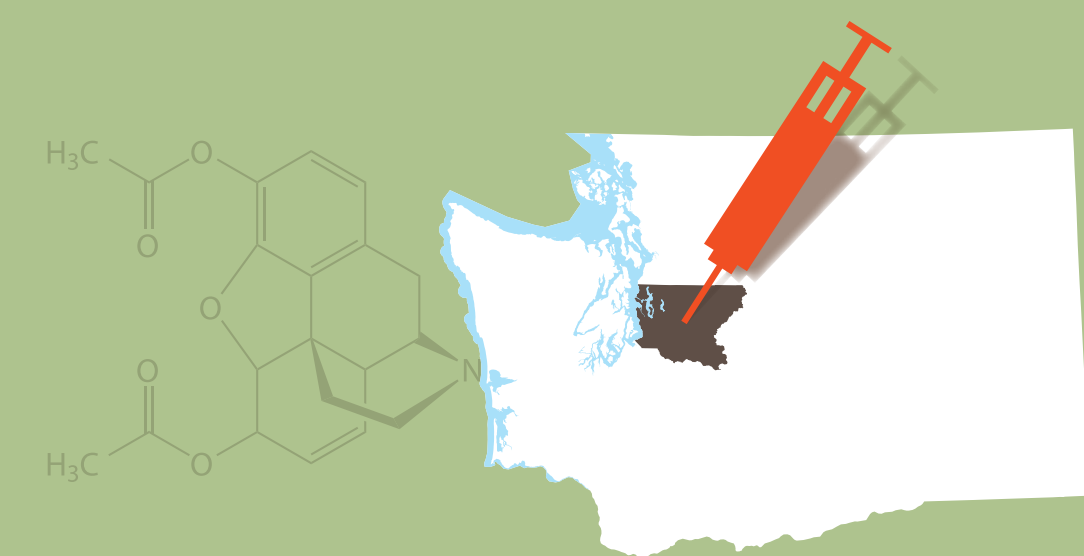




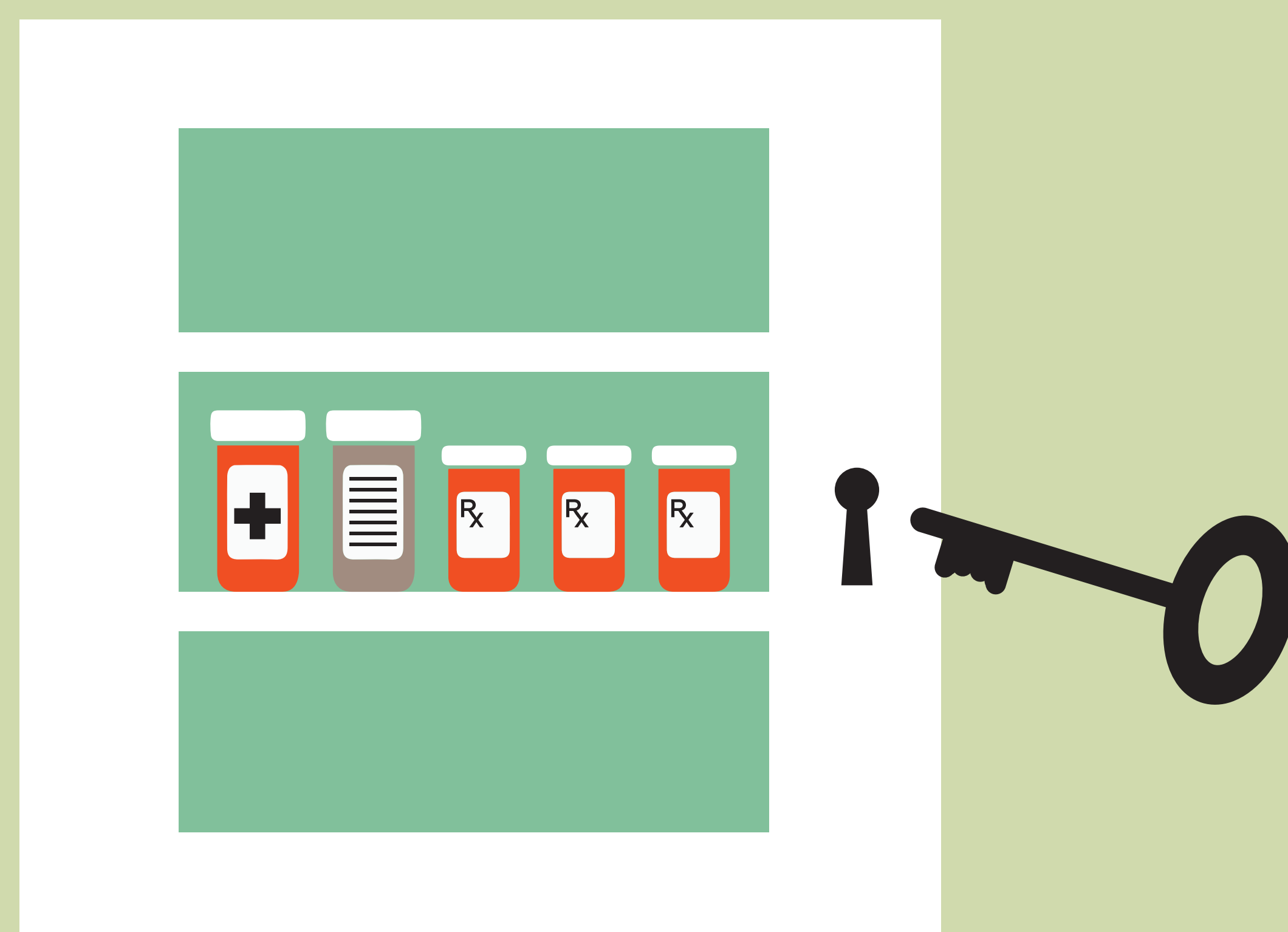
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**Increase awareness of the possible adverse effects of opioid use, including overdose and opioid use disorder.**

