

OPIOID awareness in Canada

Opioids are typically pain medications, mostly available by prescription. Some of the most commonly known opioids are fentanyl, OxyContin, morphine and codeine.

3 in 10 Canadians aged 18 and over reported using some form of opioid in the past 5 years.

Of those, more than **1 in 4** have left-over opioids being stored in the home.

Did you know?

Drugs obtained illegally or on the street have the potential to contain

fentanyl.



Very aware



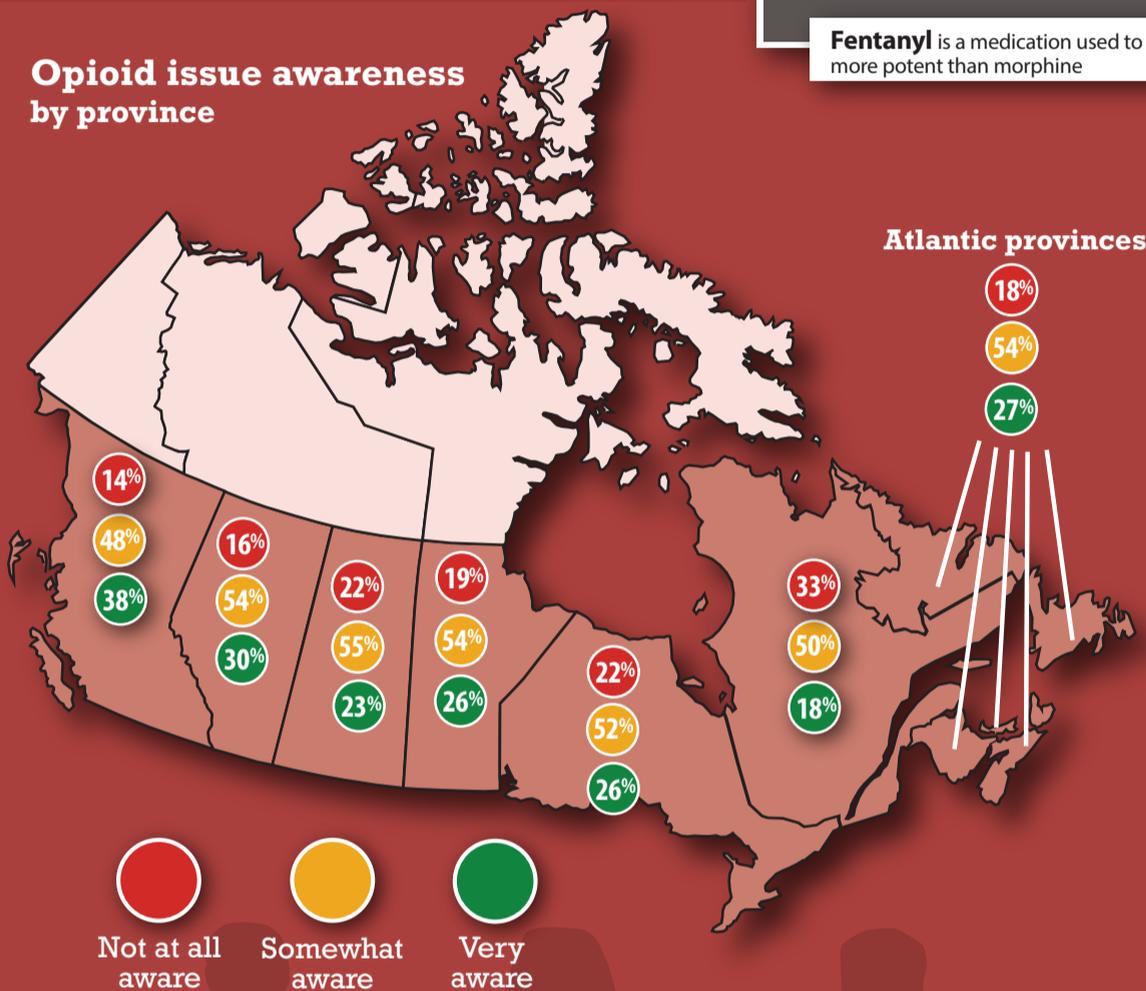
Somewhat aware



Not at all aware

Fentanyl is a medication used to relieve pain that is about 100 times more potent than morphine

Opioid issue awareness by province



Level of awareness

Adverse effects of mixing opioids with other medication



Very aware



Somewhat aware



Not at all aware

Percentage of Canadians who agreed they would know how to:

Obtain Naloxone



Administer Naloxone



Both obtain and administer Naloxone



Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can stop or reverse an opioid overdose, however, the results are temporary

I would recognize the signs of an opioid overdose

28%

Agree

51%

Disagree

22%

Neither agree or disagree

For further information on opioids, please visit the following website:

www.canada.ca/opioids