



CANADIAN RED CROSS | PREVENTION & SAFETY

Empowering Ontario Businesses with life-saving skills

Ontario Workplace Naloxone Program



New Mandated Legislation

The opioid crisis in Canada has been a significant public health concern in recent years, with many individuals experiencing poisoning and substance use disorder. Ontario has been particularly affected, with high opioid-related deaths and hospitalization rates. The crisis has also had significant impacts on businesses in Ontario.

To help address these issues, the Ontario government introduced the Ontario Workplace Naloxone Program*. This program aims to provide businesses with the knowledge and tools needed to respond to opioid poisoning in the workplace.

Under the program, businesses can access **free** self-directed on-line naloxone training and kits to distribute to employees. Ensuring:

1. **Two employees have naloxone training and;**
2. **One naloxone kit where compliance will be required under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) starting June 1, 2023.**

The program aims to empower businesses to actively address this ongoing public health crisis by providing training and resources.

* Naloxone is a medication that can reverse the effects of opioid poisoning and potentially save someone's life.



Program design and delivery supported by experts

Our Opioid Harm Reduction (OHR) work is guided by an advisory council of subject matter and harm reduction experts, including people with lived and living experience of substance use and their families and friends (LLEAFF), peers, advocates, and community members.

The OHR Advisory Council strives to provide direction and perspective to inform effective interventions that closely match the needs of underserved populations across Canada.

The fields of expertise among our OHR Advisors include education, community health, pre-hospital care, and in-hospital care. Our team's diverse knowledge, perspectives, and qualifications ensure that our learning solutions are accurate, respectful, meaningful, and appropriate for learner audiences.



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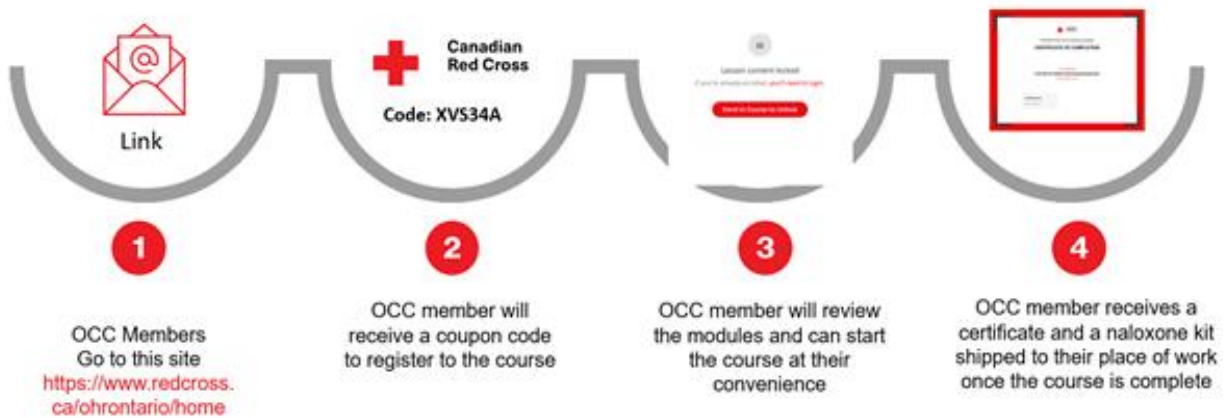


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Option 1: Members Requiring Certification + Kits



Option 2: Members only Requiring Naloxone Kits



Option 3: Individuals Wanting Training and Personal Naloxone Kits





What Makes the Red Cross Program Delivery Unique

1. The program is guided by an advisory board council of subject matter experts.
2. Course is ADDA Compliant.
3. Course delivery is online and self-directed for flexibility and convenience.
4. A certificate for each employee is provided at course completion.
5. Courses are offered in either English and French.
6. A free naloxone kit is shipped automatically after the training is completed to add to the business or office first aid kit or station or the individual.

