Preventing Drug Overdoses With The Digital Overdose Response System

April 1, 2025
10:00-11:00am MDT

Join this session to gain an understanding as to why the government invests in technology like DORS app, how to download/register for DORS and how to use DORS application, especially understanding how an ambulance dispatched in Emergency circumstances.

Learning Outcomes:

- To help people understand resources available for individuals using substances alone
- To know there is help available in an emergency situation

Speakers:

Alexandra Henderson - Director Strategic Information Research and Evaluation. Alexandra has been working in the research and evaluation field for over 15 years, adding a lens of accountability and transparency in the public sector policies and programs. She is an advocate of ethical application of data principles, and is bringing awareness of Indigenous data collection protocols by promoting OCAP within her teams and communities of practice dedicated to evaluation and using data for good.

Lawrence Kiyang – Manager, Business Intelligence unit. Lawrence has been working in the Government of Alberta for almost 10 years, mostly doing data analytics and reporting work, and now leads a team of data analysts that leverage information for evidence based decision making.

Nirav Patel – Senior Research and Data Analyst. Nirav has been working in the Ministry of Mental Health and addiction for about 2 years and enjoys dissecting data from multiple sources to draw meaningful conclusions for a variety of audiences.

Target Audience: Anyone who struggles or works with individuals impacts by the opioid crisis or at risk of overdose, family & friends of at-risk individuals, healthcare providers, and community organizations and harm reduction groups
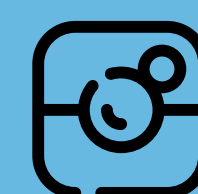
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