

Supporting Supervised Consumption in Hamilton

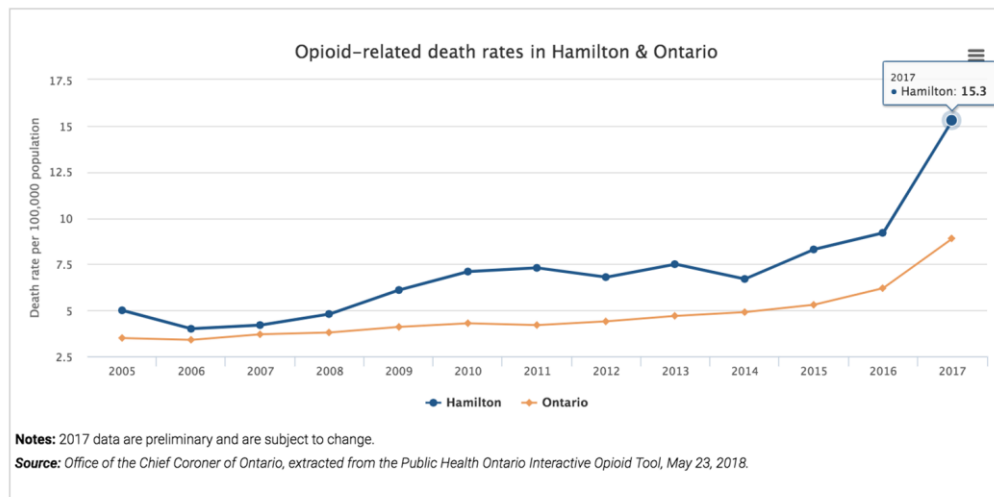
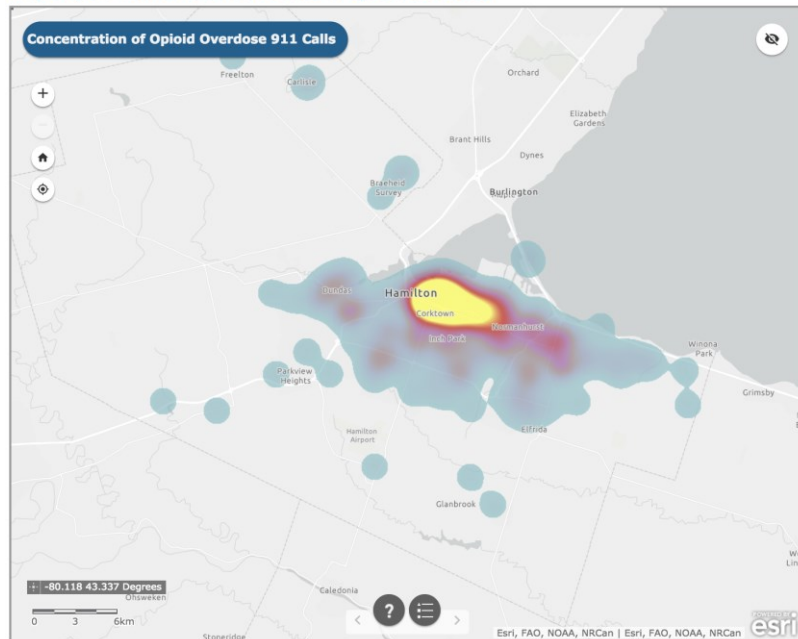
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Epidemiology of Hamilton's Opioid Crisis

Map of paramedic incidents related to opioid overdose

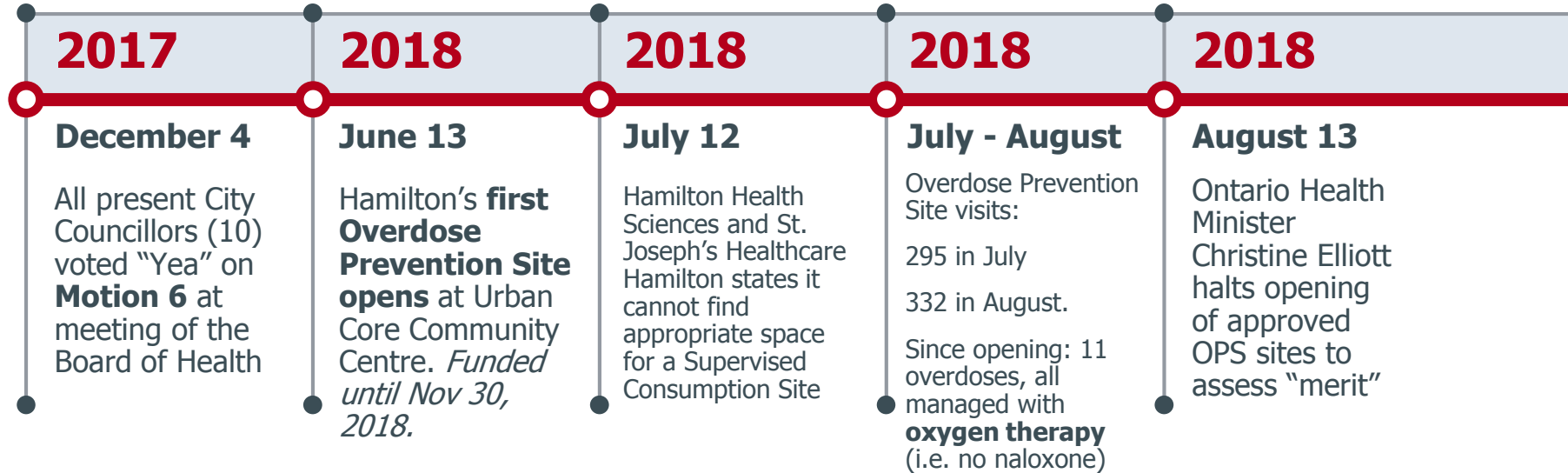


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Timeline

Safe Consumption Sites in Hamilton, ON



Why we are advocating

- Supervised Consumption Sites are evidence-based, life-saving interventions for populations that use drugs
- Hamilton is in the middle of a severe opioid crisis
- **Delaying or removing supervised consumption services from Hamilton will result in preventable and unnecessary death and illness in our community**

Our Ask

We ask that the Board of Health:

- (i) Reaffirm its support for supervised consumption, and Motion 6 of the December 4th, 2017 meeting of the Board of Health
- (ii) Each member sign an open letter to Premier Ford and Health Minister Christine Elliott reiterating the evidence and outlining Hamilton's need for supervised consumption

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