



opioids & you: a community survey

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Welcome!

The number of opioid overdoses and deaths in Kent County and throughout the United States is troubling. To address this problem, it is important to understand what people like you know and think about opioids and naloxone, a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. This survey is being conducted by the Calvin University Center for Social Research as part of the Michigan Overdose Data to Action program.

Please read the following information to decide whether you want to take the survey.

What is the purpose of this survey?

The purpose of this survey is to better understand what community members know and think about opioids and naloxone.

What will I be asked to do?

You are invited to take a 5-minute survey.

How will my identity be protected?

Your answers are anonymous and cannot be linked to you.

What are the benefits?

Your answers will inform an evaluation of Michigan's naloxone standing order and identify opportunities for improvement.

What are the risks?

Taking the survey has minimal risk. You might feel uncomfortable answering some questions about opioids and naloxone.

Is my participation voluntary?

Yes, your participation is voluntary, and you may skip questions.

Whom can I contact with questions?

You can send questions about this survey to Dr. Laura Luchies, Associate Director of the Calvin University Center for Social Research, at laura.luchies@calvin.edu or 616-526-7799. You can send questions about your rights as a research subject to Calvin University's Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research at irb@calvin.edu.

By completing the survey, you confirm that you are at least 18 years old and that you consent to take this survey.

About Opioids and Naloxone

Opioids include pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone (OxyContin®) and hydrocodone (Vicodin®), as well as fentanyl and the illegal drug heroin. All kinds of opioids can cause overdoses leading to death.

Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. When administered in an opioid overdose situation, naloxone can save a person's life. Naloxone is available under the brand names Narcan® and Evzio®.

Your Thoughts about Opioids and Naloxone

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | <i>Don't know</i> |
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| Before taking this survey, I was familiar with naloxone. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| Naloxone can reverse the effects of all kinds of drug overdoses. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| People can get naloxone at a pharmacy even if they don't have a prescription. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| Opioid overdose is a serious problem in my community. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| People who use opioids take more from society than they give. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| Having naloxone available enables ongoing drug use. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| I believe naloxone should be available to everyone. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | <i>Don't know</i> |
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| I would feel comfortable asking for naloxone at a pharmacy. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| If I asked for naloxone at a pharmacy, the pharmacist would judge me. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| I keep naloxone on hand. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| I can recognize the physical signs of an opioid overdose. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |
| I can administer naloxone in an opioid overdose situation. | <input type="radio"/> O ₁ | <input type="radio"/> O ₂ | <input type="radio"/> O ₃ | <input type="radio"/> O ₄ | <input type="radio"/> O ₅ | <input type="radio"/> O ₉₉ |

About Michigan's Statewide Naloxone Standing Order

In Michigan, people can get naloxone at participating pharmacies without a prescription. More information about opioids, naloxone, and other resources is available at <https://tinyurl.com/MDHHSOpioidResources>

About You

This survey will be most useful if we can compare results by people's age, education level, and so on. Please answer as many of the following questions as you feel comfortable answering. Answers are anonymous.

1. What is your ZIP code?

____ _

2. How old are you?

₁ 18-29

₂ 30-39

₃ 40-49

₄ 50-59

₅ 60-69

₆ 70-79

₇ 80 or older

₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

3. What is your gender?

₁ Male

₂ Female

₃ Prefer to self-describe: _____

₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

4. Which of the following best describes you?

Check all that apply.

₁ African American or Black

₂ American Indian or Alaska Native

₃ Asian or Asian American

₄ Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish Origin

₅ Middle Eastern or North African

₆ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

₇ White

₈ Not listed here or prefer to self-describe:

₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ₁ Less than high school
- ₂ High school graduate/GED
- ₃ Some college
- ₄ 2-year degree
- ₅ 4-year degree
- ₆ Graduate degree
- ₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

6. What is your yearly household income?

- ₁ Less than \$20,000
- ₂ \$20,000-\$39,999
- ₃ \$40,000-\$59,999
- ₄ \$60,000-\$79,999
- ₅ \$80,000-\$99,999
- ₆ \$100,000-\$149,999
- ₇ \$150,000 or more
- ₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

7. Which of the following best describes your political orientation?

- ₁ Very conservative
- ₂ Somewhat conservative
- ₃ Moderate
- ₄ Somewhat liberal
- ₅ Very liberal
- ₉₉ *Prefer not to answer*

8. Have you learned about naloxone because of your work in a related field (e.g., healthcare, law enforcement, recovery)?

- ₁ Yes, please specify your field of employment: _____
- ₂ No

Thank You!

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