



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



Drug Reporting Tool

The opioid crisis is a complex public health issue that is the result of multiple factors. Opioid use disorder impacts people from all walks of life, including their families. Harms associated with opioid use include opioid poisoning, moderate to severe infections requiring hospitalization or complex primary care, life-threatening withdrawal symptoms, and death.

Durham Region Health Department has launched an online [Drug Reporting Tool](#) to help collect local opioid trends as part of the [Durham Region Opioid Information System](#). The Drug Reporting tool allows health care professionals, community partners or individuals to anonymously report a bad or unexpected reaction to street drugs. The information that is provided will help Durham Region Health Department further understand and respond to opioid use and overdose in the Region.

Health care and service providers can use the Drug Reporting Tool on behalf of their clients.

Access the Drug Reporting Tool here:



www.durham.ca/drugreportingtool

Free Print Resources for clients

[Posters and Tear-off pads](#) promoting the tool are available for use during interactions with clients.

Visit www.durham.ca/hcp to place an [order for free print resources](#) (under “forms”).

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