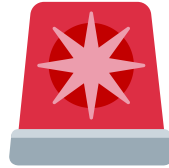


Drug decriminalization in BC will **END** on January 31, 2026



**After January 31, 2026, anyone with illegal drugs
may face police action in BC.**

If you have any amount of drugs in your possession, they may be seized, and you may be arrested, charged, and convicted.

Call 9-1-1 if someone is having an overdose.

The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act is separate from drug decriminalization. It will protect you from simple possession charges if you are getting help for an overdose.



Use at an OPS or with a trusted friend in a safe place.

For more resources go to: www.towardtheheart.com

**For BC Mental Health and Substance Use supports visit:
helpstarthere.gov.bc.ca**

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