

This report highlights opiod-related harms in the area served by Peterborough Public Health, including Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations, and the City and County of Peterborough.

Paramedic Services¹

From April 1 to November 6, 2019, **111 suspected opiod related overdose calls** were received by Peterborough Paramedic Services.



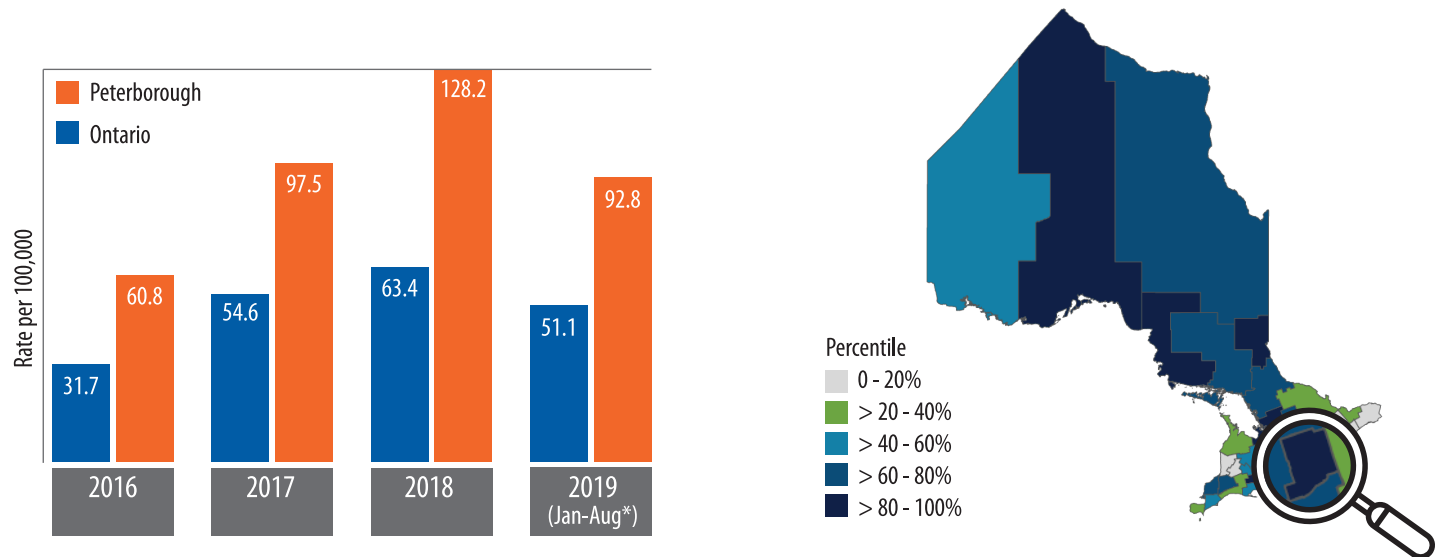
69% of calls occurred among men



66% of calls occurred among the 25-44 year old age group

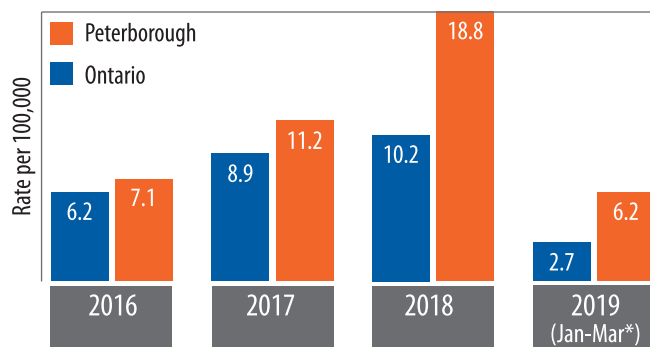
Emergency Department Visits²

Rate of **confirmed opiod-related ED visits** (by year) PPH and Ontario, 2016-2019*



Deaths

Rate of **confirmed opiod-related deaths** (by year) PPH and Ontario, 2016-2019*



2018 opiod-related deaths

Peterborough

93% of total were accidental

70% of total occurred among the 25-44 year old age group

Ontario

90% of total were accidental

50% of total occurred among the 25-44 year old age group

***Limitations**

- Data from ED visits only capture those who visit the ED/are hospitalized and may not reflect the total burden in the population.
- Data for Ontario residents who visit an ED/hospital or die outside of the province are not included.

***Notes**

- 2018 death data should be considered as preliminary and subject to change.
- 2019 death data should be considered as preliminary and subject to change as remaining cases are closed by the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario. The data does not include probable cases which are still under investigation to determine cause of death.
- 2019 ED visits data should be considered as preliminary and subject to change.

References

¹ Data Source: Peterborough County-City EMS

² Data Source: Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (Public Health Ontario). Interactive Opioid Tool. Toronto, ON: Queen's Printer for Ontario; 2019. Available from: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/substance-use/interactive-opioid-tool>. Tool last updated September 13, 2019

³ Data Source: Ontario Opioid-Related Death Database, Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario