



The Opportunities and Challenges of Drug Checking Services

WHAT DID WE DO?

We interviewed people involved in running community drug checking services in British Columbia in 2020-2021.

WHAT WE USED:



QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS

WHAT WE FOUND:

Drug checking services help prevent substance-use related harms

"It's the next best thing to a safe supply."



BECAUSE



"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure...and I would urge any level of government to kind of consider how much good actually stopping overdoses at their source can do."

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Community drug checking services can be made more accessible to service providers and community members when we understand the opportunities and barriers of running the service.

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