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OPIATE OVERDOSE... YOUR COMPANIES RESPONSIBILITY TO STAFF AND PATRONS.



Did you know that Sudbury Paramedics responded to 896 suspected opioid-related incidents in 2021, and in the first 6 months of 2022, they've responded to 400 of the same type of incidents.

Do you and your staff know how to recognize someone who is experiencing a medical emergency, specific to an opiate overdose? Do you or they know how to respond and save someone's life?

WITH THE CHANGE/ADDITION TO THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2022, **C.7, SCHED.43, S.1**, WHICH STATES:

Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, the Act is amended by adding the following section: (See: 2022, c. 7, Sched. 4, s. 1) As per the act, which states;

25.2 (1) Where an employer becomes aware, or ought reasonably to be aware, that there may be a risk of a worker having an opioid overdose at a workplace where that worker performs work for the employer, or where the prescribed circumstances exist, the employer shall,
(a) provide and maintain in good condition a naloxone kit in that workplace; and
(b) comply with any other prescribed requirements respecting the provision and maintenance of naloxone kits and the training referred to in subsection **(3). 2022, c. 7, Sched. 4, s. 1.**

The training shall include training to recognize an opioid overdose, to administer naloxone, and to acquaint the worker with any hazards related to the administration of naloxone, and shall meet such other requirements as may be prescribed. 2022, c. 7, Sched. 4, s. 1.

Here at Northern Safety Solutions, we provide a 2-hour comprehensive Opiate awareness and response training package that will allow your staff to recognize and respond with compassionate, non-judgemental attitude to this crisis that has invaded Ontario.

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