WHAT WE FOUND

73% of participants injected alone in the last six months

People who injected alone were less likely to use drug checking services.

This could be due to issues such as location of services and stigma.

QUICK FACT

More drug checking services are needed to accommodate people who inject drugs alone.

WHY THIS MATTERS

People who inject alone and don’t use drug checking services may be more likely to overdose.

External factors could be preventing people who inject alone from using drug checking services.

People may inject alone to avoid the stigma of injecting drugs.

WHAT WE DID

Participants from 3 studies were asked about their drug use practices and whether they used drug checking services.

We compared the use of drug checking services among participants who injected alone and those who did not.

For more information about the evaluation please visit:

www.bccsu.ca/drug-checking/