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Best-Practices in Oral Opioid agonist
Therapy Provincial Collaborative

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to the
**BOOST QI Network Annual
Congress**

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Tuesday, November 30th, 2021

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Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional, ancestral, unceded and occupied homelands of the Coast Salish peoples.

We also want to acknowledge that others may be joining from different traditional homelands today.

This acknowledgment is a reminder of the discriminatory, racist, and colonial practices that have had a lasting legacy, and continue to create barriers for Indigenous peoples in the healthcare system.



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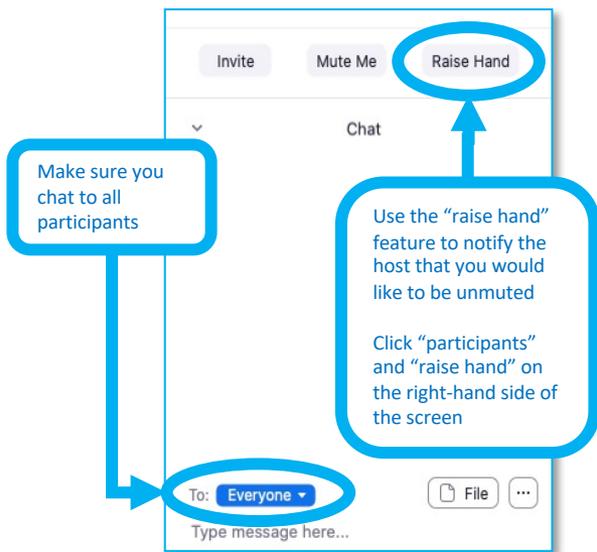
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including
patient partners and family voices*

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Who?
Who?

Who?
Who?

I really wanna know...

Session Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00-9:20AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Elder Ruth Alfred Rolando Barrios Valeria Gal
9:20-9:55AM	The Power of Quality Improvement in Enhancing Joy in Work	Amar Shah
9:55-10:25AM	The Journey of BOOST	Cole Stanley
10:25-10:35AM	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:35-10:45AM	Morning Reflections: Group Activity	
10:45-11:15AM	Team Sharing—Client/Peer Involvement	Jordan McAlpine Brittany Vincze
11:15-11:45AM	OUD Treatment Option Update	Sharon Vipler
11:45-12:00PM	Q&A and Closing Remarks	Deb Bailey All

Event Opening & Words of Welcome

We are honoured that Elder Ruth Alfred is here with us this morning, a member of the Namgis Nation in Alert Bay, to provide a welcome and to help us open this session in a good way.

We thank her for her wisdom.

Opening Remarks

Rolando Barrios

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The Power of Quality Improvement in Enhancing Joy in Work

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The Journey of BOOST

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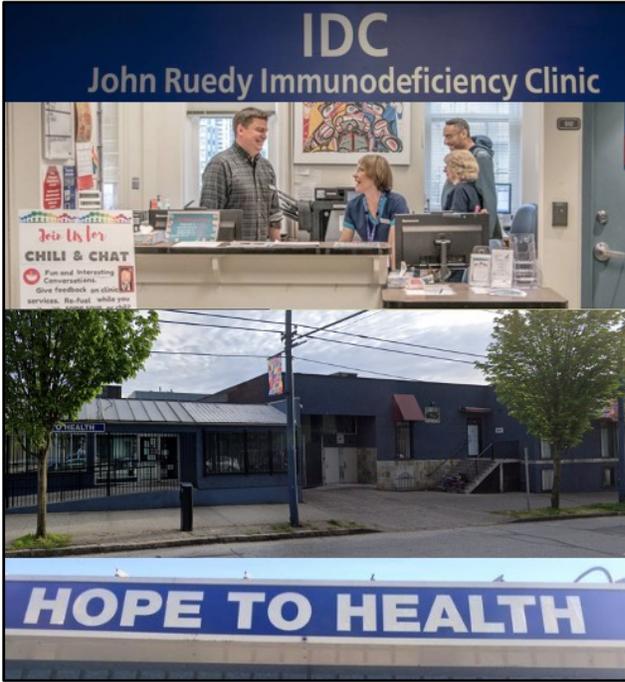
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Reflecting on the journey... so far

Celebration is the wrong word, instead maybe it's about remembering the gains we made, trusting the process and knowledge there is a better way, and a message of hope and optimism



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- Travel grants received for conference attendance from the following
 - 2019 – Canadian Association for HIV Research (with support from Viiv)
 - 2017 – Gilead Sciences
 - 2016 – Canadian Association for HIV Research (with support from Viiv), Gilead Sciences
- Advisory Board – Viiv Feb 2019
- Mitigating bias
 - **No discussion of specific HIV or Hep C therapy in this talk**

Disclosures slide

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss some of the **highlights** from BOOST
2. Review the value of **embedded QI** as a part of the solution to the ongoing **opioid crisis**



If you are like me, you may be feeling some of this lately... Doom and gloom, burnout, pessimism, literal and figurative storm clouds



Plenty to worry about

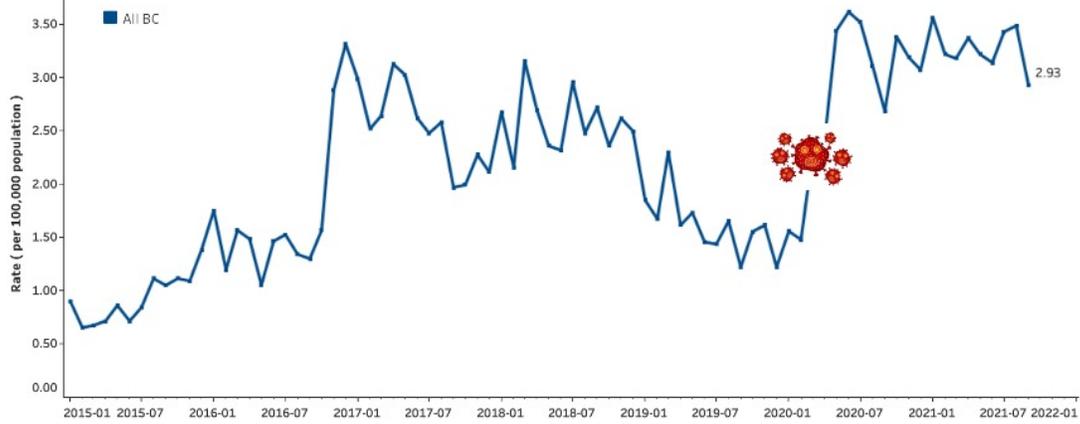
It's been a hard couple years for optimists, for people trying to do QI in a system just getting started with it

