Substance Use Treatment in Ontario

2016–2017*

More males than females are accessing treatment

1 in 218

Ontarians were in treatment for substance use

Median age is 34

Over half of individuals accessing treatment have been treated before

41% Only one substance
59% Multiple substances

55% Previously treated entrants
45% First-time entrants

Medications

Any illicit substance
Alcohol
Cannabis
Cocaine
Opioids
Other stimulants
CNS depressants
Other substances

Alcohol is the most frequently reported problem substance among individuals accessing treatment

An individual can report using more than one problem substance.

*Fiscal year (April 2016 – March 2017)