Supervised Injection Sites
A Bibliography

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1.0 Introduction

The Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) produces this document to provide a central reference resource for peer-reviewed and grey literature publications presenting or analyzing research on the operation and impact of supervised injection sites. CCSA regularly monitors peer-reviewed and grey literature for relevant new publications on this topic and adds them to this document. References are provided in the language of the original article.

This bibliography was first published in May 2009 and has been updated on an annual basis since then. It was generated using variations on the term “injection facilities,” as well as searches related to targeted Canadian and Australian locations (specifically, Vancouver’s InSite and Sydney’s Medically Supervised Injecting Centre). Additional sources were also identified through referrals from researchers in the field and reviews of reference lists.

For the current edition of this bibliography, 25 references have been added. These were identified by conducting searches in PubMed, PsycNET, EBSCO (MEDLINE Complete and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection) and Google Scholar. Grey literature was identified through Google searches and targeted website scanning. Four key phrases were used to conduct the searches: “supervised injection,” “injection facilities,” “safe injection” and “drug consumption rooms.” The Appendix provides additional details about the search strategy.

To notify CCSA of additional publications that should be reflected in this bibliography, please contact Rebecca Jessee at rjessee@ccsa.ca or Karen Palmer at kpalmer@ccsa.ca.

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1 Peer-reviewed literature refers to work that has been reviewed by experts in the field prior to publication. Articles in scholarly journals are the most common examples of peer-reviewed literature. Grey literature refers to work that has been released outside the standard academic research process and includes, for example, government documents, academic theses or scientific reports.
2.0 Peer-Reviewed Literature

2.1 Canada


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### 2.2 International


Rehm, J. (2010). Supervised injectable heroin better at reducing street heroin use than supervised injectable methadone or optimised oral methadone. Evidence-Based Mental Health, 13(4), 126.


3.0 Grey Literature

Grey literature refers to documents that are released outside the conventional methods of publication within the sciences and social sciences. Examples include scientific reports, government documents, student theses and reports by non-governmental or non-profit organizations. A great deal of valuable information on supervised injection sites has been released through research, evaluations and assessments conducted through government inquiries and non-governmental organizations. The following grey literature references are therefore provided to illustrate the research and knowledge base on supervised injection sites as fully as possible.

3.1 Canada


Macdonald, A. (2011). InSite or outside the law: Examining the place of safe injection sites within the Canadian legal system. *Ofnati Socio-Legal Series, 1*(1).


### 3.2 International


Appendix: Detailed Search Strategy

**Peer Reviewed**

**PubMed database search (August 16, 2016)**

"supervised injection" OR "injection facilities" OR "safe injection" OR "drug consumption rooms" Filters: Publication date from 2015/01/01 to 2016/08/10
Results = 40
18 potentially relevant references were identified.

**Cochrane Library of Systematic Reviews database search (August 16, 2016)**

“supervised injection”
“injection facilities”
“safe injection”
“drug consumption rooms”
Results = 17
Date limit (2015 & 2016) applied = 0
No relevant references were identified.

**PsycNET database search (August 11, 2016)**

“supervised injection” OR “injection facilities” OR “safe injection” OR “drug consumption rooms” in Any field; date limit: 2015 to 2016
Results = 23
7 potentially relevant references were identified.

**Google Scholar (August 16, 2016)**

1. Drug consumption rooms (in the title of the article) (2015 – 2016) = 4 results; all relevant; 3 duplicates
   1 potentially relevant reference identified.

2. Injection facilities + drugs (in the title of the article) (2015 – 2016) = 11 results; 8 relevant; 4 duplicates
   4 potentially relevant references identified.

3. Supervised injection (in the title of the article) 2015 – 2016) = 16 results; 14 relevant; 11 duplicates
   3 potentially relevant references identified.
4. Safe injection (in the title of the article) 2015 – 2016 = 6 results; 5 relevant; 5 duplicates
   No relevant references were identified.

**EBSCO database search (MEDLINE Complete and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection) (August 17, 2016)**

= 15 results
No unique results were identified.

**Grey Literature**

**Website scanning (August 17, 2016)**

**CANADIAN**

Publications
BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
www.cfenet.ubc.ca/

Issues – Harm Reduction – Supervised Consumption Services
Canadian Drug Policy Coalition
drugpolicy.ca/

Canadian Harm Reduction Network
canadianharmreduction.com/node/566

**CATIE**

Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange
www.catie.ca

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Canadian Drug Policy Coalition
www.aidslaw.ca
1 item selected for bibliography (March 2016)

Canadian Public Health Association
www.cpha.ca

Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation
www.drpeter.org/dr-peter-centre/
Health Canada  
www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.  
publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca

Research – Rapid Reviews & Search – supervised injection; injection facilities  
Ontario HIV Treatment Network.  
www.ohtn.on.ca

Pivot Legal Society  
www.pivotlegal.org/

Publications  
Reach 2.0  
www.reachprogramscience.ca/

Research & Publications – Supervised Injecting (SEOSI)  
Urban Health Research Initiative  
uhri.cfenet.ubc.ca/

VANDU  
Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users  
www.vandu.org/

INTERNATIONAL  
Publications and reports  
Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use (CREIDU), Burnet Institute (Australia)  
www.burnet.edu.au/centres/6_centre_for_research_excellence_into_injecting_drug_use_creidu/publications

EMCDDA  
European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction  
www.emcdda.europa.eu/  
1 item added to bibliography

European Harm Reduction Network  
www.drugsandalcohol.ie

Reports  
Global Commission on Drug Policy  
www.globalcommissionondrugs.org/reports/

Global Commission on HIV and the law  
www.hivlawcommission.org/
International Harm Reduction Association  
www.hri.global

International Network of Drug Consumption Rooms  
www.drugconsumptionroom-international.org/  
1 item added to bibliography

International Network of People who Use Drugs  
www.inpud.net/

Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre  
uniting.org/our-services/for-adults/sydney-medically-supervised-injecting-centre

Publications
Drug prevention, treatment and care  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  

Google search (August 18, 2016 – viewed first 6 pages of results = 60)

“drug consumption rooms”  
1 scholarly article discovered

“supervised injection facilities”  
1 grey lit report discovered

“supervised injecting centre”  
No unique items discovered

“supervised consumption facilities”  
No unique items discovered

“supervised drug consumption”  
1 grey lit report discovered

“supervised injection sites”  
No unique items discovered

“site(s) d’injection supervisée”  
“site(s) d’injection supervisee”  
“centre(s) d’injection supervisee”  
“centre(s) d’injection supervisée”  
“services d’injection”  
No unique items discovered.