

2010/11 Drug Use Trends in Saskatoon

Instructions:

As you know, you have been contacted in anticipation that you will share your knowledge and understanding of the current state of drug and alcohol use in Saskatoon. Six areas are addressed in the survey: prevalence, enforcement, treatment, morbidity, mortality and HIV & HEP C. Saskatoon is one of several sites across Canada attempting to gain a better understanding of recent trends in drug and alcohol use to contribute to a national report to be generated by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse. A Saskatoon report will also be produced and made available to you and other community members in April 2011.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you do not wish to or are unable to answer any question, please just skip it and go to the next question. If for any reason you feel you must quit answering the questions once you have started, you are free to withdraw from the study and you will not be asked to explain why. Any information you provide will be kept confidential. All information obtained herein will only be reported in aggregate (group) form.

Completing the survey should take approximately 20 minutes. Once again, thank you very much for your time & sharing your expertise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the researchers Dr. Colleen Anne Dell at colleen.dell@usask.ca or 306-966-5912, Dr. Randy Duncan at randy.duncan@usask.ca or 306-966-1366, or Molly Bell at molly.bell@usask.ca

1. We would like to send you a \$5 Tim Horton's gift card as a token of our appreciation. Please fill out your contact information (name and mailing address) if you would like us to send you one.

Demographic information

2. Job/Position:

3. Length of time in current position:

Years:

Months:

4. Length of time lived in Saskatoon:

Years:

Months:

Prevalence of Drug Use

This section deals with your knowledge of the prevalence of various drugs in Saskatoon. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

5. How serious a problem has *cocaine/crack* been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

very serious

somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)

not serious at all

don't know

Additional comments

6. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *cocaine/crack*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

7. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *cocaine/crack* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

increased purity of supply

decreased purity of supply

increased price at street level

decreased price at street level

no changes

don't know

Other (please specify)

8. Who are the typical users of *cocaine/crack* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

9. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *cocaine/crack* in Saskatoon.

10. How serious a problem has *heroin* been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments:

11. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *heroin*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

12. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *heroin* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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13. Who are the typical users of *heroin* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

14. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *heroin* in Saskatoon.

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15. How serious a problem has *cannabis* been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

16. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *cannabis*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

17. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *cannabis* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know

Other (please specify)

18. Who are the typical users of *cannabis* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

19. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *cannabis* in Saskatoon.

20. How serious a problem have *hallucinogens* (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

21. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *hallucinogens*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

22. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *hallucinogens* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

23. Who are the typical users of *hallucinogens* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

24. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *hallucinogens* in Saskatoon.

25. How serious a problem have *opioid prescription drugs* (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

very serious

somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)

not serious at all

don't know

Additional comments

26. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *opioid prescription drugs*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

27. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *opioid prescription drugs* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

increased purity of supply

decreased purity of supply

increased price at street level

decreased price at street level

no changes

don't know

Other (please specify)

28. Who are the typical users of *opiod prescription drugs* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

29. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *opiod prescription drugs* in Saskatoon.

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30. How serious a problem have *other prescription drugs* (depressant type drugs such as tranquillizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

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31. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *other prescription drugs*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

32. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *other prescription drugs* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

33. Who are the typical users of *other prescription drugs* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

34. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *other prescription drugs* in Saskatoon.

35. How serious a problem have *amphetamines* (stimulant type drugs such as speed, crystal meth, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

36. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *amphetamines*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

37. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *amphetamines* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

38. Who are the typical users of *amphetamines* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

39. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *amphetamines* in Saskatoon.

40. How serious a problem has *ecstasy* (MDMA) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

41. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *ecstasy*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

42. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of ecstasy in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

43. Who are the typical users of ecstasy in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

44. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using ecstasy in Saskatoon.

45. How serious a problem has *illicit methadone use* been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

46. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *illicit methadone use*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

47. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *illicit methadone* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

48. Who are the typical users of *illicit methadone* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

49. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *illicit methadone* in Saskatoon.

50. How serious a problem have *steroids* (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

51. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *steroids*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

52. Please check any of the following choices that apply to changes in the availability/supply of *steroids* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months.

- increased purity of supply
- decreased purity of supply
- increased price at street level
- decreased price at street level
- no changes
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

53. Who are the typical users of *steroids* (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.) in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

54. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *steroids* in Saskatoon.

55. How serious a problem have *solvents* (glue, gasoline, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

56. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *solvents*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

57. Who are the typical users of *solvents* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

58. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *solvents* in Saskatoon.

59. How serious a problem have *non-potable substances* (hand sanitizer, mouthwash, etc.) been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

- very serious
- somewhat serious (not as serious a problem as some other drugs)
- not serious at all
- don't know

Additional comments

60. Please use this space to indicate if there are any Saskatoon neighbourhoods in particular that are affected by *non-potable substances*. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

61. Who are the typical users of *non-potable substances* in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

62. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups more likely to be using *non-potable substances* in Saskatoon.

