3 in 10 Canadians aged 18 and over reported using some form of opioid in the past 5 years.

Of those, more than 1 in 4 have left-over opioids being stored in the home.

Opioids are typically pain medications, mostly available by prescription. Some of the most commonly known opioids are fentanyl, OxyContin, morphine and codeine.

Did you know?
Drugs obtained illegally or on the street have the potential to contain fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a medication used to relieve pain that is about 100 times more potent than morphine.

Level of awareness
Adverse effects of mixing opioids with other medication

Percentage of Canadians who agreed they would know how to:

Obtain Naloxone
Administer Naloxone
Both obtain and administer Naloxone

I would recognize the signs of an opioid overdose

Agree
Neither agree or disagree

For further information on opioids, please visit the following website:
www.canada.ca/opioids

Source: Survey on Opioid Awareness, 2017