Supervised Consumption Sites — Injection Drug Use

A Bibliography

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1.0 Introduction

The Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA) produces this document to provide a central reference resource for peer-reviewed and grey literature publications presenting or analyzing research on the operation and impact of supervised consumption sites that provide services for injection drug use. CCSA regularly monitors peer-reviewed and grey literature for relevant new publications on this topic and adds them to this document. References are provided in the language of the original article.

This bibliography was first published in May 2009 and has been updated on an annual basis since then. It is intended as a resource for those interested in gaining an overview of recent literature on the topic. It was generated using variations on the term “injection facilities,” as well as searches related to targeted Canadian and Australian locations (specifically, Vancouver’s InSite and Sydney’s Medically Supervised Injecting Centre). Additional sources were identified through referrals from researchers in the field and reviews of reference lists.

For the current edition of this bibliography, 40 references have been added, identified through searches with date limits from June 1, 2016, to August 31, 2017. Additional web-based scans and searches were conducted in early September 2017. Literature searches were conducted in PubMed, PsycNET, EBSCO (MEDLINE Complete, and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection) and Google Scholar. Grey literature was identified through Google searches and targeted website scanning. Four key phrases were used to conduct the searches: “supervised injection,” “injection facilities,” “safe injection” and “drug consumption rooms.” The Appendix provides additional details about the search strategy.

To notify CCSA of additional publications that should be reflected in this bibliography, please contact Rebecca Jesseman at rjesseman@ccsa.ca or Karen Palmer at kpalmer@ccsa.ca.

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1 Peer-reviewed literature refers to work that has been reviewed by experts in the field prior to publication. Articles in scholarly journals are the most common examples of peer-reviewed literature. Grey literature refers to work that has been released outside the standard academic research process and includes, for example, government documents, academic theses and scientific reports.
2.0 Peer-Reviewed Literature

2.1 Canada


2.2 International


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3.0 Grey Literature

Grey literature refers to documents that are released outside the conventional methods of publication within the sciences and social sciences. Examples include scientific reports, government documents, student theses and reports by non-governmental or non-profit organizations. A great deal of valuable information on supervised injection sites has been released through research, evaluations and assessments conducted through government inquiries and non-governmental organizations. The following grey literature references are therefore provided to illustrate the research and knowledge base on supervised injection sites as fully as possible.

3.1 Canada


Macdonald, A. (2011). InSite or outside the law: Examining the place of safe injection sites within the Canadian legal system. *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 1(1).


### 3.2 International


Gardner, A. (2017). *Supervised injection facilities and social services: an evaluation of social service provision and treatment uptake from managerial perspectives* (Master’s thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Public Health Degree in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai). Preview only https://search.proquest.com/openview/6c838317951d8ea53daf64af21c4a028/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y


Appendix: Detailed Search Strategy

Peer Reviewed

PubMed database search (September 5, 2017)
“supervised injection” OR “injection facilities” OR “safe injection” OR “drug consumption rooms” OR “assisted injection”
+ Filters: Publication date from 2016/06/01 to 2017/08/10
Results = 41
14 relevant references were identified.

Cochrane Library of Systematic Reviews database search (September 5, 2017)
“supervised injection”
“injection facilities”
“safe injection”
“drug consumption rooms”
“assisted injection”
+ Date limit (2016/06/01 to 2017/08/31)
No relevant references were identified.

PsycNET database search (September 6, 2017)
“supervised injection” OR “injection facilit*” OR “safe injection” OR “drug consumption rooms” OR “supervised consumption” OR “assisted injection” : in Any Field; date limit: 2016 to *2017
Results = 38
2 references were exported

Google Scholar (September 5 and 6, 2017)

1. “drug consumption rooms” (in the title of the article, 2016 – 2017) = 4 results; 2 relevant; 2 duplicates
   2 references exported to EndNote.
2. “injection facilities” + drugs (in the title of the article, 2016 – 2017) = 1 result; 1 relevant
   1 reference exported to EndNote.
3. “supervised injection” (in the title of the article, 2016 – 2017) = 29 results; 11 relevant; 18 not relevant/duplicates
   11 references exported to EndNote.
4. “safe injection” (in the title of the article, 2016 – 2017) = 26 results; 3 relevant; 23 not relevant/duplicates
   3 references exported to EndNote.
5. “supervised consumption” (in the title of the article, 2016-2017) = 6 results
   2 references exported to EndNote.
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EBSCO database search (MEDLINE Complete and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection) (September 7, 2017)
Boolean/Phrase searching + Published date: June 2016 to August 2017 = 48 results
2 references exported to EndNote.

Grey Literature

Website scanning (September 27 and 28, October 2 and 3, 2017)

CANADIAN

Publications
BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/
British Columbia Centre on Substance Use
http://www.bccsu.ca/resources/
Issues – Harm Reduction – Supervised Consumption Services
Canadian Drug Policy Coalition
http://drugpolicy.ca/
Canadian Harm Reduction Network
http://canadianharmreduction.com/node/566
CATIE
Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange
http://www.catie.ca/
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Canadian Drug Policy Coalition
http://www.aidslaw.ca
Canadian Public Health Association
https://www.cpha.ca/
Coalition of Nurses and Nursing Students for Supervised Injection Services
http://www.nursesforsis.com/
Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation
http://www.drpeter.org/dr-peter-centre/
Health Canada
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/
Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.
http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/
Research Portal – Priority Populations – People who use drugs
Ontario HIV Treatment Network.
http://www.ohtn.on.ca
Pivot Legal Society
http://www.pivotlegal.org/

Publications
Reach 2.0
http://www.reachprogramscience.ca/
Research & Publications – Supervised Injecting (SEOSI)
Urban Health Research Initiative
http://uhri.cfenet.ubc.ca/

VANDU
Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users
http://www.vandu.org/

Harm reduction – Supervised Injection Sites
Vancouver Coastal Health

INTERNATIONAL

Research Themes – Behaviours and Health Risks – Injecting Drug Use
Publications and reports
Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use (CREIDU), Burnet Institute [Australia]
http://www.burnet.edu.au/centres/6_centre_for_research_excellence_into_injecting_drug_use_crei
du/publications

Issues – Reducing Drug Harm - Supervised Injection Facilities
Drug Policy Alliance [USA]
http://www.drugpolicy.org

Drug Policy Modelling Program
University of New South Wales [Australia]
https://dpmp.unsw.edu.au/publications

EMCDDA
European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction

European Harm Reduction Network
http://www.eurohrn.eu/

Global Commission on Drug Policy
http://www.globalcommissionondrugs.org/reports/

Global Commission on HIV and the law
http://www.hivlawcommission.org/
Resource Library
International Drug Policy Consortium
http://idpc.net/
International Harm Reduction Association
https://www.hri.global
International Network of Drug Consumption Rooms
http://www.drugconsumptionroom-international.org/
International Network of People who Use Drugs
http://www.inpud.net/
Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre

Publications
Drug prevention, treatment and care
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Google search (September 7, 2017 – viewed first 6 pages of results)
“drug consumption rooms”
“supervised injection facilities”
“supervised injecting centre”
“injection drug use” “harm reduction”
“supervised consumption facilities”
“supervised drug consumption”