British Columbia

More than 1,500 people have now died in 2021 due to B.C.'s illicit drug supply: coroner

Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths

Breakdown by Health Authority, Rate per 100,000 population, All Sex, All Age Group



Data from BCCDC



Healthcare worker burnout
Climate catastrophes
New COVID variant



The good old days,
therapeutic exercise to review the materials from many BOOST presentations,
learning sessions, webinars
Also look at your Facebook messages, Google calendar, etc.
My own optimism has been chipped away somewhat

BOOST
The British Columbia Ministry of Health

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 14, 2020

UPDATE on BC's OVERDOSE EN

TAKE-HOME NALOXONE PROGRAM

TOP PRIORITY OBJECTIVE

PROVIDE IN THE OVERALL GOALS of the

IDENTIFY INTERVENTIONS THIS WORK

REVIEW OF MEASURES

EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

CONTINUUM OF CARE

Joint statement on British Columbia's fifth case of novel coronavirus
Chinese translation available

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Joint Statement

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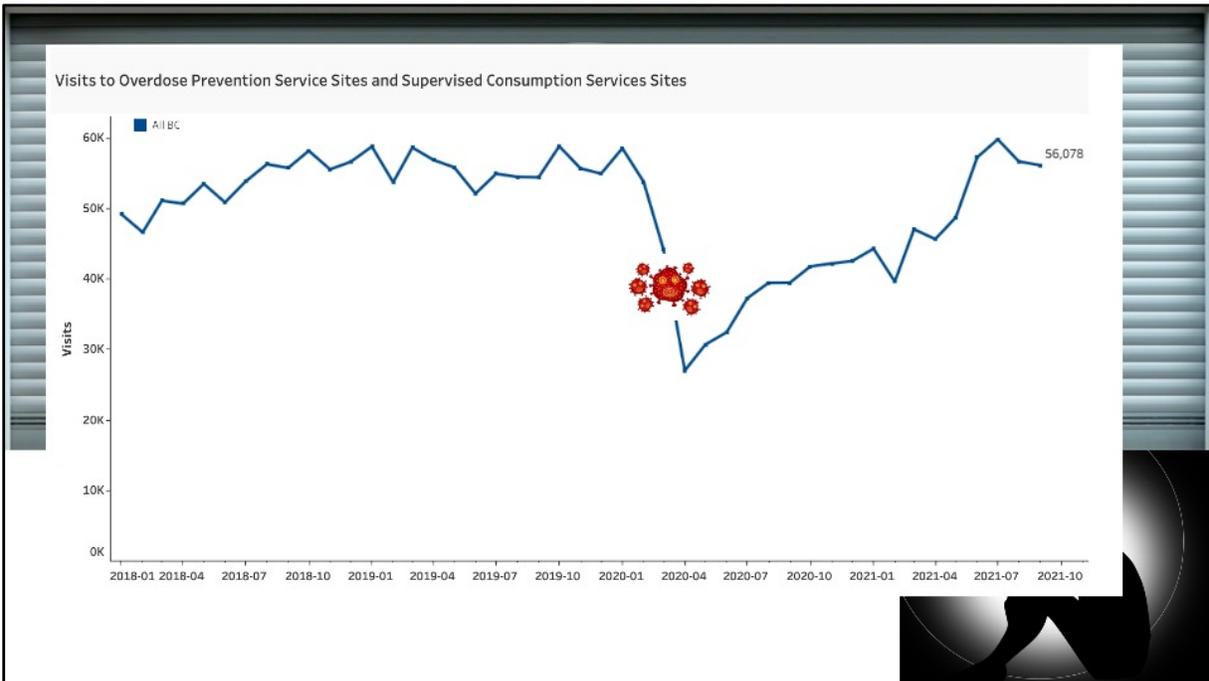
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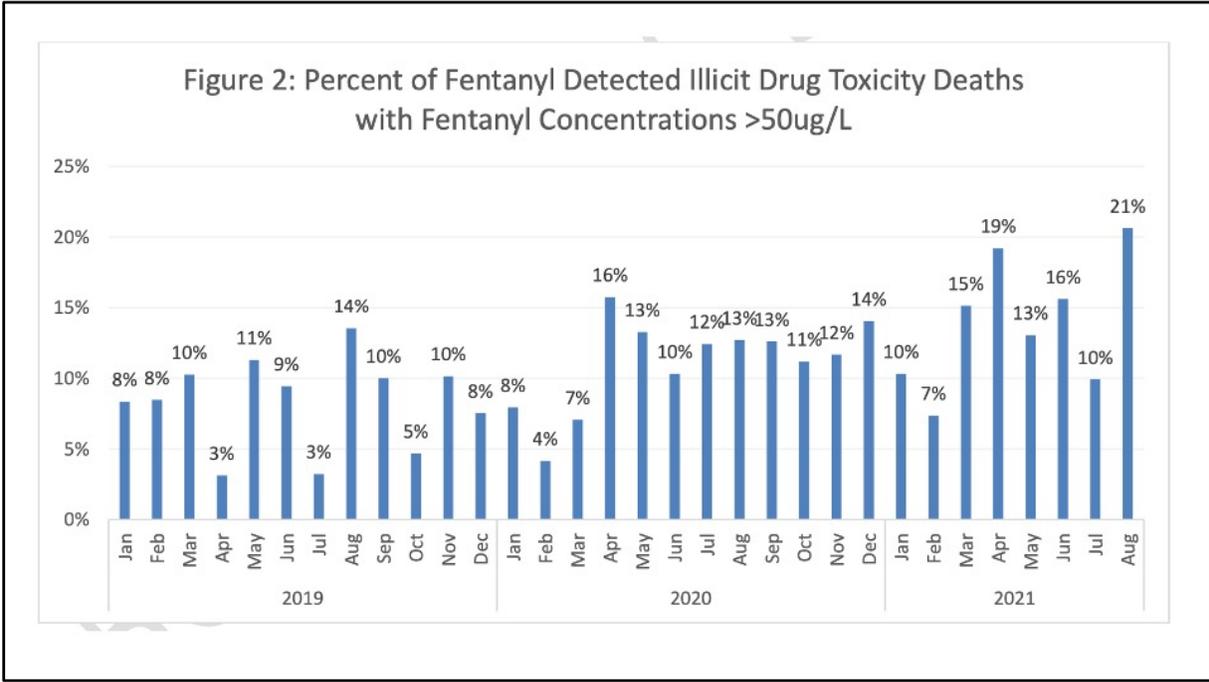
There was optimism, numbers were starting to come down, planning workshop for QI network
5 cases of COVID in BC, no idea how different the world would be



