

## What is Safer Opioid Supply?

Safer supply services provide prescribed medications to people who use drugs, overseen by a health care practitioner, with the goal of preventing overdoses and saving lives. They are provided in a less clinical and more flexible way compared to other care options for substance use.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE  
AWARENESS DAY

NO MORE  
STIGMA. NO  
MORE SHAME.

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## Brantford Brant Safer Opioid Supply Program

### BBSOS Contact

Visit [grandriverchc.ca](http://grandriverchc.ca) for more information and to access the BBSOS referral form.

#### Questions?

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For people at risk of overdose due to the toxic street supply, who have not had positive outcomes with other service options.

*“If it wasn't for this program, I really don't think I'd be here right now... and feeling as healthy as I do..”*

Quote from safer supply participant at London InterCommunity Health Centre.

## The Brantford Brant Safer Opioid Supply (BBSOS) program offers:

- an alternative to the street supply of drugs
- general medical care
- flexible eligibility requirements
- flexible dosing conditions
- flexible client goals
- support for other medical conditions such as HIV and Hepatitis C
- peer support
- connections to other social supports and counselling

Safer Opioid Supply can save lives by giving people who currently use drugs an alternative to the toxic, illicit street drug supply.

## Participation Requirements

### Regular Appointments

The program requires participants to meet with their clinical prescriber, or a member of their BBSOS care team on a regular basis. During these regular check ins, clinicians will assess how the medication is working for participants as well as collect urine samples.



Image from London InterCommunity Health Centre