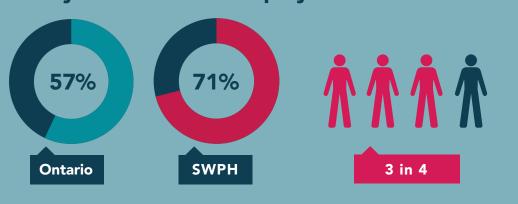


Accidental Opioid-related Deaths 2021 Statistics



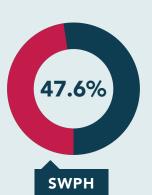


Nearly 3 in 4 were unemployed at time of death

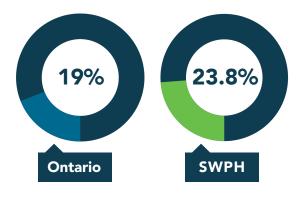


Accidental deaths while using alone

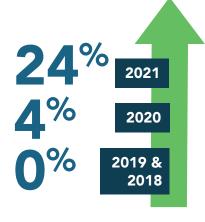




1 in 4 were homeless at time of death







% of cases where naloxone was administered before death



% of cases where resuscitation was attempted before death





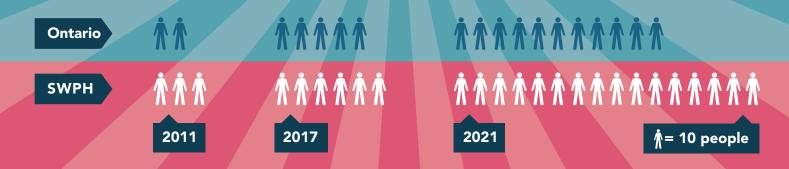






Opioid-related Harms

Opioid-related emergency department visits



In 2021, SWPH had approximately 48 (per 100,000) more opioid-related emergency visits compared to Ontario; with an overall rate of 162.3 visits per 100,000 people (Ontario: 114 visits per 100,000).

Opioid-related hospitalizations



In 2021, The opioid-related hospitalization rate in SWPH was nearly 2X that of the provincial rate (31.9 hospitalizations per 100,000 in SWPH vs. 16.3 across Ontario).



SWPH saw a steeper increase compared to Ontario, more than doubling between 2019 and 2021. SWPH's rate increased from 8.2 deaths per 100,00 in 2019 to 21.9 deaths per 100,000 in 2021.