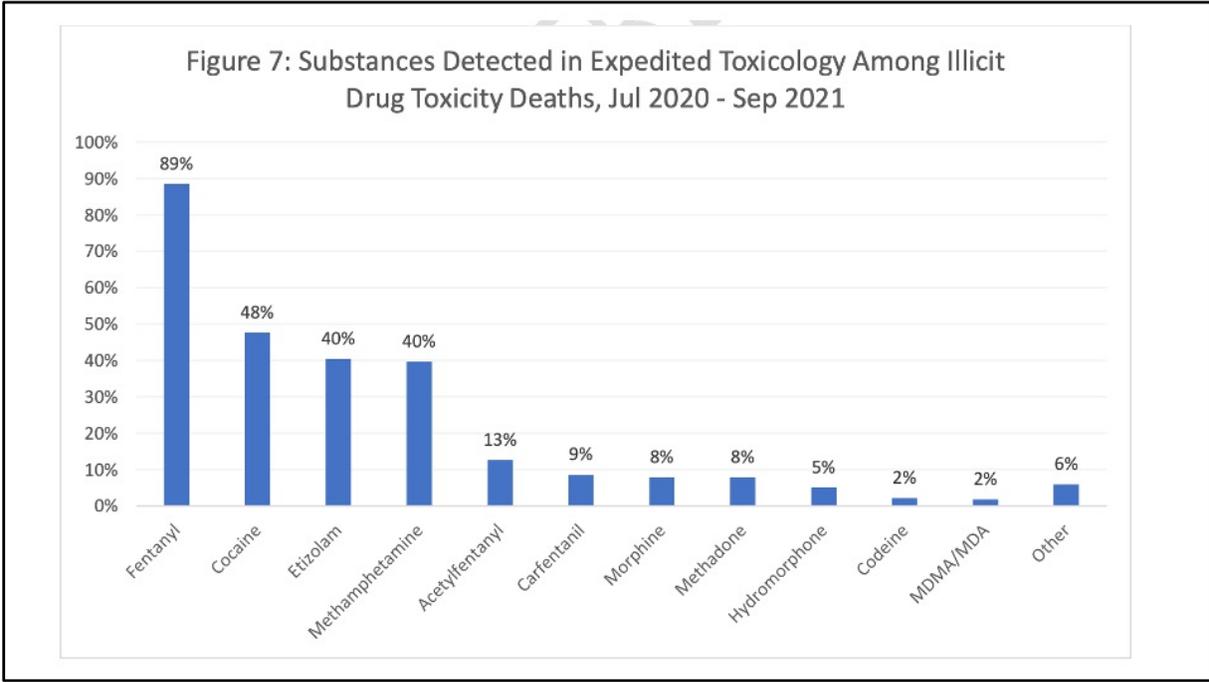
pandemic was a major hit for sustainment of some of the changes made in BOOST,
two epidemics don't fit well together,

feels like no time to celebrate,
social isolation,
changing drug supply (stimulants, benzos, more extreme fentanyl concentrations),
decreased access to SCS harm reduction and treatment,

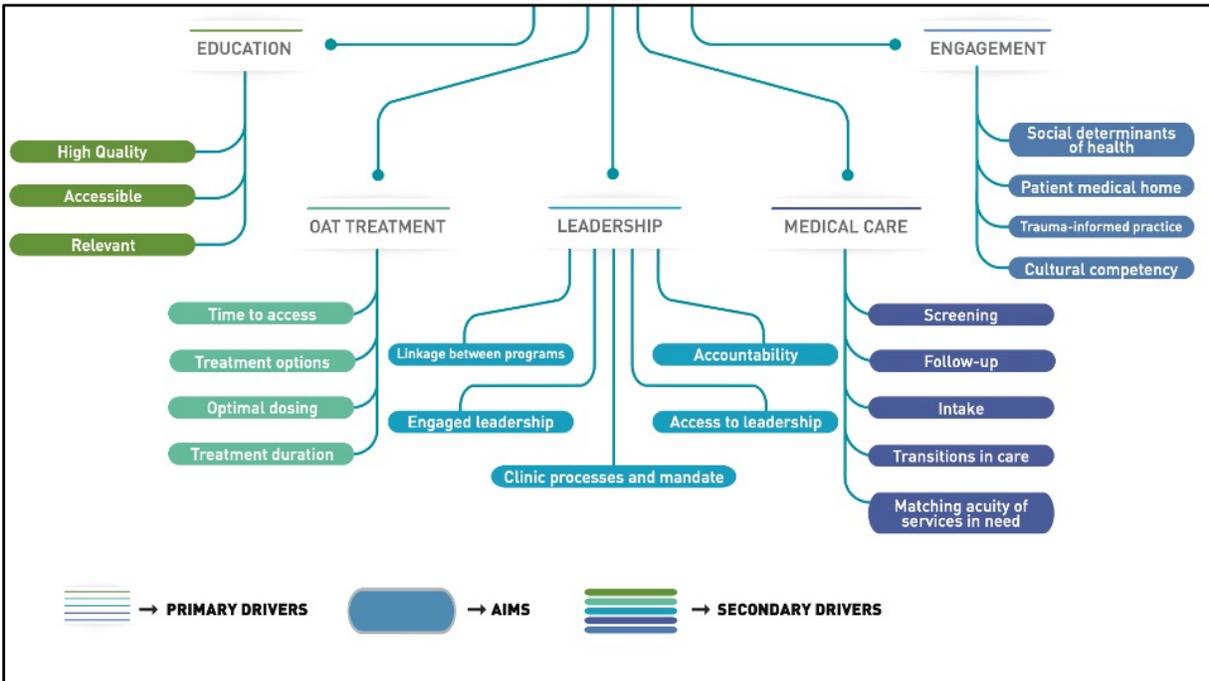
Loneliness, no groups, more using alone



Fentanyl concentrations rising



Benzo contamination rising



Underlying drivers for retention on OAT largely the same, but processes that worked before may not be enough now, need to test and implement new innovative approaches



- Engage peers in program development and leadership
- Address contamination of the drug supply
- Support appropriate pain management therapies
- Build on the success of Overdose Prevention Sites
- Expand and improve addiction treatment**
- Align law enforcement efforts with public health
- Reform drug laws
- Address structural barriers and upstream factors
- Counter stigma against people who use drugs
- Implement targeted research, surveillance and evaluation initiatives

Still work to be done in all of these areas

Clinic A	Clinic B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus is on volume of clients seen • See booked appointments and busy waiting room of drop-in clients • No protected time to do QI • Leaders busy fighting fires, rarely talk about QI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus is on quality care for a panel of clients • Time is set aside for follow-up of disengaging clients • The team measures how they do, and they have protected time for QI • Leadership values and promotes QI efforts and retention in care 

Clinic A vs Clinic B

Clinic A may be able to see a few more patients per day, but at what cost?

