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### ***Legal Interventions to Reduce Opioid-Related Mortality: Access to Naloxone***

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To address the current crisis related to opioid overdoses many tools are required, including legal interventions to increase access to naloxone. These have included changes to the prescription status of the drug, both federally and provincially, authorizing regulated and non regulated health care professionals who normally couldn't perform certain restricted activities (e.g., prescribing naloxone, dispensing naloxone, administering injectable naloxone), and enabling third party access. When is law an effective tool and when is it best used? This discussion will address law as a tool respecting this particular crisis and more generally.

**Friday, 17 March**  
12:00 - 13:00 MST/MDT  
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