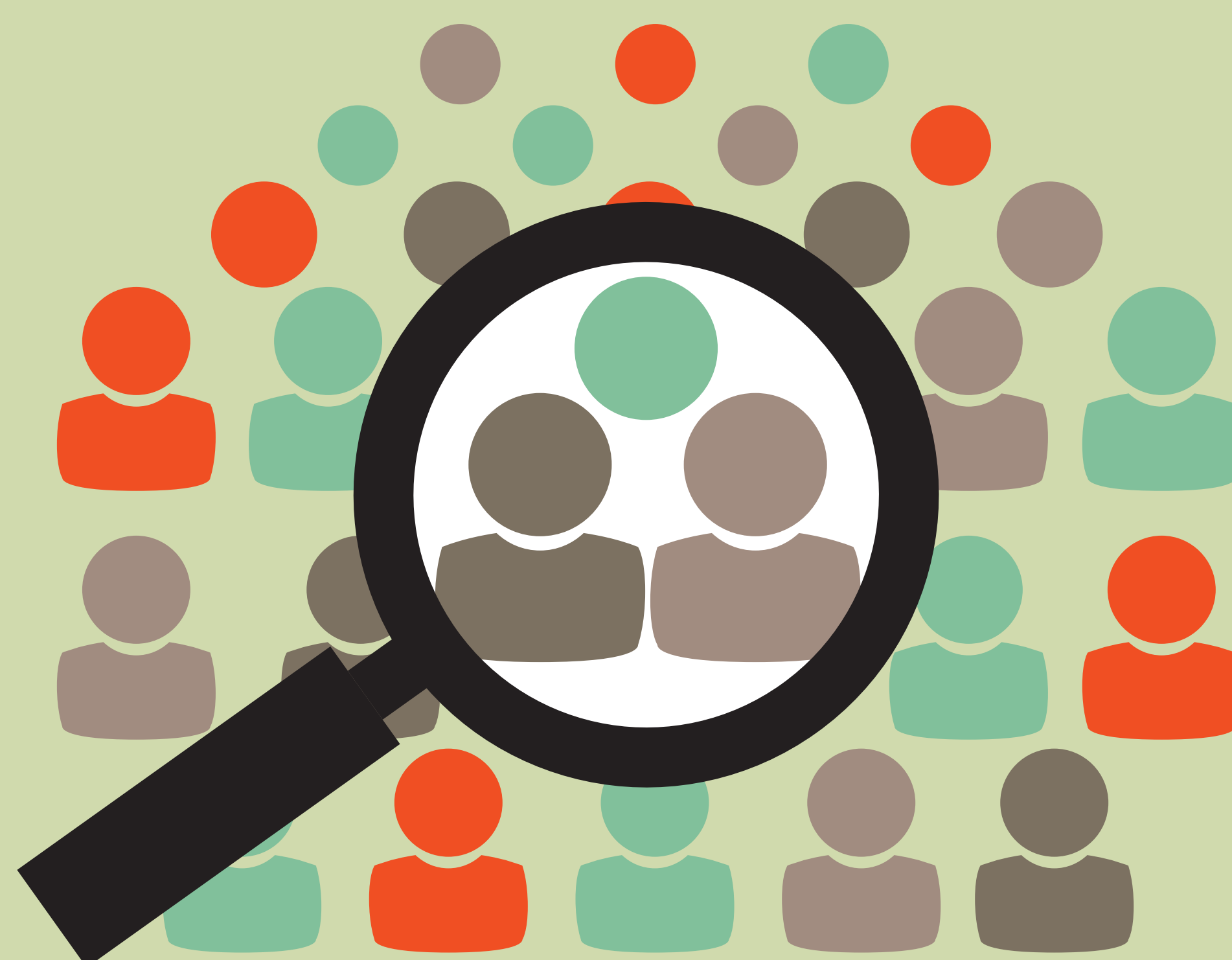


**Promote safe storage and disposal of medications.**



**take back**  **YOUR MEDS**

**Work with schools and health care providers to improve screening practices so we can prevent and identify opioid use.**





