

Supervised Consumption Service

Surrey Memorial Hospital

What is supervised consumption?

It is where people can bring and use their own drugs. The place is clean, easy to use, and has skilled workers that give clean supplies, info, Narcan, and CPR if you have an overdose.

How does it help me?

Supervised consumption helps in 4 ways:

1. Saves your life if you overdose
2. Less odds of getting germs that make you sick
3. Answers your questions about safer drug use
4. Helps you get into other drug services if that is what you want

Will it hurt me?

There are no dangers from using a safe consumption service.

What about my privacy?

Any info you give is only shared with the health staff looking after you. It is **not given** to people like the police, bosses, family, or friends.

Is it legal? Will I get in trouble?

The law and hospital rules say it is okay to use drugs inside a supervised consumption site.

Who can use supervised consumption?

People admitted to a hospital unit can go to the supervised consumption service if:

- You are at least 19 years old.
People who are 18 years old can use the service if they agree to tell the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD).
- You snort, inject, or swallow drugs (smoked or breathed-in drugs are not allowed).
- You think clearly and make your own choices.
- You can get around without help.
- It is okay with your hospital doctor.

Where is it?

It is across the road from the hospital, in the Quibble Creek building at 13670 94A Ave. There is a map and picture of the building on the back of this paper.

How do I sign-up?

Tell your hospital doctor, nurse, or social worker that you want to go. They will help you take the steps to get started.

How can I learn more?

You can ask staff on the unit. You can also go to this Fraser Health web page:

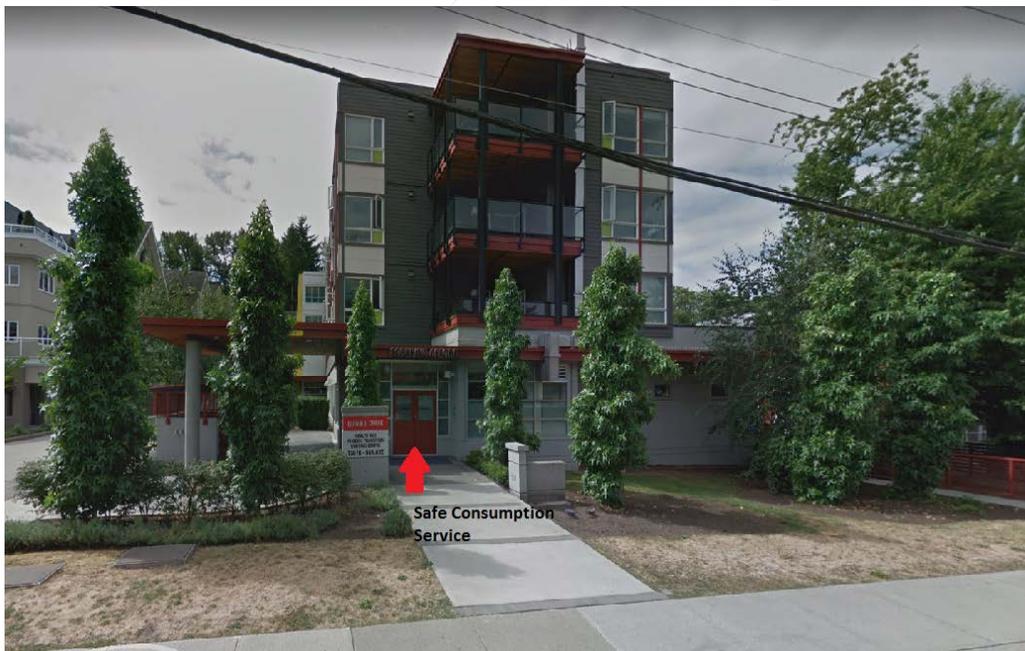
fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/supervised-consumption-services



Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) Campus Map



Quibble Creek Building



www.fraserhealth.ca

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