

TIMELINE OF NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION IN CANADA

MARCH
Streetworks, a Harm Reduction and needle exchange program in Edmonton, Alberta, begins distributing naloxone

AUGUST
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **British Columbia**

JUNE
Alberta Ministry of Health announces a one year grant to provide a limited number of naloxone kits in Alberta

Direction régionale de santé publique de Montréal (DRSP) begins distributing naloxone in Montreal, Quebec

NOVEMBER
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Saskatchewan**

DECEMBER
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Alberta**

AUGUST
Toronto Public Health and other community organisations begin distributing naloxone in Toronto, Ontario

OCTOBER
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Ontario**

JANUARY
A take-home naloxone pilot program launches in Winnipeg, Manitoba by Winnipeg's regional health authority

MARCH
Health Canada removes naloxone from the Prescription Drug List

APRIL
Public health emergency in British Columbia declared by British Columbia's provincial health officer in response to the rise in drug overdoses and deaths.

JUNE
Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies (ONPP) is established, making naloxone available for free at pharmacies in Ontario

Naloxone added as an open benefit on the Drug Benefit List under the Non-Insured Health Benefits program, First Nations & Inuit Health

SEPTEMBER
British Columbia College of Pharmacists un-schedules naloxone in British Columbia

A pilot program is launched in Nova Scotia to distribute a limited number of naloxone kits

NOVEMBER
Federal correctional facilities begin distributing injectable naloxone to occupants upon release

Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Newfoundland and Labrador**

DECEMBER
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Northwest Territories**

JANUARY
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Manitoba**

Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Yukon**

FEBRUARY
Alberta College of Pharmacists un-schedules naloxone in Alberta

Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Nunavut**

MARCH
Provincial, publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Nova Scotia**

APRIL
Ontario Ministry of community safety and corrections services established naloxone program in corrections facilities

JUNE
Provincial publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Prince Edward Island**

JULY
Health Canada approves nasal naloxone spray for sale in the Canadian market. No prescription is required.

NOVEMBER
Provincial publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **New Brunswick**

Provincial publicly funded take-home naloxone program launches in **Quebec**

MARCH
Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies (ONPP) begins offering nasal naloxone spray in addition to injectable kits

APRIL
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals un-schedules naloxone in Saskatchewan

Nasal naloxone added to the Non-Insured Health Benefits program, First Nations & Inuit Health

MAY
Quebec provincial take-home naloxone program begins offering nasal naloxone spray in addition to injectable kits

JUNE
Quebec introduces a community take-home naloxone program for naloxone distribution through community and harm reduction organisations

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Full environmental scan report available at : crism.ca/2019/06/13/naloxone-distribution-environmental-scan/