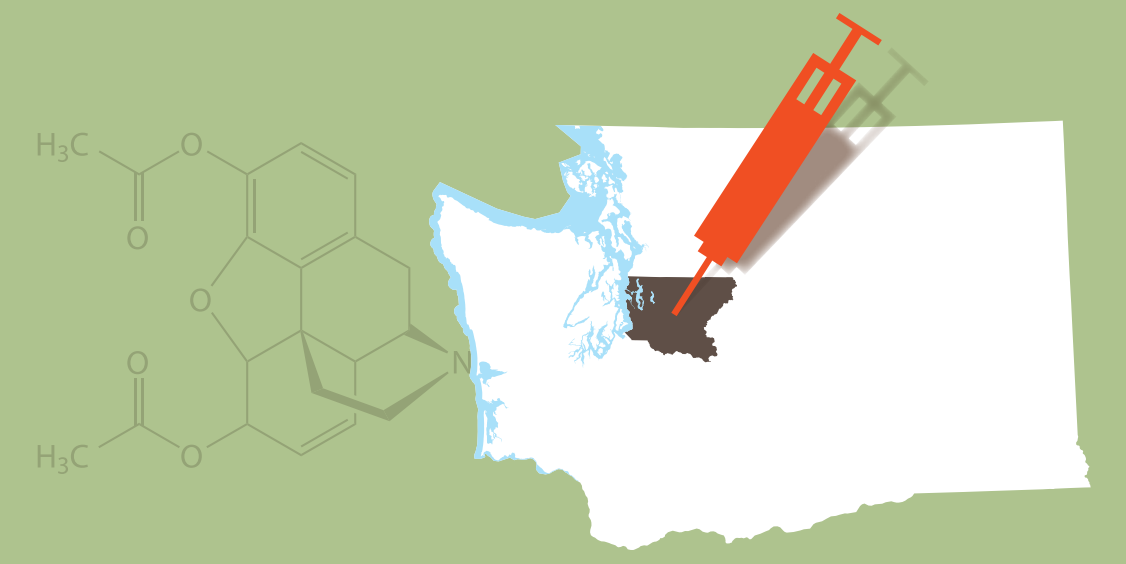


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# TREATMENT EXPANSION



**Make buprenorphine more accessible and available in communities with the greatest need.**



**Make treatment on demand available for all types of substance-use disorders.**



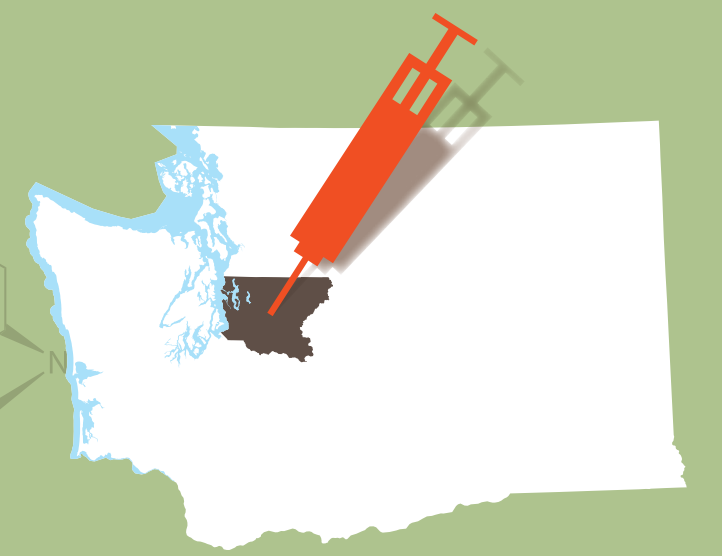
**Alleviate artificial barriers placed upon opioid treatment programs.**



