



1 in 3

reported an overdose
in the past 6 months



13%

injected alone **every** time
in the past 6 months



Prevention and overdose responses must be civil, accessible, realistic, pragmatic and stigma free.

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Many people who use drugs maintain strong ties to family and community.

At the same time, substance use is frequently hidden due to stigma.

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Overdose risk isn't limited to injecting or to opioids.

Fentanyl was the most commonly reported substance, followed by **heroin** and **methamphetamine**.

47%



60%

More people reported smoking rather than injecting drugs at their last overdose



Overdose prevention efforts must include people who smoke drugs.



Naloxone works.

72%

have ever used
naloxone on someone

98% have heard of naloxone

45% carry naloxone

62%

have ever had naloxone
used on them

59% trained in the past year

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Naloxone matters, but it is not the only tool needed to keep people safe.

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People who use drugs are already saving lives and keeping each other alive.

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Naloxone training and distribution, plus other overdose prevention, response and wrap-around services must be accessible for all routes of use.

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