

GLOBAL HEALTH **HOT TOPIC:**

Opioid Crisis in North America

North America is experiencing an epidemic of addiction and death from opioid overuse. In the USA, the government estimates over 130 Americans die each day from overdoses of opioid drugs, 40 of them from prescription drugs. In Canada 17 people were hospitalised each day with opioid poisoning in 2017. Prescription opioid deaths are generally in decline but deaths from synthetic opioids, often illegal, are increasing, driven by fentanyl.

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Gender and stereotyping in opioid care

Gender differences in prescription opioid use and misuse: implications for men's health and the opioid epidemic.
Preventive Medicine 2020

Stereotyping and the opioid epidemic: a conjoint analysis.
Social Science & Medicine 2020

Epidemiology of opioid use

Hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to opioid poisoning in Canada. Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention in Canada: Research.
Policy and Practice 2018

Long-term tracking of opioid consumption in two United States cities using wastewater-based epidemiology approach.
Water Research (Oxford) 2019

Controlling the epidemic

Local health department approaches to opioid use prevention and response: an environmental scan.
2019 National Association of County and City Health Officials, Washington, USA

Pain management for people with serious illness in the context of the opioid use disorder epidemic: proceedings of a workshop.
2019 National Academies Press, Washington USA

Wider health consequences of the opioid epidemic

Opioids and infectious diseases: a converging public health crisis.
Journal of Infectious Diseases 2019

Eye-related emergency department visits and the opioid epidemic: a 10-year analysis.
Ophthalmic Epidemiology 2020

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