

OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is a nationally coordinated, cross-sector collaboration between public health and public safety.

The ORS is implemented by teams made up of **Drug Intelligence Officers** and **Public Health Analysts**, who work together on drug overdose issues within and across sectors, states and territories. By sharing information across sectors, the ORS is growing the body of evidence related to **early warning signs** and **prevention strategies**. With the information shared, and programs inspired by the ORS, we are helping communities and individuals make **healthier, safer choices**.

The **mission** of the ORS is to **help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses** by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information and pertinent intelligence and supporting effective* strategies.



PHA and DIO positions



Share and Connect cross-sector data to drive coordinated overdose response



Collaborate across sectors to improve overdose prevention and response



Inform and Promote overdose awareness to equip communities and partners



Help and Implement solutions to strengthen overdose prevention efforts

*The term “effective” includes interventions and approaches for which there is evidence that they are associated with reduced fatal or non-fatal overdose; the evidence may be derived through available peer-reviewed research, demonstration projects or other program evaluation efforts.

The term “effective” encompasses both “evidence-based” and “promising” practices in the context of overdose prevention.

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