

A VANCOUVER NIGHT CLUB HOSTED AN OPIOID TREATMENT TRAINING SESSION TO EDUCATE PEOPLE IN THE VANCOUVER CLUB SCENE HOW TO IDENTIFY AND ADMINISTER NARCAN. LITO HOWSE HAS MORE.

<p>WS- Nurse talking to crowd</p>	<p>SU</p>
<p>MCU- Adams</p>	<p>NURSE BY DAY, DJ BY NIGHT, ORLA ADAMS IS SHARING HER KNOWLEDGE OF OPIOID OVERDOSES WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN THE VANCOUVER CLUB SCENE AT THIS EVENT HELD AT FORTUNE SOUND CLUB.</p>
<p>XWS- Nurses and crowd</p>	<p>MANY IN ATTENDANCE WORK AT LOCAL NIGHT CLUBS AND ARE WORRIED ABOUT ENCOUNTERING PEOPLE OVERDOSING.</p>
<p>MCU- Nurses and crowd</p>	<p>ADAMS AND THREE OTHER NURSES ARE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO POTENTIALLY SAVE LIVES.</p>
<p>XCU- Syringe</p>	<p>“There’s kind of a culture around drug use and taking care of each other in their downtown east side that’s specific to the drug using community. It’s more hush-hush in the nightclubs, it’s not talked about... so we need to reach those people and we need to say ‘let someone know’”</p>
<p>CU- Syringe and nurse</p>	<p>PARTICIPANTS WERE SHOWN HOW TO GIVE THE NARCAN INJECTIONS STEP BY STEP.</p>
<p>MCU- Adams interview</p>	<p>NEXT, PARTICIPANTS LEARN TO BREAK OPEN NARCAN CANISTERS, DRAW THE MEDICATION, AND INJECT A SYRINGE INTO ORANGES THAT MIMICKED THEIR PATIENT.</p>
<p>Cut-away- Attendee drawing syringe</p>	<p>“I’m as a person that likes to go to a lot of different kinds of events and I wanted to be able to do something incase somebody needs help and I wanted to be prepared to help in any way.”</p>
<p>MCU- Adams interview</p>	
<p>MS- Nurse demonstrating with orange</p>	
<p>Sound up</p>	
<p>MS- Participant breaks open canister</p>	
<p>MS- Participant draws medication</p>	
<p>CU- Participant injects into orange</p>	
<p>MCU- Interview</p>	

<p>WS- Two nurses giving presentation</p> <p>MCU- Crowd</p> <p>XWS- Nurse talking to crowd</p> <p>MS- Crowd viewing demonstration</p> <p>CU- Adams speaking to crowd</p> <p>MCU- Participant drawing medication</p> <p>MS- Adams holding up syringe</p> <p>MS- Participant injecting orange</p> <p>CU- Syringe and orange.</p>	<p>THE NURSES ALSO PROVIDE A SHORT SEMINAR ON HOW TO IDENTIFY AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.</p> <p>SU “If you suspect that someone has overdosed, treat them, it’s not going to hurt them.”</p> <p>ADAMS ENCOURAGES PARTICIPANTS TO CALL 911 AND TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.</p> <p>“Just do your best. You being there is better than you not doing being there. Ok? Be easy on yourself. Ok? You’re doing the best you can with what you have.”</p> <p>WHILE THIS EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE NURSES AS A ONE TIME TRAINING SESSION, ADAMS SAYS THEY ARE CONSIDERING DOING MORE.</p> <p>LITO HOWSE, VANCOUVER, BCIT MAGAZINE.</p>
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