

LEGISLATION AND POLICIES



[FAQ - Providing Harm Reduction Services to Youth - Legal](#)

[Considerations - Interior Health](#): Interior Health document addresses common questions regarding consent requirements and duty to report a child in need of protection when youth are accessing harm reduction services. Provides practice recommendations for delivering youth harm reduction services.

[Infants Act](#): British Columbia legal document - Section 17(1) outlines a youth's legal ability to consent to health care services.

[Duty to Report: BC Ministry of Child and Family Development](#): Provides information on what service providers must to report under the Child, Family and Community Service Act as well as how to report.

[Naloxone and Duty to Report - BC Centre for Disease Control](#): This information sheet addresses concerns about whether or not a service provider's has a duty to report when providing naloxone kits to people when there is a known minor in the house.

[Good Samaritan Act](#): Information and a poster on the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act which provides some legal protection for individuals who seek emergency help during an overdose.

[AL0200 - Consent for Person's Under 19 years of age](#): Interior Health staff access only. Interior Health policy to ensure consent for persons under 19 years of age is congruent with provincial legislation, regulations and standards of professional practice.

[Advocacy - Representative for Children and Youth](#): Provincial advocate for children and youth receiving reviewable services or programs provided or funded by government.