

# Rural and Remote OAT services

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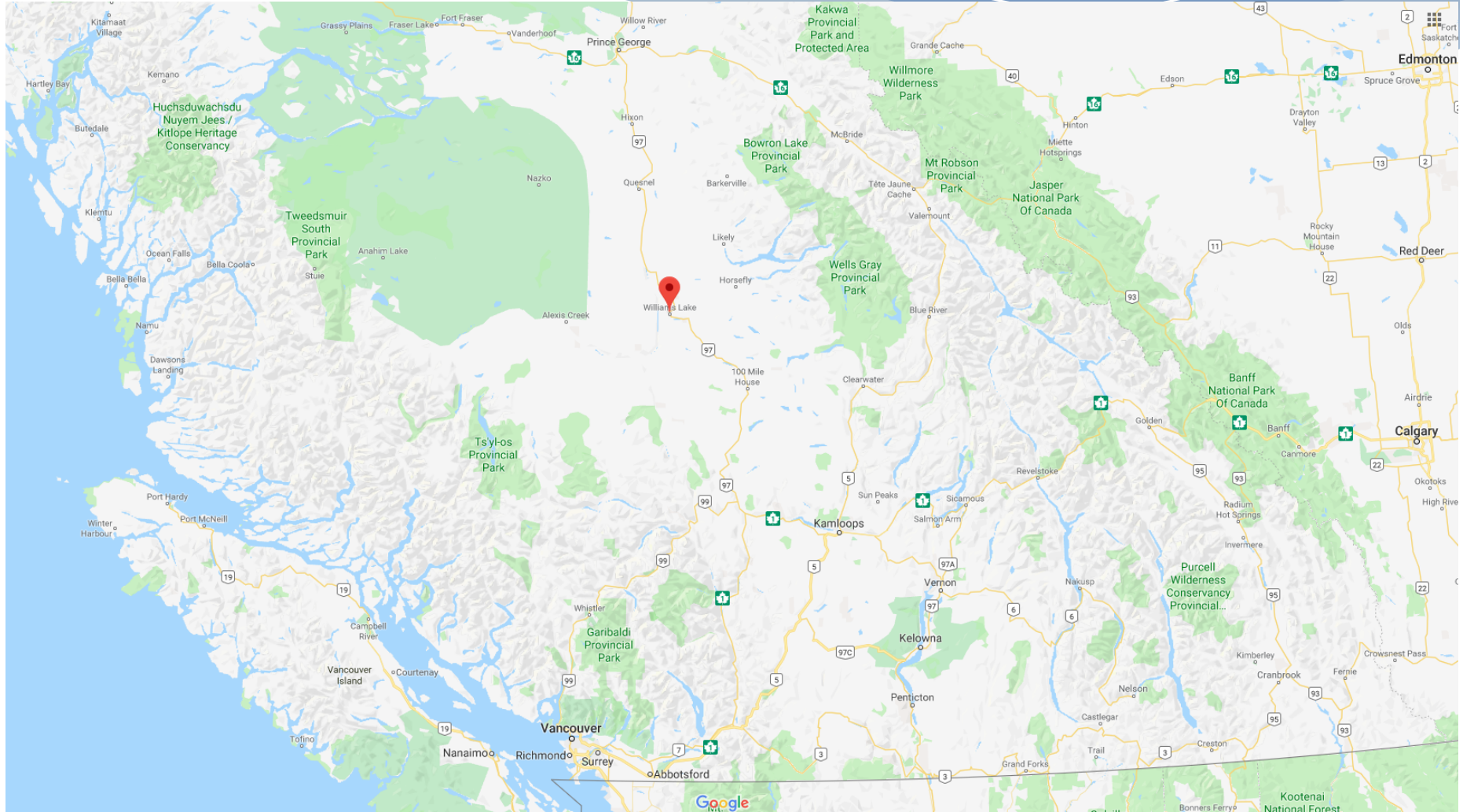
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- \* No disclosures or mitigating biases

# Outline

- Cariboo Chilcotin context
- Rural and Remote service Delivery
- Questions

# Williams lake



# Williams Lake

- \* Population: 10,508
- \* Main Industries:
  - \* Mining
  - \* Forestry
  - \* Tourism
  - \* Agriculture
- \* Average price of a 4 bedroom home
  - \* \$250,950 ([www.canadianrealestatemagazine.ca](http://www.canadianrealestatemagazine.ca))
- \* Whole city was evacuated during the summer of 2017
- \* Cariboo Memorial Hospital (28 beds, ER, ICU, OR, med-surg and obstetrical units)