Where would you rather work?

Where would you rather have your family member go as a client?

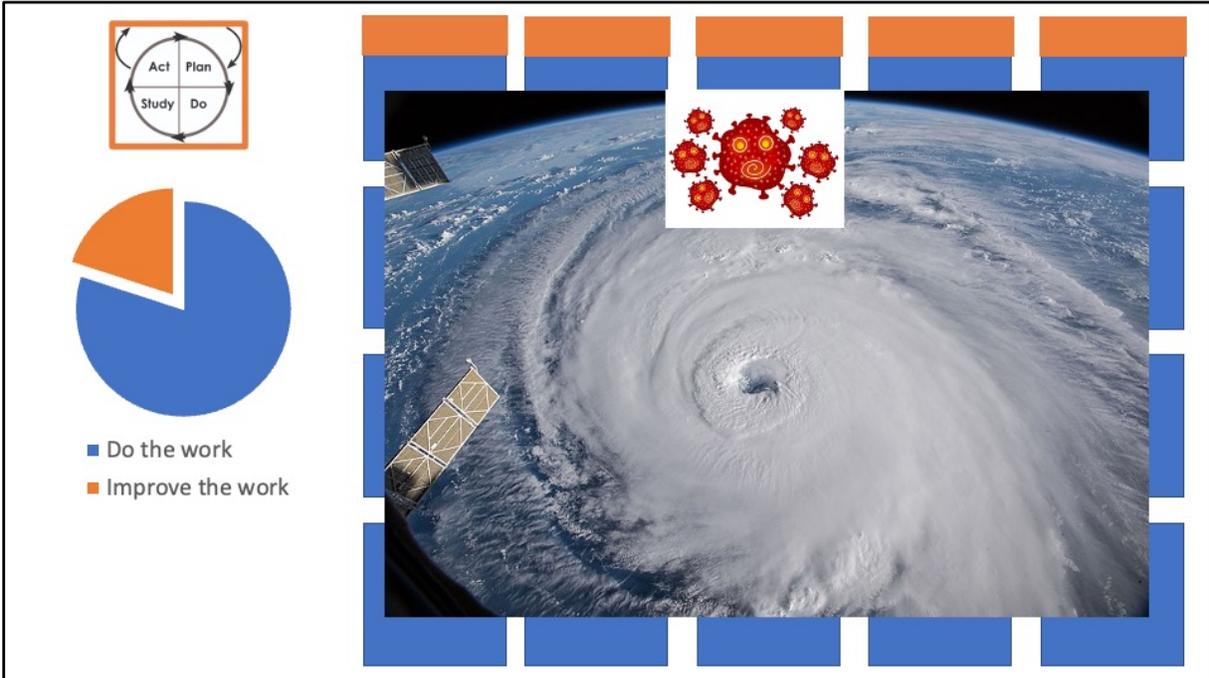
Which set up is better for our most marginalized and vulnerable clients?

Which set up will be more resilient to new challenges and be able to adapt?

Which will have higher Joy in Work?

Which will have lower staff turnover?

How is your clinic feeling these days? Have you slid back to "clinic A"?



The whirlwind has a tendency to fill your work day, and there is likely not that much of a difference in your output if you block off a small amt each day for QI efforts that will produce value.

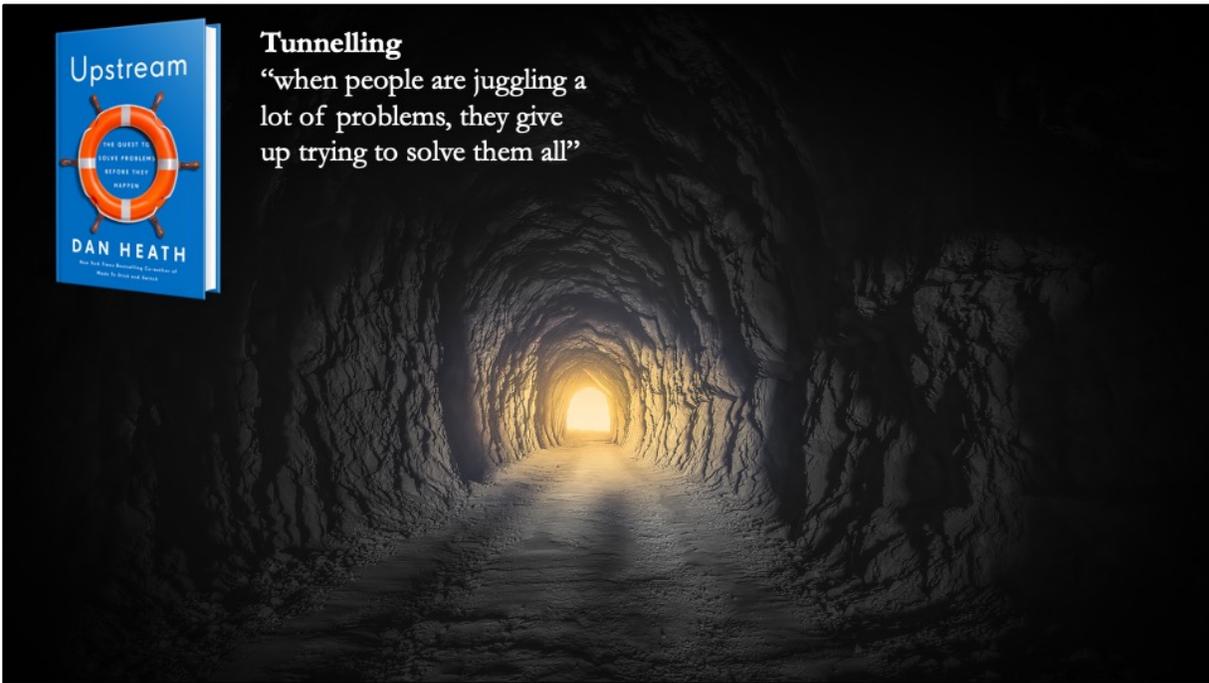






In these rapidly changing times, we need dedicated time for QI, so that we can adjust and improve. There is a risk that QI work is pushed off the side of the desk, but instead we should be doubling down. Let's make QI work so embedded in our day-to-day practice that we look to it in tough times, instead of putting things on pause.

