

# 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](http://www.towardtheheart.com)**

**For BC Mental Health and Substance Use supports visit:  
[helpstartshere.gov.bc.ca](http://helpstartshere.gov.bc.ca)**