

## DID YOU KNOW?

MORE THAN **50 OVERDOSES** HAPPEN IN BATHROOMS EVERY MONTH IN BC\*

There are ways of making bathrooms safer for people who use substances.  
This toolkit is designed to help you do that.

### 1 Assess

Start by completing a Bathroom Safety Assessment Walkthrough Checklist for each bathroom.



### 2 Make a plan

Develop and implement a plan to improve safety for all bathroom users.



### 3 Use our resources

- Use our Guide to create a policy and/or protocol
- Download our editable Bathroom Signs
- Practice with our Mock Overdose Response Scenarios for staff training and support
- Modify or design a bathroom using our Design Fact Sheet



Visit [saferbathrooms.ca](https://saferbathrooms.ca) for more information on bathroom safety and to download resources:



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\* This statistic is based on 9-1-1 calls to BC Emergency Health Services where it was specifically documented to have occurred in a washroom and is likely an undercount of all drug poisonings that take place in washrooms.

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