

## Types of Sites

There are differences in the Federal and Provincial terminology that is used to describe the types of consumption sites.

### Current Provincial Terminology

#### Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS)

- Provincial term/ model introduced in November 2018.
- Combines the SCS/SIS/OPS models.
- Does not allow peer-to-peer injection.
- Emphasis on treatment services and harm reduction.

### Federal Terminology

<b>Supervised Injection Services (SIS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally the same, except that an SIS site only allows injection as the form of consumption.</li> <li>• More permanent than an OPS site.</li> </ul>
<b>Supervised Consumption Services (SCS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes a range of support services such as addiction treatment programs, counseling and support for permanent housing.</li> </ul>
<b>Overdose Prevention Services (OPS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario OPS program ran from January to June 2018.</li> <li>• Temporary site.</li> <li>• Extensive consultation not required.</li> <li>• Fewer health-care/related services provided.</li> <li>• Less reporting requirements.</li> <li>• Permitted peer-to-peer injection.</li> </ul>

# Consumption and Treatment Services

- There are 4 main goals of Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) Sites and these include:
  1. Saving lives by reducing the number of fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses;
  2. Reducing the spread of infectious diseases like HIV and hepatitis C amongst people that inject drugs;
  3. Connecting people who use drugs with primary health care services, addictions treatment and social services like housing and other supports; and,
  4. Creating a safer community by reducing drug use in public spaces and providing options for proper needle disposal.
- As of December, 2019, there are 16 CTS Sites that are legally operating in Ontario.

## Consumption and Treatment Services cont'd

- CTS Sites are required to include a range of services that support prevention, harm reduction and treatment for people living with substance use challenges.
- CTS Sites provide integrated, wrap-around services that connect clients who use drugs to primary care, treatment and other health and social services.
- The CTS program also includes the requirement to address community concerns and ensure ongoing community engagement and liaison where a CTS Site is established.

## Federal and Provincial Requirements

<b>Need</b>	Description of local conditions, the number of drug-related overdoses and deaths in the local area and the intended health and safety impact for the local area.
<b>Physical Space</b>	Site floor plan that shows the layout of the site, identifies storage areas and security features.
<b>Service Model</b>	Policies on how facility's operations relate to all aspects of the operating model including integrated, wrap-around mandatory services, staffing, safety and security, data collections, community engagement and outreach.

\*Source: Waterloo Regional Public Health presentation April 9, 2019 and CTS Application Guide (MOHLTC Oct, 2018)

## Federal and Provincial Requirements cont'd

### **Community Consultation / Engagement**

Submission of a community consultation report, plans for ongoing community engagement and concern mitigation.

### **Funding**

Financial plan and funding that will be in place to support the site capital and operating expenses, if Provincial funding is being applied for.

### **Accessibility**

Confirmation of site accessibility for priority populations (e.g. culturally and gender appropriate, accessible by foot and transit).

### **Proximity**

Distance to licensed child care centres, parks and schools.

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# Community Considerations Relied Upon by Waterloo Regional Public Health\*

1. Is the site located in an area that is primarily residential (i.e. limited industrial or commercial use?)
2. Is the site located in close proximity to a school, childcare centre, pool or arena?
3. Is the site located in an area near buildings that may discourage clients from coming (e.g. police station)?
4. Is the site located in an area or on a street considered sensitive from a business or planning perspective?
5. Is the site welcoming/attractive for clients?
6. Is the site located in the core of Galt, Preston or Hespeler?

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