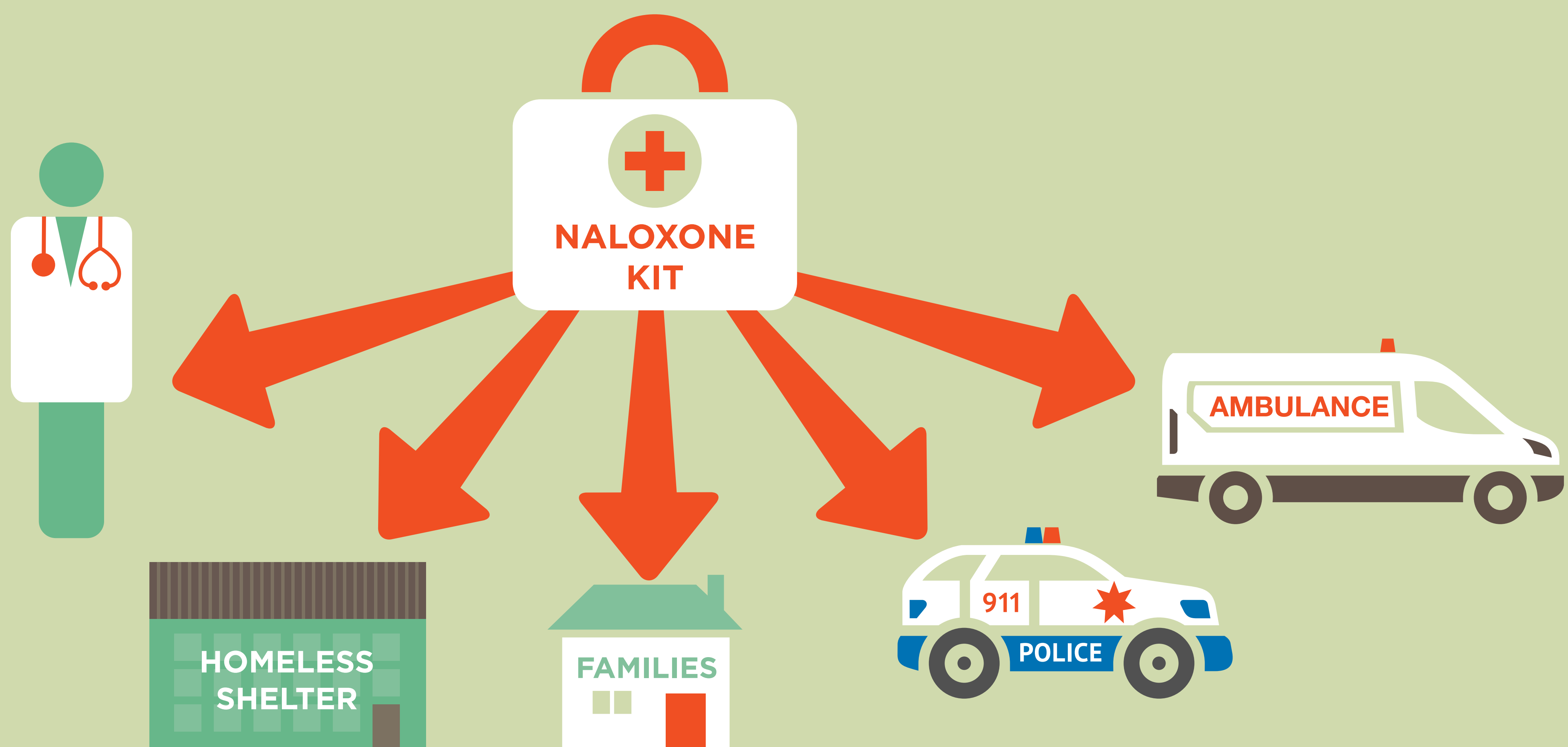




# USER HEALTH SERVICES & OVERDOSE PREVENTION





**Continue to distribute naloxone kits to reverse the effects of heroin overdose to more locations such as treatment providers, homeless shelters, law enforcement, and first responders.**



**Create at least two locations where adults with substance-use disorders will have access to on-site services while safely consuming opioids or other substances under the supervision of trained healthcare providers.**


