



HARM REDUCTION AND SEXUAL HEALTH POPULATION HEALTH



Interior Health

Naloxone Blue Kit Program for Schools

What is the Naloxone Blue Kit Program?

The Naloxone Blue Kit program is an Interior Health program to help schools prepare to respond to an opioid drug poisoning (overdose) on site. The program provides free naloxone kits to schools who implement an overdose response plan.

What is in a Naloxone Blue Kit?

The blue kits are fully assembled naloxone kits in a blue zippered case. Each kit contains the following:

- 3 vanish point syringes
- Alcohol swabs
- 3 ampoules of Naloxone (0.4mg/ml)
- 3 ampoule snappers
- 1 amber medication bottle
- 1 breathing mask
- 2 nitrile gloves



What is the eligibility criteria for the Naloxone Blue Kit Program?

The blue kits are available for schools in the Interior Health region who implement an opioid overdose response plan. An opioid overdose response plan includes:

- Staff trained in overdose response and naloxone administration.
- Protocols and procedures for naloxone storage and inventory control.
- Protocols and procedures for suspected overdose response and administering naloxone.
- A staff training plan that includes regular refresher training.

The Interior Health Youth Harm Reduction program can provide consultation and resources to support schools to develop an overdose response plan.

How do we get a kit for our school(s)?

Blue kits are available from the Youth Harm Reduction Team - harmreduction.coordinator@interiorhealth.ca

How do we replace expired kits?

All kits will come with an expiration date printed on them. The date refers to the expiration of the naloxone ampoules in the kit. Naloxone lasts approximately 2 years. Replacement ampoules of naloxone can be obtained from the Youth Harm Reduction Team - harmreduction.coordinator@interiorhealth.ca

How do we get a replacement kit?

If you have used your kit and require a replacement kit, please contact the Youth Harm Reduction Program to report the incident and order a new kit. harmreduction.coordinator@interiorhealth.ca

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