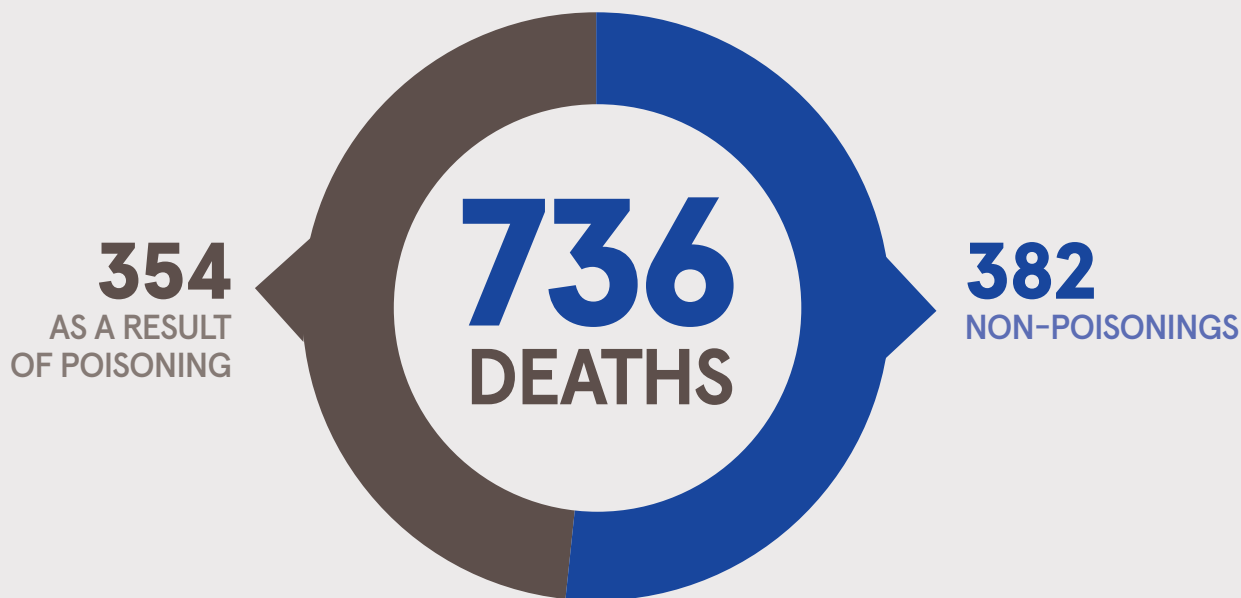


2016 : DRUG-RELATED DEATHS IN IRELAND

ALL DRUG-RELATED DEATHS IN 2016



21,300
POTENTIAL LIFE YEARS LOST



42 yrs
MEDIAN AGE

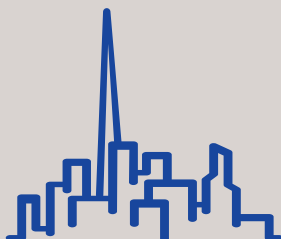


3 in 4
WERE MALE

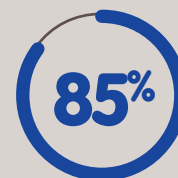
INJECTING AT TIME OF DEATH



34
DEATHS



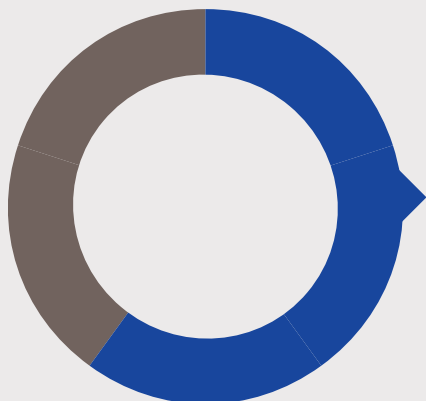
2 in 3
OCCURRED
IN DUBLIN CITY



85%
INVOLVED
OPIATES

POISONING DEATHS IN 2016

354
POISONING
DEATHS



3 in 5
INVOLVED POLYDRUGS
WITH AN AVERAGE OF
4 DIFFERENT DRUGS
IMPLICATED

DRUGS IMPLICATED IN POISONING DEATHS

ALCOHOL
1 in 3



**ILLICIT
DRUGS** : 72
HEROIN
DEATHS



73% OF POISONING DEATHS INVOLVED
LICIT DRUGS
(PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER)



3 IN 10
METHADONE

1 IN 4
DIAZEPAM

14 TO 65
PREGABALIN

NON-POISONING DEATHS IN 2016

382
NON-POISONING
DEATHS

(Medical or trauma deaths among
people who use drugs)



7 in 10
DEATHS DUE TO
HANGING HAD A
HISTORY OF MENTAL
HEALTH PROBLEMS

NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding
drugs you should contact:
www.drugs.ie or call 1800 459 459

Family members affected by drugs can
contact the National Family Support Network:
www.fsn.ie or call 01 898 0148