



OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION IN CITIES:

A selection of WHO resources to support city-level policies and programs

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

UNODC-WHO Stop Overdose Safely (SOS) project implementation: Summary report

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 2021

Topic: This report details the main findings related to the S-O-S (Stop Overdose Safely) project in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Ukraine that was implemented in the framework of the UNODC/WHO S-O-S initiative. It presents the rationale, implementation processes, and a summary of the evaluation of the project through a process evaluation and a prospective cohort study conducted in the four S-O-S countries. The S-O-S project entailed the rollout of a overdose prevention intervention at a city level, with at least one participating city per country. The project addressed a major gap by implementing take-home naloxone (THN) programmes in four low-to-middle income countries.

AVAILABLE IN:

ENGLISH



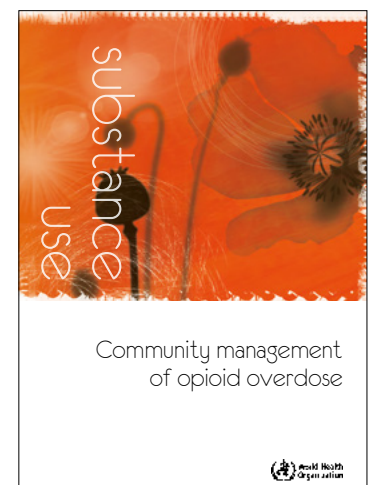
Community management of opioid overdose

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 2014

Topic: These guidelines aim to reduce the number of deaths from opioid overdose by providing evidence-based recommendations on the availability of naloxone for people likely to witness an opioid overdose along with advice on the resuscitation and post-resuscitation care of opioid overdose in the community.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

TITLE/TOPIC	YEAR PUBLISHED	AVAILABLE LANGUAGES
Prevention of acute drug-related mortality in prison populations during the immediate post-release period	2010	ENGLISH
International standards on drug use prevention	2018	ENGLISH
International standards for the treatment of drug use disorders	2020	ENGLISH RUSSIAN
UNODC-WHO Stop Overdose Safely (SOS) project implementation: Summary report	2021	ENGLISH
Guidelines for the psychosocially assisted pharmacological treatment of opioid dependence	2009	ENGLISH
WHO resource page for substance use disorders	Various	ENGLISH