

Overdose Prevention Services in Comox Valley

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OPS Expansion Update

- OPS continues to be provided at England Ave MHSU site
- OPS expansion to include inhalation is in design/development stage with construction beginning this summer – temporary site
- Projected opening of OPS expansion in October
- Planning for managing congregation, flow in and out of area and impact on neighboring services and businesses included in project
- eOPS continues to be provided at MHSU sites and on outreach
- New partnership with SOLID for increased outreach, eOPS and overdose response in collaboration with IH outreach team

Definitions

- eOPS – episodic witnessed consumption outside of Overdose Prevention Services site
- OPS – welcoming locations where people can use substances under the supervision of trained staff