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## CONSUMPTION AND TREATMENT SERVICE SITES (CTS)

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Implementing CTS sites will increase drug use in the community.

CTS sites reduce the use of drugs in public spaces, creating a safer community and provides options for the proper disposal of needles and paraphernalia.

CTS sites are only for using drugs.

CTS sites connect individuals who use drugs with health care, addiction treatment services and social service supports.

CTS sites make drugs more accessible to those who want to use them.

CTS sites do not provide drugs. They provide a safe space for individuals to use already acquired drugs in the presence of a trained healthcare professional.

CTS will increase drug use and therefore increase the infectious diseases associated.

CTS sites decrease the spread of infectious diseases like Hepatitis C and HIV by providing clean equipment to administer substances and encouraging safe injection practices.