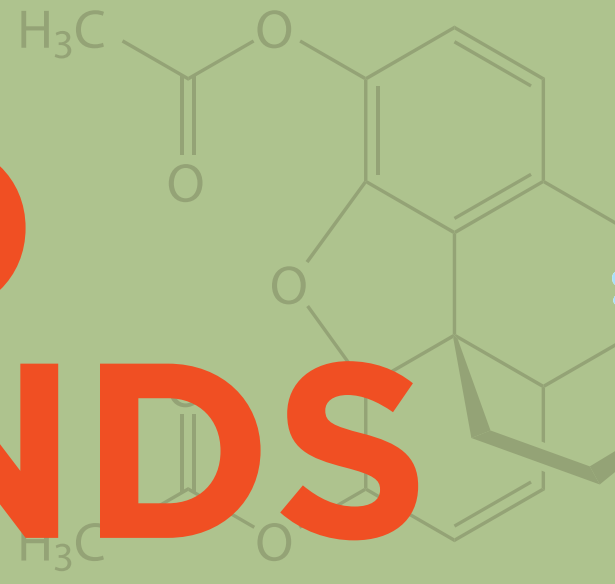




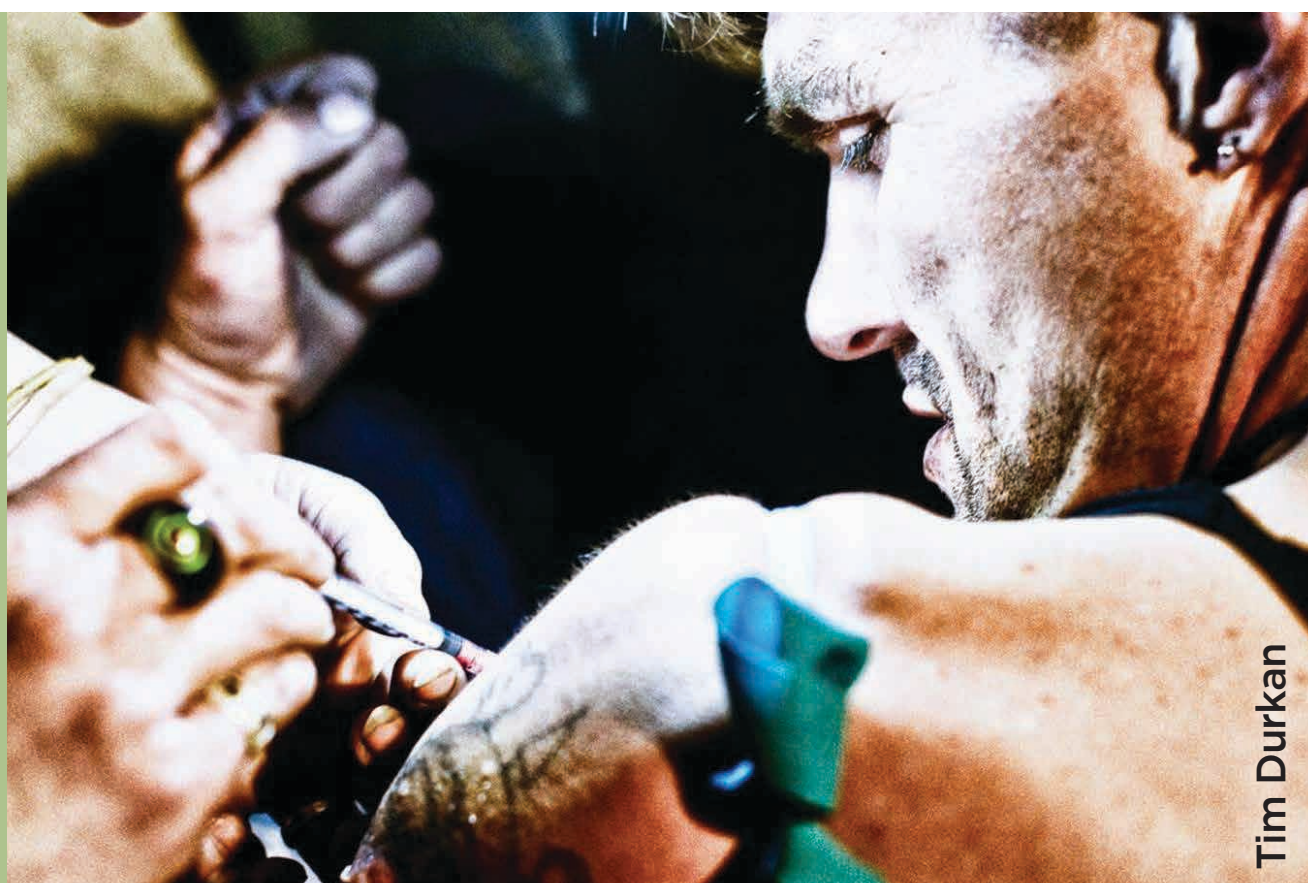