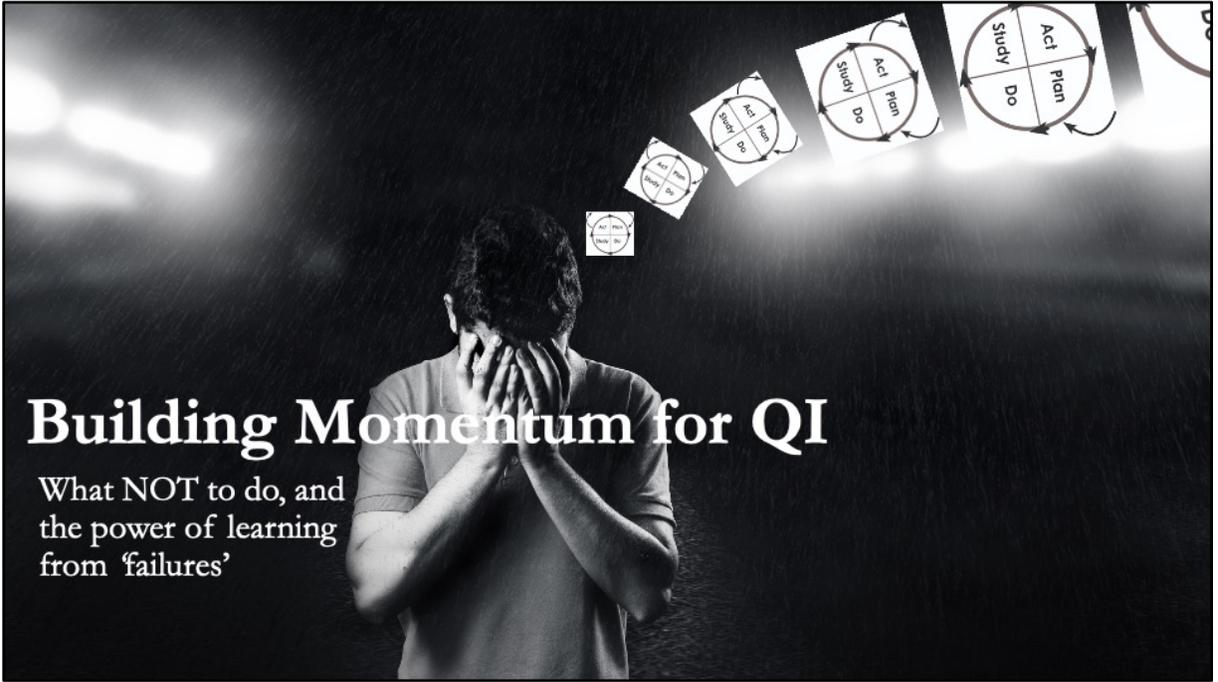




Tunneling

Tunneling is a condition where you find that “when people are juggling a lot of problems, they give up trying to solve them all. They adopt tunnel vision. There’s no long-term planning; there’s no strategic prioritization of issues.” When we are in a negative or scarcity mindset, we become “less insightful, less forward-thinking, less controlled.”

Don’t throw your hands up in the air, demand a solution based on QI



Building Momentum for QI

What NOT to do, and
the power of learning
from 'failures'



Building Momentum for Improvement

What *NOT* to do



Suggest reviewing the BOOST materials online, as there is so much content there and it is a good way to remember the optimism of pre-pandemic

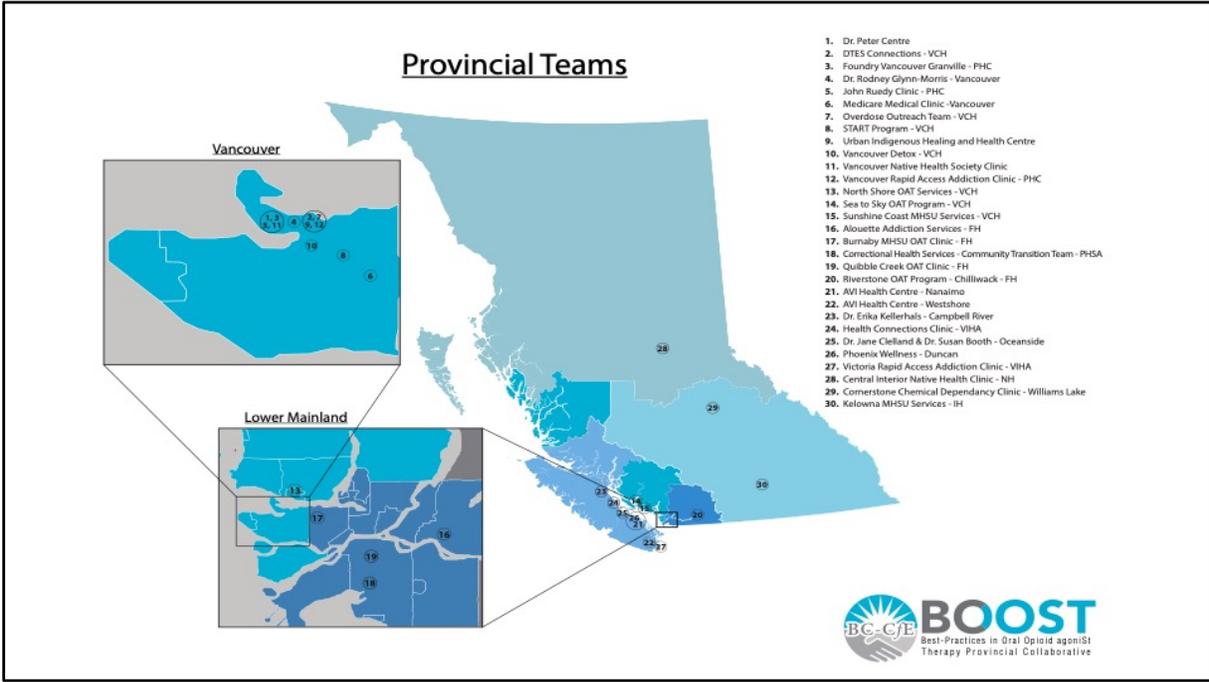
Also mention highlights of BOOST sessions that we will have in the new year

