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The One Percent Solution

Introduction.....

- Proper information is lacking
- Why I oppose a Safe Consumption Site
- Morality and ethics must be part of this debate

Insite Downtown Vancouver

- User Statistics from January 1- December 31, 2018
- 189,837 visits
- An average of 337 injection room visits a day
- 1,466 overdose interventions
- 0 deaths
- 443 clients or .23 percent accessed Onsite, the adjoining detox treatment facility staying for an average of 11 days (The average over the years is between 1.35% and 3%)
- It is estimated that the Insite facility only covers 5%



Kitchener 150 Duke Street

- User statistics from October 2020 - September 2021
- 5,797 visits
- There were an average of 16 visits a day
- Injection visits not recorded
- 188 overdose interventions
- 0 deaths
- 138 referrals to addiction detox with no recorded follow up
- Mental Health 2060 referrals with no recorded follow up
- 640 referrals to Social Services with no recorded follow up



IT SAVES LIVES!

- Research on lives saved per year at Insite
- Insite averages 175,000 visits a year
- According to Health Canada (2008), it's parliamentary Expert Advisory Committee on Supervised Injection Sites
- In a separate assessment, researchers Boyd and Andersen (2009) concluded
- Milloy and Associates 2011 concluded in their study published in the British Journal, The Lancet
- In 2016, Dr. Colin Mangham a Vancouver researcher in drug prevention for 37 years concluded

Waterloo Region
Supervised Injection Services

FEASIBILITY STUDY

FEBRUARY 2018

Feasibility Study Facts and Comments 2017

- An estimated 4000 people in Waterloo Region inject drugs (pg.7)
- It is important to note that this is an underestimation (pg.22)
- About half (47.8%) or approximately 2000 who inject drugs inject daily (pg.7)
- the Kitchener Consumption Site.....
- Supervised setting vs unsupervised setting.....
- This Regional Harm Reduction strategy is focused on ...
- Last year there were no deaths at the Kitchener Consumption Site.....
- 102 deaths were recorded

A Safe
Injection Site
is



CONCLUSIONS

- We're in a crisis!
- Canada's Drug Strategy
- The focus of the Region's Safe Consumption Site Strategy...
- The consideration of placing a Safe Consumption Site on either Oxford Avenue or Easton Street ...
- The public needs to have a comprehensive review...
- The best option where to place funds and the public survey
- Municipal councils do not have the
- MP's, MPP's, Regional councillors

A final word...
Safe Drugs?



▲ Don Durban, a social worker, described the opioid vending machine as a 'godsend'. Photo by [unclear]