63. Please use the space below to indicate any other drugs (e.g., salvia) or substances (e.g., energy drinks) that are currently being used in Saskatoon.

Please also indicate for each if its use is a serious or somewhat serious problem, as well as which neighborhood(s) and ethnic group(s), if any, are specifically impacted.

Prevalence of Alcohol Use

This section deals with your knowledge of the prevalence of alcohol use in Saskatoon. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

64. How serious a problem has *alcohol* been in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

very serious

somewhat serious

not serious at all

don't know

Additional comments

65. Which of the following alcoholic beverages are of concern (mark all that apply)?

Beer

Wine (grapes and fruit with an alcohol content between 9-16%)

Spirits (alcohol content \geq 20% - includes fortified wine products like 'Port' and 'Sherry')

Other (please specify)

66. For which of the following groups is alcohol a problem? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

Additional comments

Enforcement

This section deals with your knowledge of drug trafficking and drug- and alcohol-related crimes. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

67. Has there been an *increase* in the trafficking of any of the following drugs in Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquillizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as speed, crystal meth, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- illicit methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormone)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

68. What factors do you think are driving this increase? (check all that apply)

- lack of, or difficulty in accessing treatment programs
- ineffective public health policies
- unemployment levels
- lack of affordable housing
- poverty
- availability from suppliers
- demand from consumers
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

69. If you have indicated increased trafficking of more than one drug, please use this space to indicate the factors you are aware of that are driving the increase for the specific drug(s).

70. Has there been a *decrease* in the trafficking of any of the following drugs in Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as crystal meth, speed, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormone)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

71. What factors do you think are driving this decrease? (check all that apply)

- accessibility of treatment programs
- effective public health policies
- employment levels
- availability of affordable housing
- decreased poverty
- decreased availability from suppliers
- decreased demand from consumers
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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72. If you have indicated decreased trafficking of more than one drug, please use this space to indicate the factors you are aware of that are driving the increase for the specific drug(s).

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73. Has there been an increase in any of the following alcohol-related crimes in Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- property crimes
- traffic crimes
- violent crimes
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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74. What factors do you think are driving this increase? (check all that apply)

- rates of alcohol use
- lack of, or difficulty in accessing treatment programs
- ineffective public health policies
- unemployment levels
- lack of affordable housing
- poverty
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

75. If you have indicated an increase in more than one crime, please use this space to indicate which factors relate to which crime(s).

76. Has there been a decrease in any of the following alcohol-related crimes in Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- property crimes
- traffic crimes
- violent crimes
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

77. What factors do you think are driving this decrease? (check all that apply)

- rates of alcohol use
- accessibility of treatment programs
- effective public health policies
- employment levels
- availability of affordable housing
- decreased poverty
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

78. If you have indicated a decrease in more than one crime, please use this space to indicate which factors relate to which crime(s).

Treatment Services

This section focuses on your knowledge of drug and alcohol treatment services in Saskatoon. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

79. Has there been an increase in individuals accessing alcohol and drug treatment services in Saskatoon over the past 12 months for *any of the following substances?* (check all that apply)

- alcohol
- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as crystal meth, speed, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.)
- solvents (glue, gasoline, etc.)
- non-potables (hand sanitizer, mouthwash)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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80. What factors do you think are driving this increase? (check all that apply)

- increased accessibility of treatment programs
- decreased health and wellness of individuals
- poor public health policies
- poor employment levels
- lack of affordable housing
- poverty
- new drug on the street
- availability of drugs from suppliers
- demand for drugs from consumers
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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81. If you have indicated an increased accessing of services for more than one substance, please use this space to indicate the factors you are aware of that are driving the increase for the specific substance(s).

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82. Who are the people accessing alcohol and drug treatment services in Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

83. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most recently accessing alcohol and drug treatment services in Saskatoon.

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Morbidity

This section deals your knowledge of adverse health outcomes caused by the use of alcohol and drugs. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

84. Has there been an increase in individuals accessing medical care in Saskatoon over the past 12 months related to *any of the following substances?* (check all that apply)

- alcohol
- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as crystal meth, speed, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.)
- solvents (glue, gasoline, etc.)
- non-potables (hand sanitizer, mouthwash)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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85. What factors do you think are driving this increase? (check all that apply)

- drug impurity
- availability from suppliers
- demand from consumers
- lack of, or difficulty in accessing treatment programs
- decreased health and wellness of individuals
- poor public health policies
- poor employment levels
- lack of affordable housing
- poverty
- new drug on the street
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

86. If you have indicated an increased accessing of medical care for more than one substance, please use this space to indicate the factors you are aware of that are driving the increase for the specific substance(s).

87. Who are the people accessing medical care because of *drug use* Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

88. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most recently accessing medical care because of *drug use* in Saskatoon.

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89. Who are the people accessing medical care because of *alcohol use* Saskatoon over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

90. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most recently accessing medical care because of *alcohol use* in Saskatoon.