I think having embedded QI in our work is our best shot at light at the end of the tunnel

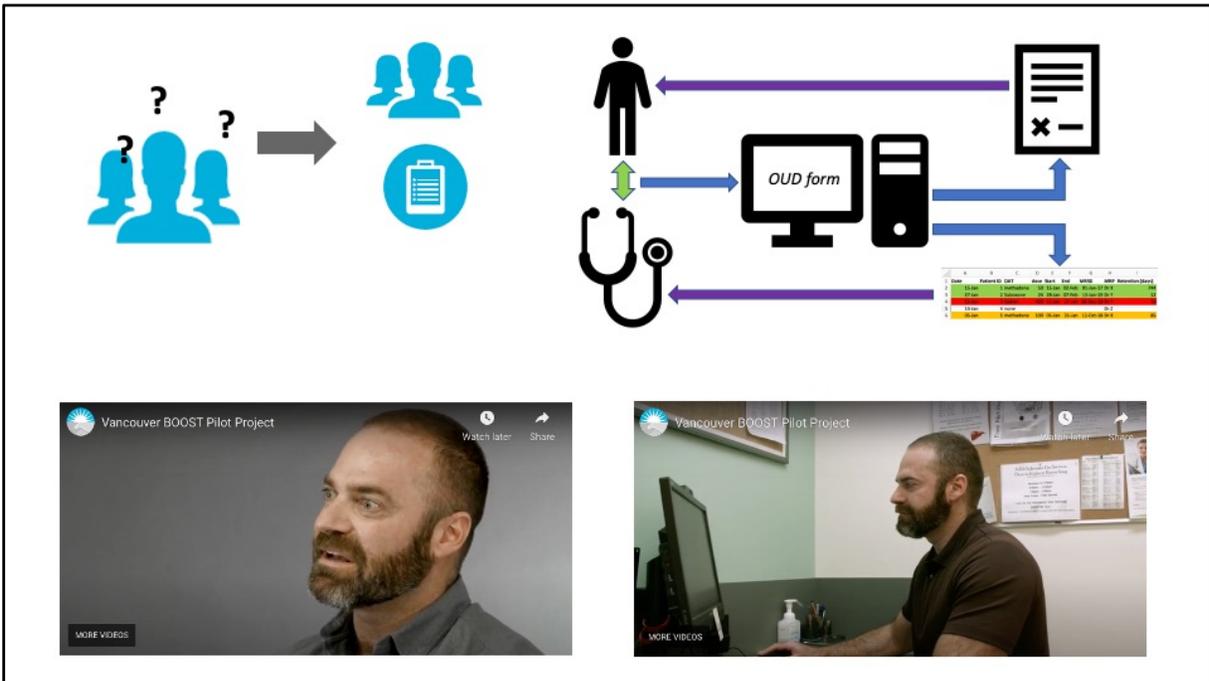


Large coordinated collaboratives with diverse stakeholders can use a data and QI-centric approach to solving wicked problems –it’s been done for homelessness, it’s been done for high school graduation rates

Mention Chicago public schools who moved graduation rate from 50% to almost 90%



Many examples of innovation and lasting improvement from our many BOOST teams



Went from not even knowing who our patient panel is, to having a system that would allow proactive follow-up – still in use today at Raven Song

OUD forms now made for multiple EMRs

Reflections/Learnings

- Metrics are necessary
- Team members WANT to help, if change is from the ground up
- Incremental QI is how we improve care
- Motivated to do more

Eye of the Storm
AWARD
THIS AWARD IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO
DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
FOR THEIR RESILIENCE WHEN THINGS ARE NECTIC
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018
DATE
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NICE PEOPLE TAKE DRUGS

From healthy amount of skepticism and no time to do QI, to a convert and champion

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Watch later Share

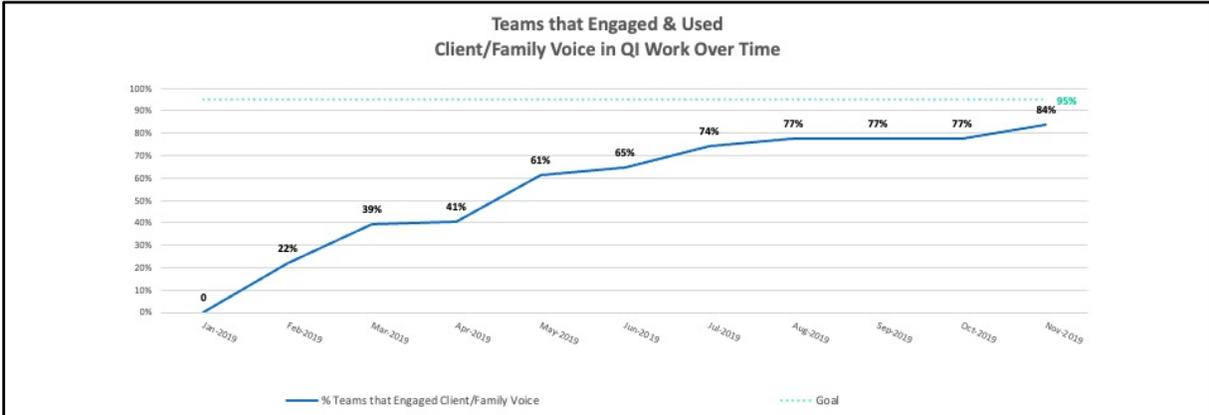
Keren Mitchell
Nurse Practitioner, Vancouver

