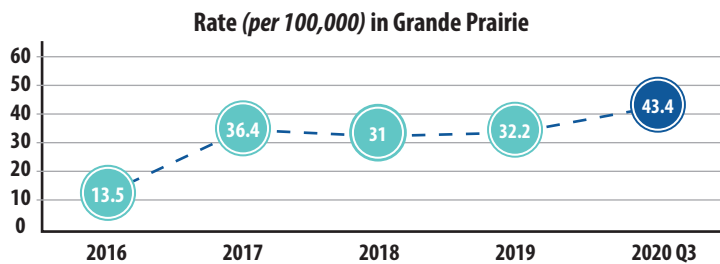


# Grande Prairie Community Opioid Response Task Force

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Community Opioid Response Task Force was established by Mayor Given in 2017 to facilitate dialogue between municipal government, community services, health agencies, law enforcement, and community members.

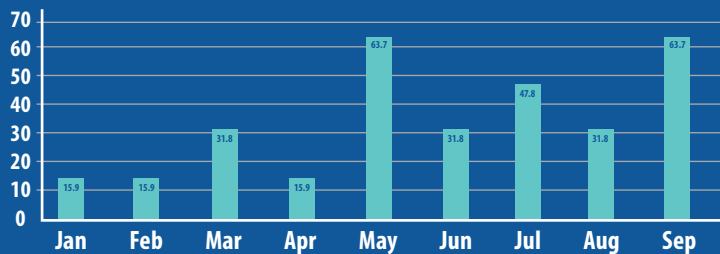
## Apparent Accidental Opioid Poisoning Deaths Related to Fentanyl



**30**

In Q3 2020 there was a total of 30 drug poisoning deaths in Grande Prairie.

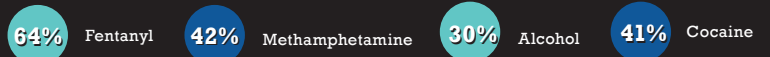
## Grande Prairie Rate of Drug Poisoning Deaths by Month (per 100,000)



**339**

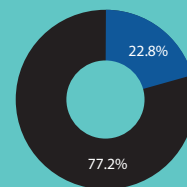
In Q3 there were 339 opioid dependency treatment (ODT) deliveries by Northreach.

Across the North Zone in Q3, drug poisoning deaths included substances in these amounts:



The age group of 25-40 had the highest occurrence of drug poisoning deaths in Alberta in Q3.

**21,745,**  
needles were collected in Q3.



As of Q3 2020, 77.2% of the drug poisoning deaths in Alberta were male, while 22.8% were female.



There were 449 deaths in Alberta between January and June 2020.



In Q3 2020, the rate of Hospitalizations related to substance use in the North Zone was 717/100,000.

The North Zone had the highest rate of Emergency Department visits related to substance use in Q3.

In Q3 2020, the rate of EMS responses to opioid related events in Grande Prairie was 191/100,000

While Q4 data remains incomplete, preliminary data indicates a 50% increase in the rate of deaths from October to November 2020.



For more information, please visit:  
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