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## Naloxone

Free naloxone kits for businesses

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## Where can I get information on Ontario's publicly funded naloxone programs?

For general information on Ontario's naloxone programs, including details on naloxone and naloxone kits, and a map locator tool on where to get them, please visit: [www.ontario.ca/page/get-naloxone-kits-free](http://www.ontario.ca/page/get-naloxone-kits-free) <<http://www.ontario.ca/page/get-naloxone-kits-free>> .

## How can my organization become an Ontario Naloxone Program (ONP) site?

The following organizations are eligible to participate in the ONP:

- Needle Exchange Programs
- Hepatitis C Programs
- Public Health Units
- Aboriginal Health Access Centres
- AIDS Service Organizations
- Community Health Centres
- outreach programs
- withdrawal management programs
- shelters
- hospitals with emergency departments and urgent care centres

Additionally, police and fire services, as well as St. John Ambulances Branches, are eligible to receive naloxone through the Ontario Naloxone Program (ONP) for use when responding to opioid overdoses.

If interested, your organization should reach out to your local [Public Health Unit](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/system/services/phu/locations.aspx) <<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/system/services/phu/locations.aspx>> (PHU) to assess eligibility and discuss the process of participating in the ONP.

Please note that the ONP serves community-based organizations that are not pharmacies or linked to pharmacists. Pharmacies/pharmacists interested in participating in distributing naloxone kits should refer to the information on the Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies (ONPP).

## Who provides training to the person who receives a naloxone kit?

### Ontario Naloxone Program (ONP):

Program staff provide training to the eligible person.

### Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies (ONPP):

For those who receive a naloxone kit for the first time, a pharmacist is expected to provide the necessary professional training to the eligible person.

Replacement kits are available without training provided that the individual had previously received professional training, whether from a pharmacist through the ONPP or Ministry of the Solicitor General - Take Home Naloxone Program.

### Ministry of the Solicitor General -Take Home Naloxone (MSG-THN) Program:

Individuals in provincial correctional facilities, who are identified as being at-risk and who have interest, will receive training from health care staff at the correctional facility.

## How can a participating pharmacy be added to the map locator tool?