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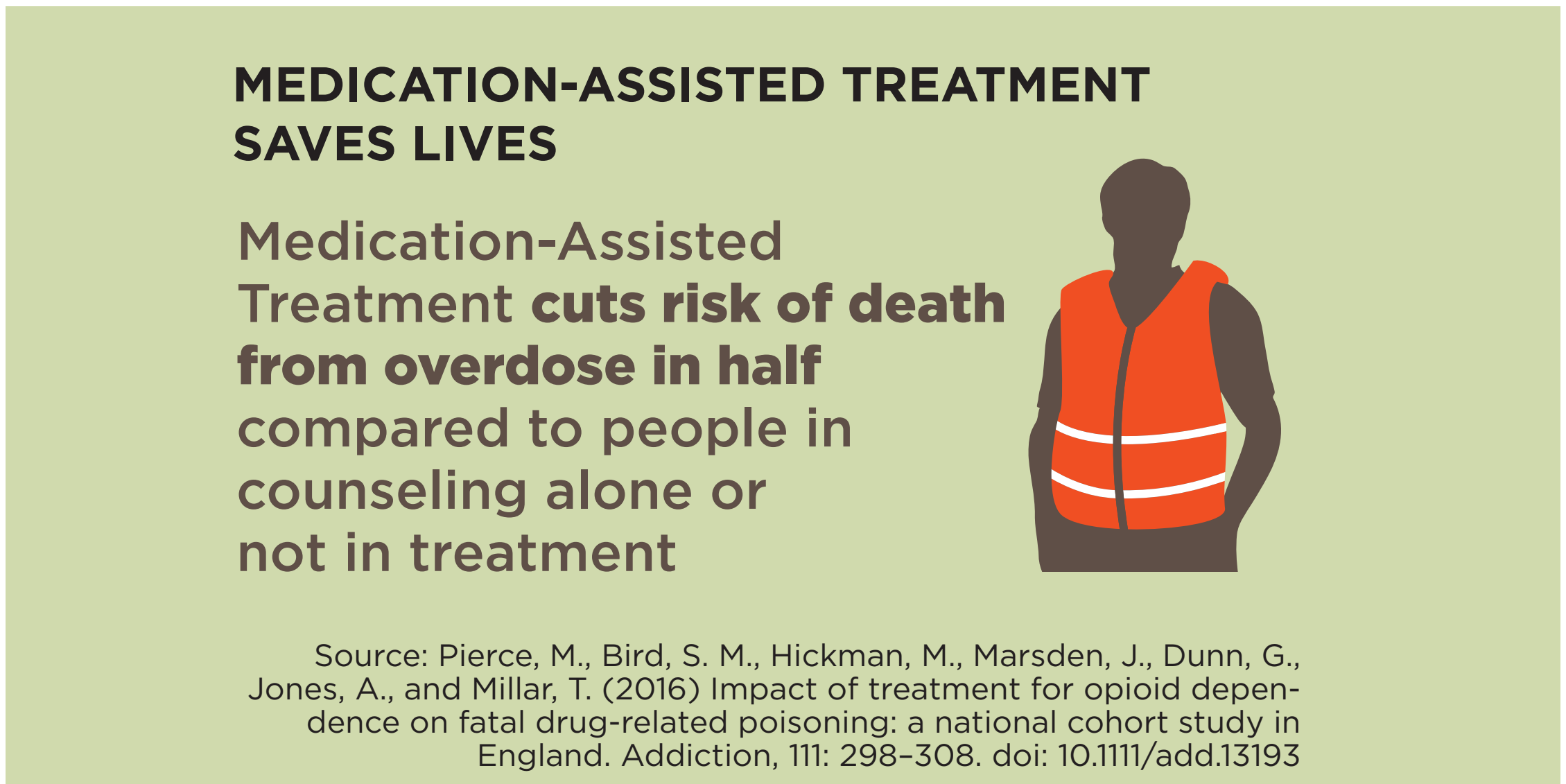
