



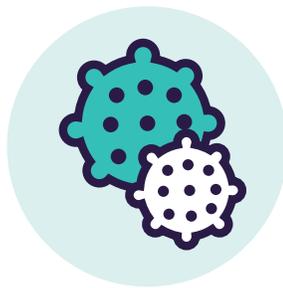
# Cost Savings

## of Supervised Consumption Services

### SCS

**Supervised Consumption Services** are federally approved services where people use drugs, are monitored for overdose, and receive medical assistance from trained staff in the event of an emergency.

### How do SCS save the health system money?



**Reduced Disease Transmission**



**Prevention of Overdose Deaths**



It has been estimated that the **Insite SCS in Vancouver** saves the health system between **\$200,000 and \$6,000,000 per year.**

### 7 studies

have examined the cost savings of **different SCS in Vancouver.** All of these studies found evidence of cost savings from the SCS that was studied.



### 6 studies

have examined the cost savings of **prospective facilities in cities across Canada.** All of these studies recommended implementing a minimum of **2 SCS** in the studied city.



Studies from other jurisdictions also estimate that SCS save money overall.