

NCCHPP Resources on Not-for-profit Organizations Annotated Bibliography

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2016

Webber, V. (2016). *Opioid use in Canada: Preventing overdose with education programs & naloxone distribution*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/162/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1544

This document introduces the challenges related to opioids and their prescribed and non-prescribed use in Canada. It presents some recent overdose data and common risk and protective factors. It also briefly outlines naloxone prevention and education programs and presents the evidence for their efficacy in lowering opioid overdose rates

Webber, V. (2016). *Overdose prevention programming: Education and naloxone distribution. Practical guide*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/162/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1546

Naloxone distribution is an increasingly popular initiative to combat opioid overdose-related morbidity and mortality. This guide provides an outline of how naloxone works as well as considerations for setting up a naloxone distribution program.

2012

Gagnon, F. (2012). *The use of health knowledge by not-for-profit organizations: Taking a look at their policy-influencing practices*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/162/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=702

This document examines the way in which five not-for-profit organizations use health knowledge in their efforts to influence public policy related to population health.

2011

Gagnon, F. (2011). *Exemplary partnerships for low-threshold services: The PHS Community Services Society and Vancouver Coastal Health*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/162/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=644

This document examines different issues relating to partnerships between not-for-profits (NFP) organizations and the public health sector. The aim is to allow authorities to weigh the benefits of such partnerships for the health of the populations under their responsibility and to

determine the conditions for implementing such action. Specifically, this document describes how the establishment of partnerships between Vancouver Coastal Health (a regional health authority) and PHS Community Services Society (an NFP organization delivering "low-threshold services" in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside) made it possible to reach people living with mental illness or substance abuse problems, while at the same time acting on the social and public policy context that, in part, determined their health status.

Morrison, V. (2011). *Framing the core: Health inequalities and poverty in Saskatoon's low-income neighbourhoods*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/162/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=622

This document presents a description of the five key frames used respectively by Quint Development Corporation and the Saskatoon Health Region in discussions of the communities, particularly the city's lowest income neighbourhoods, they serve. These frames orient their definitions of the populations they serve, the key problems and their determinants as they see them as well as the main approaches to resolving them. This document proposes that an awareness of the "frames" used by not-for-profits and public health actors can contribute to more successful partnerships to tackle issues of common interest.

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<http://www.ccnpps.ca/156/publications.ccnpps>



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