

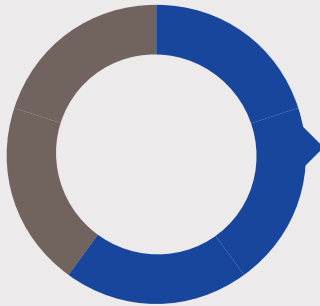
2017 : DRUG-RELATED DEATHS IN IRELAND

POISONING DEATHS IN 2017

376 POISONING DEATHS



43 yrs
MEDIAN AGE



3 in 5

INVOLVED POLYDRUGS
WITH AN AVERAGE OF
4 DIFFERENT DRUGS
IMPLICATED



70%
WERE MALE

DRUGS IMPLICATED IN POISONING DEATHS

ALCOHOL
1 in 3

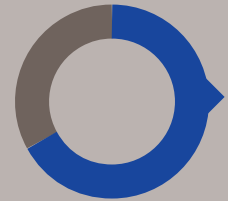


67%

OF POISONING DEATHS INVOLVED

LICIT DRUGS

(PRESCRIBABLE OR OVER-THE-COUNTER)



1 IN 4
METHADONE

1 IN 4
DIAZEPAM

47 TO 63
ALPRAZOLAM

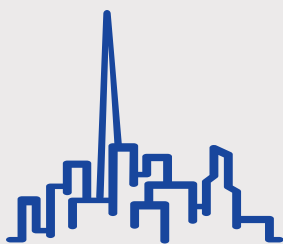


ILLICIT DRUGS



8 TO 14 : **42 TO 53** : **74 TO 77**
MDMA : **COCAINE** : **HEROIN**

INJECTING AT TIME OF DEATH IN 2017



2 in 5
OCCURRED
IN DUBLIN CITY



94%
INVOLVED
OPIOIDS



3 in 5
ALONE AT TIME
OF INJECTING

NON-POISONING DEATHS IN 2017

410 **NON-POISONING DEATHS**
AMONG PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS; MEDICAL E.G. CARDIAC
OR TRAUMA E.G. HANGING



1 in 4
DUE TO
HANGING

6 in 10

DEATHS DUE TO
HANGING HAD A
HISTORY OF MENTAL
HEALTH PROBLEMS



35 yrs
MEDIAN AGE
TRAUMA



1 in 10

DUE TO
CARDIAC
CAUSES



49 yrs

MEDIAN AGE
MEDICAL

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