OH HENRY!
Crispy Crunch

Suboxone
Methadone
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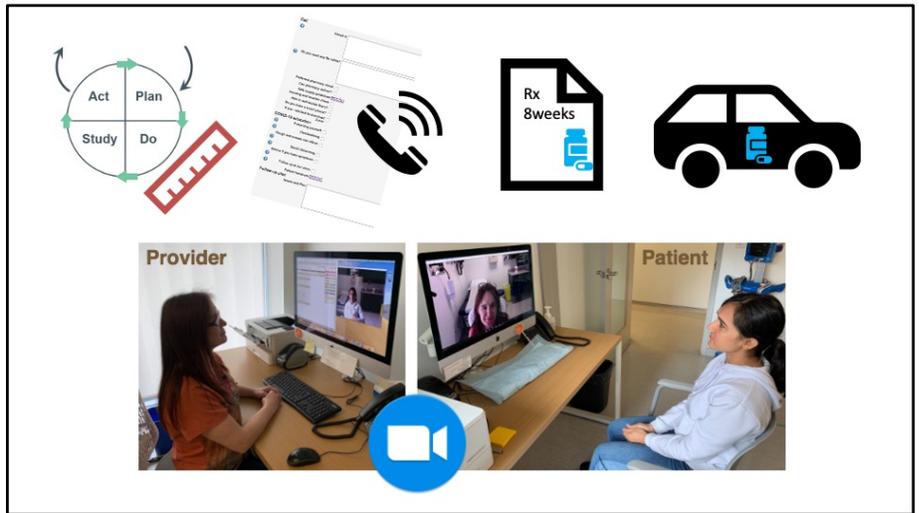
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Successes

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Addressing Opioid Addictions Increasing Access to OAT in the Cariboo</h3> <p>TEAM INVOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lisa Ryan Michael Pennington Archie Ryan <p>AIM STATEMENT</p> <p>Support OAT for patients with OUD in Cariboo and ensure accessibility when in British Columbia. To ensure that patients in Cariboo who present to Cariboo Regional Hospital Emergency Room, looking for an OAT will have access to a substance use specialist within a 24-hour period. To ensure that the support of Cariboo Health Centre within 24 hours to December 2020.</p> <p>FOSEA Cycles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing Information was available in the ER Room Support Team To Coordinate care post ER visit Therapy Notes Creation ER Doctor Training ER and Hospital Inpatient Nurse Training <p>DATA</p> <p>Substance Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Team Therapy Notes Outreach Services (Outpatient dependent on Emergency Room) Outreach Referrals from Emergency Room at Cariboo Health Centre <p>BACKGROUND</p> <p>Background information has been shared across the ER and substance use specialist. The OAT team was able to provide support to patients in Cariboo who present to the ER and ensure they have access to a substance use specialist within 24 hours.</p> <p>PATIENT JOURNEY MAP</p> <p>INITIAL PROBLEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance Availability in the Emergency Room Substance Use Specialist Training for Emergency Room Staff Support Team Training in Cariboo for OAT Support Support Team Training in Cariboo for OAT Support <p>CHANGES TESTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing Information and Support ER Cariboo Health Centre ER Doctor Training ER and Hospital Inpatient Nurse Training <p>RESULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having substance use specialist in ER is not enough Staff education courses in individuals and should be provided to all Patients are not prepared for the OAT team to make an appointment. There is a need for the OAT team to have a phone number and email address to contact them before and after the appointment. <p>PSI LEARNING OUTCOMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER and Hospital Inpatient Nurse Training ER Doctor Training Support Team Training in Cariboo for OAT Support Support Team Training in Cariboo for OAT Support 	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 10px; margin-right: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">RECORDING MISSED DOSES</p> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We created an excel spreadsheet called "Missed Doses" with tabs for each month. • Each month contains our patients names with the medication they are on. • MOA records K/S/M/D. • MOA or Outreach will reach out by phone or on the street before their script is cancelled. </div> </div>	



- 1) Setting up onsite virtual visits – patients can still drop into our clinic, but will be seen from a separate room by provider through Zoom. This helps maintain social distancing while still being low barrier.
- 2) Proactive care calls – we are reaching out to our panel of patients to check in, ensure things like med refills are up-to-date, and provide COVID-19 education.
- 3) Safe supply – we have integrated medication templates into our EMR and linked to the BCCSU guidelines. *Make the right choice the easy choice.*
- 4) 8 week OAT prescriptions – making this the default duration unless there is significant instability.
- 5) OAT delivery and DWI – can we arrange delivery? Do we need DWI?



New treatment options, risk mitigation prescribing, Vancouver drug pilot

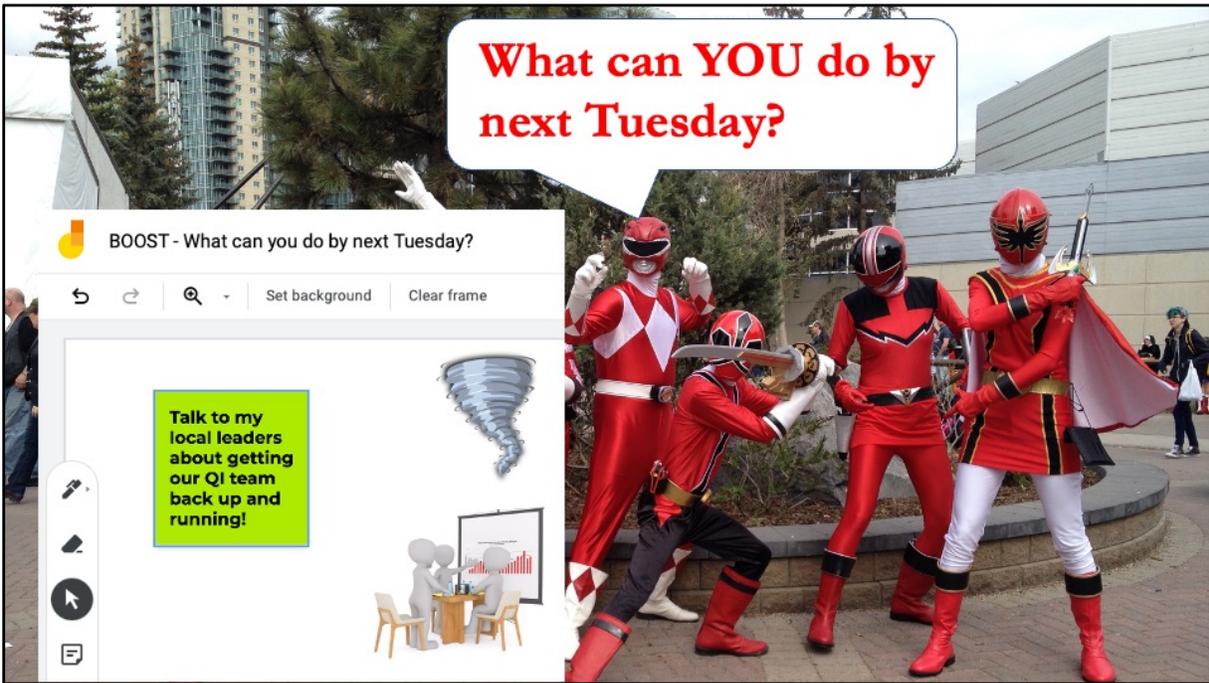
Not a single solution, rather our best shot is attacking key leverage points with a coordinated collaborative approach



PSP, QI coaches, peer mentors, Decision Support, PQI grads, etc.
Harness available supports

Increasing support for QI

Shared Care talking about having a Collaborative in their work plan



What can YOU do by next Tuesday?