# Interior Health 2018



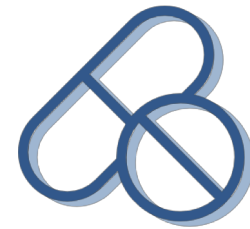
## Demographics:

- **75%** males.
- Aged **15-69 years**



## Location:

- **72%** occurred in **private residence**
- **13%** occurred in **other residence**
- **12%** occurred **outside**
- **3%** occurred **other inside**



## Drugs Detected:

- Fentanyl
- Cocaine
- Methamphetamine/  
amphetamine

Source: BCCDC Overdose Dashboard as of April 2019

# Overdose Deaths in Cariboo-Chilcotin LHA in 2018



## Demographics:

- **67%** males
- Aged **20-64 years**



## Location:

- **All occurred indoors**
- **89%** occurred in **private residences**



## OD Death Rate:

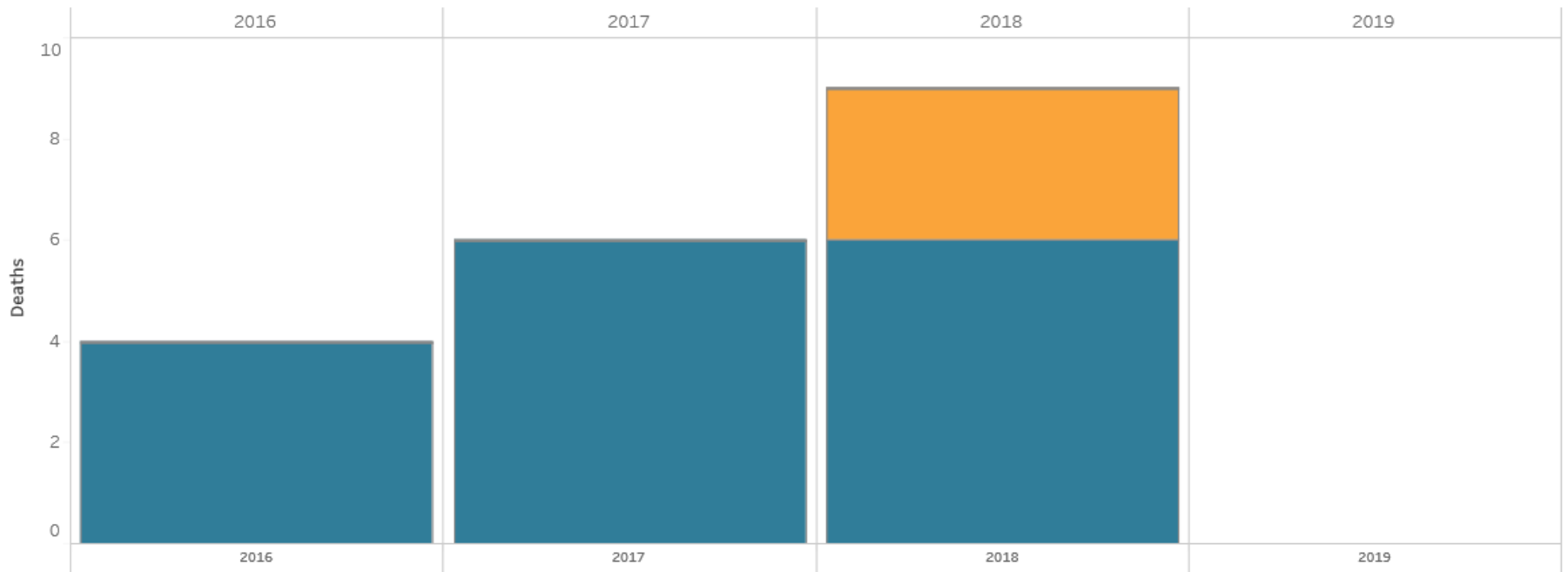
- **37/100,000**  
(Thompson Cariboo HSDA) population vs  
IH rate of **30/100,000**
- **78% fentanyl  
detected**



# Cariboo-Chilcotin Context

## Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths based on Overdose Location

Dates indicate the start of the week (Sunday)



# Fireside Chat



Questions?



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