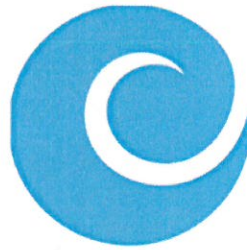


Supervised Consumption Services



Kingston Community Health Centres

Centres de santé communautaire de Kingston

Kingston Community Health Centres provides supervised consumption services via the Consumption & Treatment Service at the Integrated Care Hub (ICH). Services are provided seven days a week between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

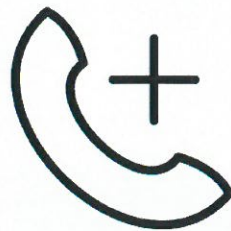
What are the benefits of supervised consumption sites and services?

Canadian and international evidence shows clearly that supervised consumption sites and services help to save lives, connect people to social services, and serve as a pathway to treatment. Evidence demonstrates that they reduce the spread of infectious diseases, reduce strain on emergency services and reduce public drug use.



If you have questions or feedback

Our team is available to take your call. You can reach us during our operating hours at 613.329.6417.



What services are offered at the site?

Services include: access to sterile drug use equipment, a place to safely dispose of items (such as needles), emergency medical care by on-site staff including a paramedic, basic health services such as wound care, testing for infectious diseases, access to health care providers, education on the harms of drug use, education on safe consumption practices, and referrals to health and social services. Our site is co-located with the Integrated Care Hub to improve access for individuals who use substances and increase the wrap-around services that we can link individuals with.



Why does Kingston need a supervised consumption site?

Supervised consumption services have been offered in Kingston since 2018. This service has made thousands of referrals for health and social services, has responded to hundreds of overdoses, distributed thousands of harm reduction supplies, and ultimately saved countless lives. It is just one of the evidence-based services offered to those who use substances in our community.