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Call to action – We NEED to advocate for a doubling down on QI efforts to solve this crisis

- Talk to your leaders
- Look at reforming your QI team
- Increase your QI capability
- Engage or re-engage with clients and families
- Stay connected to the BOOST Network
- Look for new QI funding opportunities
- Don't lose hope!

Break

10 mins



Relax, *stretch*,
grab a cuppa!

If any questions come up, type them in the chat!

Team Sharing: Client/Peer Involvement

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OUD Treatment Option Update

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OUD treatment options

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Map Credit: The Salish Sea Map ©Deborah Reade

I live, work and play on the unceded and traditional homelands of the Coast Salish (Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen) and Nlaka'pamux Nations.

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Methadone

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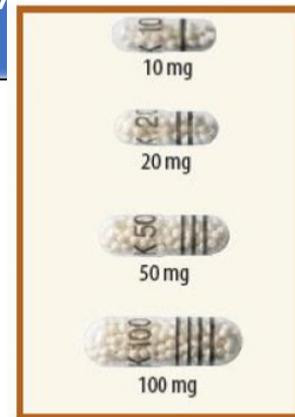
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(Suboxone)

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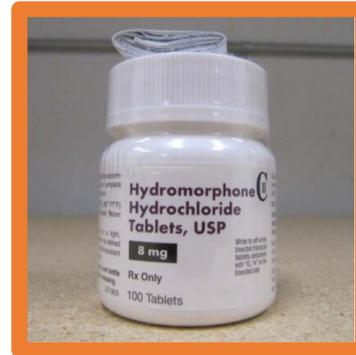


RISK MITIGATION

IN THE CONTEXT OF DUAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

March
2020

Interim Clinical Guidance



Prescribed Hm/m-eslon

- Bridging adjuvant as methadone or kadian uptitrated
- Bridging strategy for traditional suboxone induction
- Bridging strategy for suboxone microdosing
- PRN strategy for individuals who were not currently seeking traditional OAT
- PRN strategy for individuals who are currently on OAT but intermittently require add'n
- short term strategy for individuals isolating due to covid



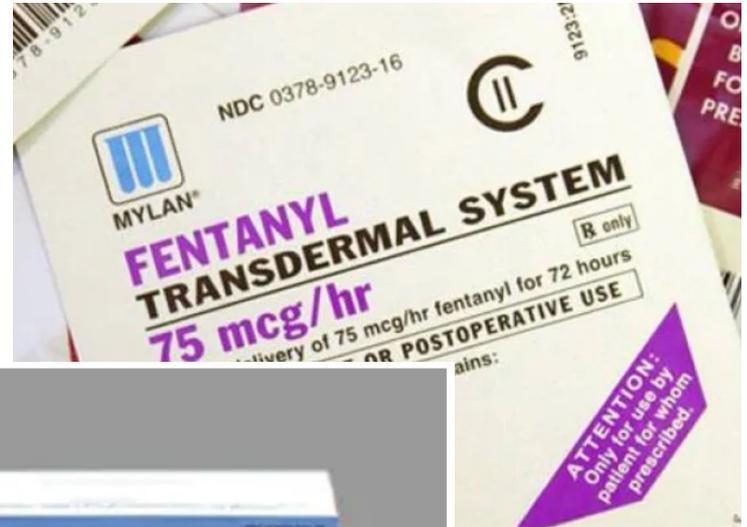
GUIDANCE SUMMARY

Urine Drug Testing in Patients Prescribed Opioid Agonist Treatment —Breakout Resource

The [Urine Drug Testing Breakout Resource](#) was developed in response to calls from clinicians for more guidance on urine drug testing (UDT) in the clinical management of opioid use disorder (OUD). This document reviews the current evidence for UDT, provides an overview of the use of UDT in the primary care management of patients with OUD who are receiving oral OAT (i.e., buprenorphine/naloxone, methadone, or slow-release oral morphine), and offers guidance and general practices for ordering, collecting, and interpreting UDT. Brief guidance on the use of UDT for patients who are receiving injectable OAT is also provided.

This UDT breakout guidance effectively replaces the UDT information in the 2017 [Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder](#), and updates the guidance on UDT published in the 2019 [Guidance for Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder](#).

What's NEXT?



Fentanyl patch program

- ❑ not evidence based
 - ❑ based on limited clinical experience in Vancouver, BC = can be a successful practice in OUD
 - ❑ response to the increasing toxic drug supply
 - ❑ off label use of fentanyl patches
 - ❑ effort to reduce reliance on the illicit drug supply and the harms associated with it
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- ❑ Max starting dose 300mcg/hour
 - ❑ patch changes can occur q48hours, q72hours or M/W/F
 - ❑ uptitration occurs after 3 consecutive patch changes (uptitrate by 25-50mcg/hr)

New treatment options – more than the meds



❑ Medications are the ***what***

❑ “*medication failure*”

- *More about*
 - *Where*
 - *Why*
 - *How*

There have been changes in the where, why, how, etc that have improved treatment

Where we came from to where we are going

- rock bottom/"want to stop"
- success = only abstinence
- health care providers know best
- Behaviour contracts
- addiction = moral failing
- rules = rules (doctor = police)
- one rule fits all
- the urine has the final word
- carries are earned and revoked based on "good" and "bad" behaviour

Where we came from to **where we are going**

- patient goal ?
- patients as partners, patients are people
- trauma informed practice = the new behaviour contract
- strengths based approach/who is on the team
- safe spaces
- urine tells us somethings but not everything
- one rule fits one
- working with our pharmacy colleagues
- maybe carries as a strategy for stabilization ?



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Moral
Distress

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Focus on
Help > Harm

Questions ?

Closing Remarks

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**Evaluation link
in chat!**



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