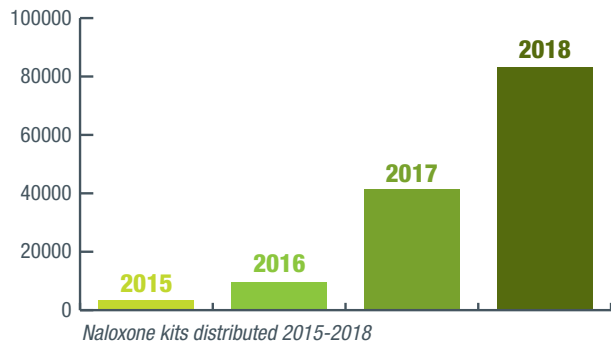


# Alberta's Response To The Opioid Crisis

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## Saving Lives: Naloxone

More than **83,000 naloxone kits** have been distributed to Albertans. Naloxone temporarily reverses overdoses and allows people to seek emergency care.

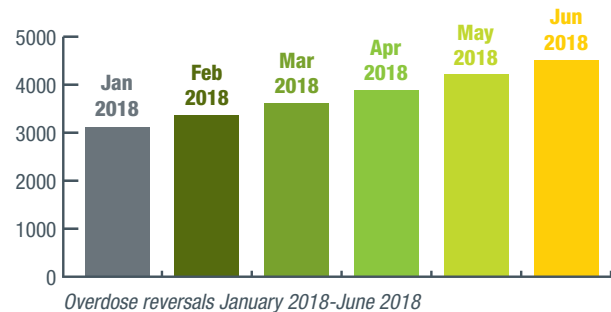


## Distribution Sites

More than **1,600 sites** distribute naloxone kits across the province, including pharmacies.

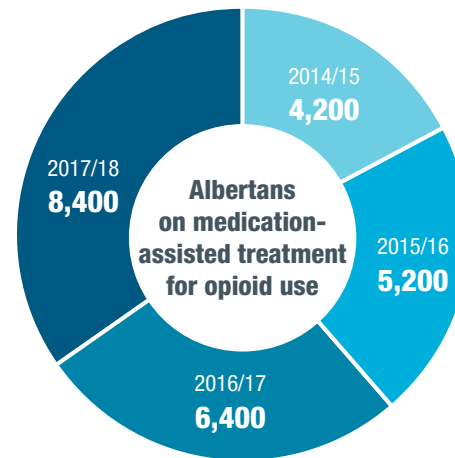
## Overdose Reversals

More than **4,500 overdose reversals** have been voluntarily reported by people replacing their used kits, as of June 30, 2018.



## Treatment: Medication

More than **8,400 Albertans** are on medication-assisted treatment for opioid use (2017/18), which provides methadone or Suboxone to people to help prevent withdrawal and reduce cravings.



## New Clinics and Expanded Programs

New publicly run opioid clinics and expanded treatment programs will serve up to **4,000 patients each year**.



## Supervised consumption services

save lives by providing people supervision while they use their own drugs, naloxone and emergency care in the event of an overdose, and access to health care. As of July 31, 2018:

**Calgary: 27,023 site visits | 446 overdose reversals**  
(opened Oct. 31, 2017)

**Lethbridge: 42,251 site visits | 445 overdose reversals**  
(opened February 28, 2018)

**Edmonton: 15,225 visits | 179 overdose reversals**  
(3 of 4 planned sites opened)