

Supplementary materials for the manuscript entitled “Self-reported impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic among people who use drugs: a rapid assessment study in Montreal, Canada” published in the Harm Reduction Journal. Authors: Nanor Minoyan, Stine Bordier Høj, Camille Zolopa, Dragos Vlad, Dragos Vlad, Julie Bruneau, Sarah Larney.

Figure S1. Satisfaction with adaptations made by pharmacy/medical team to deliver OAT during the health emergency

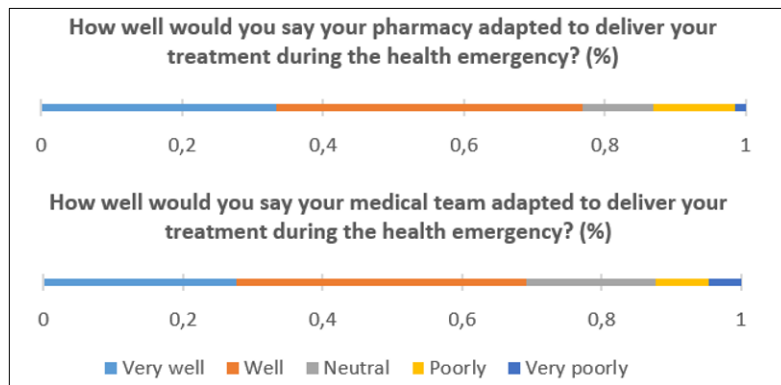


Figure S2. Anticipated outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic based on a rapid review of select “Big Events,” as reported in Zolopa et al 2021

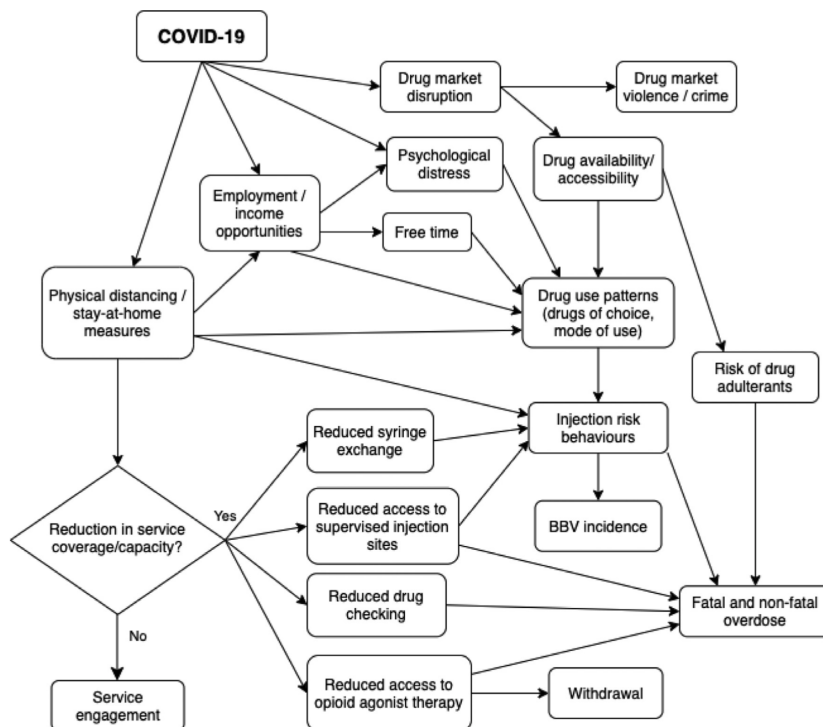


Fig. 5. Proposed risk pathway map for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table S1. Changes in income sources (N=227)

Income source: (n reporting source in both periods)	Using this income source:	
	In the 3 months prior to the health emergency declaration - n (%)	Since the health emergency declaration n (%)
COVID-19 government relief	-	33 (14.5)
Welfare (n=137)	145 (63.9)	151 (66.5)
Government loans/bursaries or other (para)governmental income (n=29)	29 (12.8)	36 (15.9)
Employment insurance (n=5)	7 (3.1)	10 (4.4)
Occasional or part-time work (n=17)	44 (19.4)	32 (14.1)
Full-time work (n=17)	44 (19.4)	21 (9.4)
Support from friends or family (n=9)	11 (4.8)	10 (4.4)
Any "survival" source	40 (17.6)	31 (13.7)
Panhandling (n=12)	16 (7.0)	17 (4.5)
Sex work (n=3)	5 (2.2)	3 (1.3)
Theft/fraud (n=0)	8 (3.5)	0 (4.0)
Selling personal items (n=1)	3 (1.3)	1 (0.4)
Selling drugs (n=5)	8 (3.5)	9 (4.0)
Recycling (n=2)	5 (2.2)	2 (0.9)
"Squeegee" (n=0)	2 (0.9)	0 (0)
No income source (n=0)	4 (1.8)	3 (1.3)

Table S2. Access to drug/alcohol treatment and harm reduction during the health emergency

OVERALL SAMPLE (N=227)		
	n	%
Access to drug/alcohol treatment		
<i>Did not try to access</i>	190	85%
<i>Tried but was unable to access</i>	17	8%
<i>Tried and was able to access</i>	17	8%
<i>% failed access attempts</i>		50%
SUBSET REPORTING PAST-SIX MONTH INJECTION DRUG USE (N=94)		
Access to needle-syringe programs		
<i>Did not try to access</i>	20	21%
<i>Tried but was unable to access</i>	5	5%
<i>Tried and was able to access</i>	69	73%
<i>% failed access attempts:</i>		7%
Access to supervised injection sites		
<i>Did not try to access</i>	52	55%
<i>Tried but was unable to access</i>	12	13%
<i>Tried and was able to access</i>	30	32%
<i>% failed access attempts:</i>		29%
Access to naloxone		
<i>Did not try to access</i>	72	77%
<i>Tried but was unable to access</i>	1	1%
<i>Tried and was able to access</i>	21	22%
<i>% failed access attempts:</i>		5%
Access to drug checking		
<i>Did not try to access</i>	77	82%
<i>Tried but was unable to access</i>	1	1%
<i>Tried and was able to access</i>	14	15%
<i>% failed access attempts:</i>		7%