

CTS @ 220

A Year in Review 2022 - 2023

The CTS @ 220 Simcoe Street has had a remarkable first year of operations. This innovative approach has provided a controlled and supervised environment for individuals struggling with a poisoned drug supply, addressed many related public health concerns and has reduced harm related to drug poisonings.

In one year, the CTS has prevented more than 70 drug-related fatalities. By offering sterile equipment and medical supervision, overdose incidents have been promptly addressed, and service users have been able to recover safely without a hospital visit.

The CTS continues to act as a pathway to addictions treatment, safer supply programs, primary and mental healthcare, income benefits and housing supports.

Trained staff members offer compassionate support, guidance, and referrals to individuals seeking help, empowering them to reach their goals.

Thank you to all of the community agencies, funders and individual supporters who have made this first year possible.

Time of Usage

7:00 - 11:59_{am} : 2,199

12:00 - 16:59_{pm} : 4,886

17:00 - 21:59_{pm} : 3,133

Overdoses Prevented

ODs Onsite Total = 67

ODs Requiring O₂ = 48

ODs Requiring Naloxone = 8

ODs Requiring EMS = 6

Fentanyl - 4,314

Substances Consumed

Methamphetamine - 1,567

Speedball - 1,304

Cocaine - 1,256

Dilaudid - 654

Other Drug - 44

Other Opioid - 32

Number of Consumptions

Number of visits indicates the number of service interactions where someone comes into the CTS to either consume a drug or to recover from a drug that they have consumed elsewhere.

Visits		Consumptions
151	June '22	140
487	July '22	442
944	Aug '22	822
867	Sept '22	776
693	Oct '22	578
770	Nov '22	651
1086	Dec '22	988
1,224	Jan '23	1,090
1,306	Feb '23	1,161
1,250	Mar '23	1,129
883	Apr '23	816
560	May '23	549
10,221	TOTAL	9,142

Referrals to Services & Supports

The CTS tracks how many unique service users visit 220 Simcoe Street each month. In addition to safe consumption supports, the CTS also offers onsite nursing, opiate case management and MSORT services team on site throughout the week. Staff work to connect service users to onsite supports in real time and when needed, make referrals to other health and social services.

Referral to Services Inside CTS	323
Referral to Addiction Treatment	43
Referral to MH Support	29
Primary Care	53

Unique Clients		New Clients
42	June '22	42
66	July '22	45
97	Aug '22	48
98	Sept '22	40
93	Oct '22	30
100	Nov '22	21
123	Dec '22	29
113	Jan '23	21
116	Feb '23	22
126	Mar '23	18
106	Apr '23	17
95	May '23	10
1,175	TOTAL	343