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# Mobile Overdose Prevention Services

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## Mobile OPS – Fort St. John, BC

First Nations Health Authority

Alliance Church

Northern Health

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- Alliance Church – *Monday to Friday 9 am – 12 pm*  
FNHA – *Monday to Friday 1 pm - 4 pm*
- Overdose prevention and response
  - Access to harm reduction supplies, education, resources, drug alerts*
  - Naloxone training*
  - Safe inhalation*
  - Safe injection*
  - Drug checking – fentanyl test strip*
  - Snacks - nutrition/food as harm reduction approach*
  - Referrals to community services – case management, opioid agonist treatment etc.*

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## Temporary OPS in the MHSU building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

- 40+ visits in approximately 12 months
- Only offered safe injection space
- Same building as MCFD
- Access to nursing staff and oxygen

## Mobile OPS

- 900+ visits in approximately 12 months
- Both safer injection and safer inhalation available
- Close to Salvation Army shelter
- Limited access to nursing support, no access to oxygen
- Regular peer support



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After the fire/vandalism – **296 visits using a tent and NH fleet vehicle** Oct. 2022 -Feb. 2023

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- Strong leadership team
- Community stakeholders
- Peer engagement