

Overdose Surveillance Committee

Description

Mission

The mission of this group is to organize and connect community members who are interested in overdose surveillance to discuss various issues concerning to this topic. At the end, our overall goal is to best use the information to enhance the communications between syndromic surveillance community and other overdose experts from different disciplines.



Activities Summary

The Overdose Surveillance Committee activities focus on connecting opioid overdose work from different communities, enhancing information sharing, and providing recommendations.

- Provide routine updates from workgroups with similar objectives to ensure group members receive consistent and more complete information.
- Stay connected with other ISDS workgroups.
- Provide a platform for partners to share their valuable experiences from their work associated with drug overdose.
- Create opportunities by organizing a subgroup to share expertise on specific areas and create a recommendation guide related to overdose surveillance.

Current Activities

- **Bi-Monthly Call:** The ODSC group was established in June, 2017 and meets bi-monthly to provide updates. During our meetings, we invite drug overdose experts from different areas to share information, experiences, and suggestions from various perspectives.
- **Connections:** We actively engage with Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS), CDC, CSTE, ISDS syndrome definition committee and share information.
- **Surveys:** ODSC wants to hear from you! ODSC uses surveys and poll questions to collect feedback from the group.
- **Workshop:** ODSC is collaborating with partners from ESOOS and CDC to host the drug overdose workshop at the 2018 ISDS conference.

Past Accomplishments

ODSC is a newly established committee and we look forward to your participations and future collaborations in 2018!

Website:

<http://www.healthsurveillance.org/group/Overdose>

Abbreviation: ODSC

Group Type: Committee

Group Chairs: Yushuan Chen, Sandra Gonzalez and Peter Rock

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Meeting Schedule: Bi-monthly

First Friday of every other month
from 1 – 2 pm ET/10 – 11 am PT

How to Join: Join Group on website

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Steering Committee Liaison:
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Related Groups:

- Syndrome Definition Committee
- Region 9 Data Sharing Group