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Mortality

This section focuses on your knowledge of alcohol- and drug-related deaths. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

91. Has there been an increase in alcohol- and drug-related deaths in Saskatoon over the past 12 months related to *any of the following substances*? (check all that apply)

- alcohol
- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as crystal meth, speed, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.)
- solvents (glue, gasoline, etc.)
- non-potables (hand sanitizer, mouthwash)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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92. What factors do you think are driving this increase? (check all that apply)

- drug impurity
- availability from suppliers
- demand from consumers
- lack of, or difficulty in accessing treatment programs
- decreased health and wellness of individuals
- poor public health policies
- poor employment levels
- lack of affordable housing
- poverty
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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93. If you have indicated increased deaths related to more than one substance, please use this space to indicate the factors you are aware of that are driving the increase for the specific drug(s).

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94. Who are the people most recently suffering *drug-related deaths* Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

95. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most recently experiencing *drug-related deaths* in Saskatoon.

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96. Who are the people most recently suffering *alcohol-related deaths* Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

97. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most recently experiencing *alcohol-related deaths* in Saskatoon.

HIV/HEP C

This section focuses on your knowledge of factors related to the relationship between alcohol and drug use and HIV, and Hepatitis C. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

98. Has there been an increase in HIV cases in Saskatoon over the past 12 months directly or indirectly related to drug and/or alcohol use?

yes, alcohol related

yes, drug related

yes, drug and alcohol related

no, neither drug nor alcohol related

don't know

If yes, please explain

99. Has there been an increase in HEP C cases in Saskatoon over the past 12 months directly or indirectly related to drug and/or alcohol use?

yes, alcohol related

yes, drug related

yes, drug and alcohol related

no, neither drug nor alcohol related

don't know

If yes, please explain

100. Has there been an increase or decrease in *intravenous drug use (IDU)* in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

increase

decrease

neither increase nor decrease (stable)

don't know

Other (please specify)

101. What drugs have been injected in Saskatoon over that past 12 months? (check all that apply)

cocaine/crack

heroin

methadone (illicit/without a prescription)

don't know

Other (please specify)

102. Has there been an increase in risky behaviours (e.g., reusing dirty needles, having unprotected sex) by individuals injecting drugs in Saskatoon over the past 12 months?

yes

no

don't know

If yes, please explain

103. Who are the people injecting drugs in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- female youth under 19
- male youth under 19
- female young adults between 19 and 29
- male young adults between 19 and 29
- female adults between 30 and 49
- male adults between 30 and 49
- female older adults between 50 and 69
- male older adults between 50 and 69
- female older adults 70 and above
- male older adults 70 and above
- don't know

104. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific ethnic groups most likely to be injecting drugs in Saskatoon.

105. Please use this space to indicate if there are any specific neighbourhoods affected by injection drug use in Saskatoon. For assistance in identifying neighbourhoods in Saskatoon, please [click here](#).

106. Which of the following service areas *have been working well* for individuals who inject drugs (over the past 12 months) in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- parenting and child welfare
- housing and income security
- medical and social services
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

107. Which of the following service areas *have not been working well* for individuals who inject drugs (over the past 12 months) in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- parenting and child welfare
- housing and income security
- medical and social services
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

Pregnancy

The following questions focus on your knowledge of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy in Saskatoon. If you are not able to answer any of the questions, please just skip it and continue to the next one.

108. Has there been an increase in pregnant women in Saskatoon using any of the following substances over the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- alcohol
- cocaine/crack
- heroin
- cannabis (marijuana, hashish, hashish oil)
- hallucinogens (psychedelic drugs such as PCP, LSD/acid)
- opioid prescription drugs (pain medication such as oxycontin, percodan, etc.)
- other prescription drugs (depressant type drugs such as tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
- amphetamines (stimulant type drugs such as crystal meth, speed, etc.)
- ecstasy (MDMA)
- methadone
- steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, etc.)
- solvents (glue, gasoline, etc.)
- non-potables (hand sanitizer, mouthwash)
- none of the above
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

109. Has there also been a related increase in any of the following issues for pregnant women in Saskatoon? (check all that apply)

- involvement with the law
- access to treatment
- need for medical care
- drug/alcohol related deaths
- drug/alcohol related deaths of fetus/unborn baby
- HIV infection
- HEP C infection
- Other (please specify)

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110. If you indicated more than one substance, explain which issues are related to which substance(s) here.

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Conclusion

111. Are you aware of any Saskatoon-specific studies or data sources in any of the following indicator areas below? (check all that apply)

- prevalence
- enforcement
- treatment
- morbidity
- mortality
- HIV/AIDS/HEP C
- don't know
- Other (please specify)

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112. Please list topics and sources here.

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113. In what form would it be most useful for you to receive a summary of the results from this study? (check all that apply)

- brief report
- power point presentation
- video
- presentation organized for all contributors to the study
- community-wide networking & information sharing meeting
- Other (please specify)

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114. Thank you very much for sharing your expertise. If you have any other general comments that you feel might be relevant, please include them here.

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