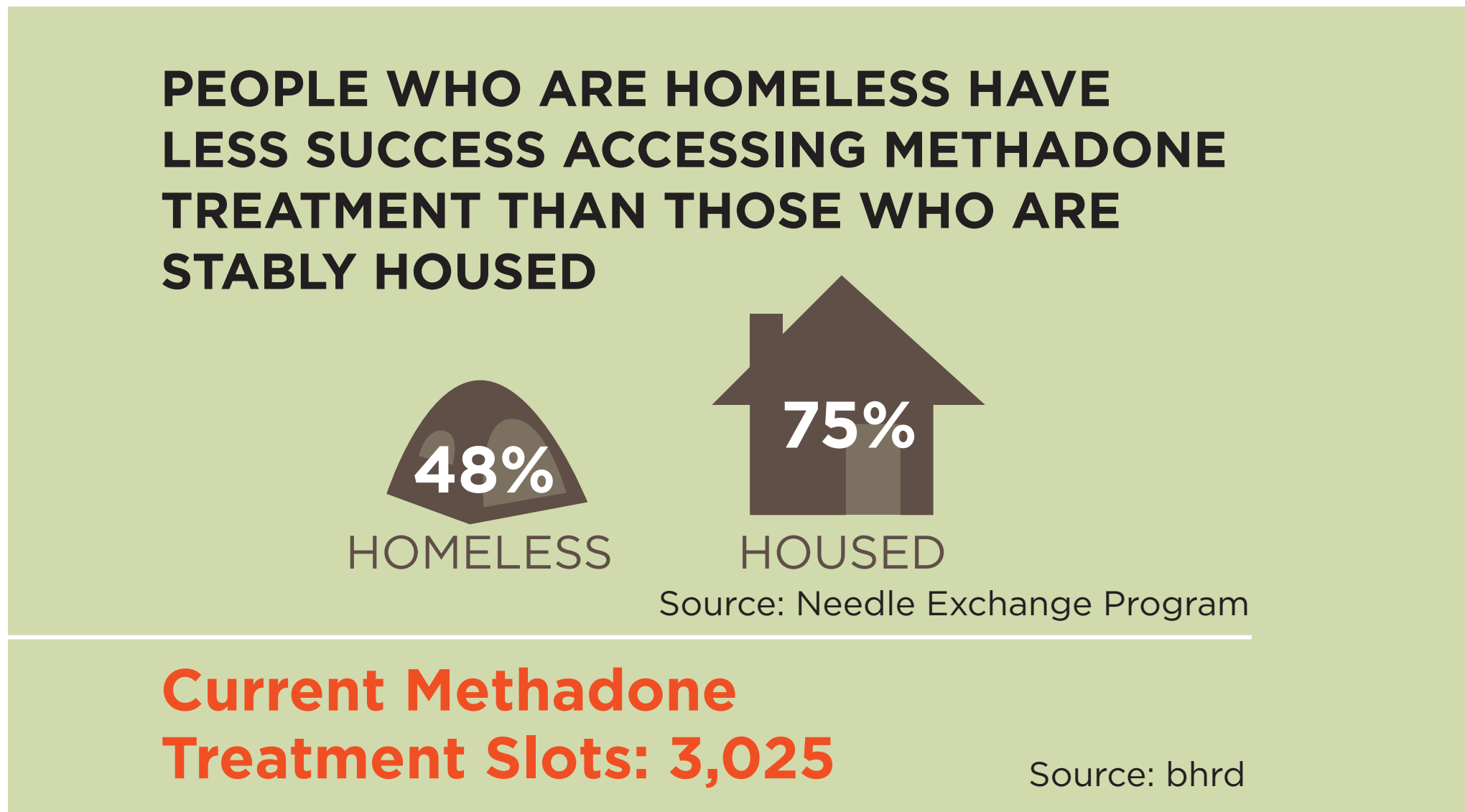
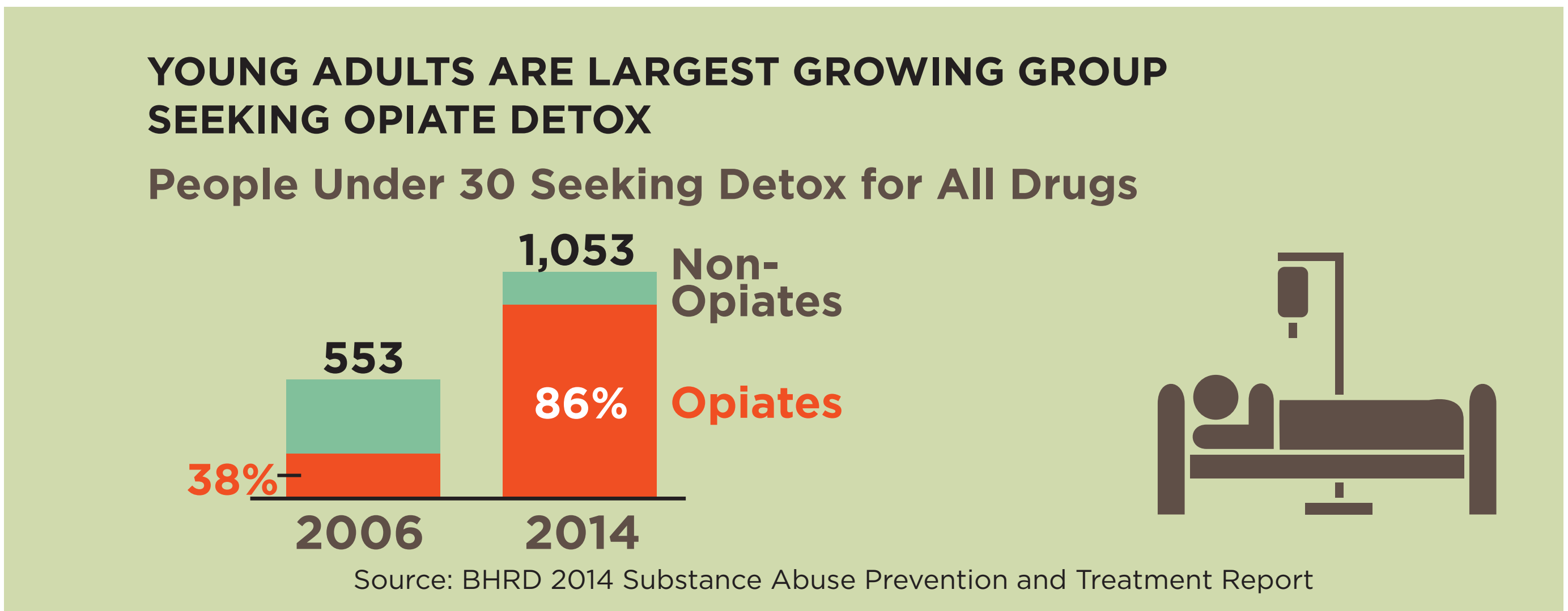
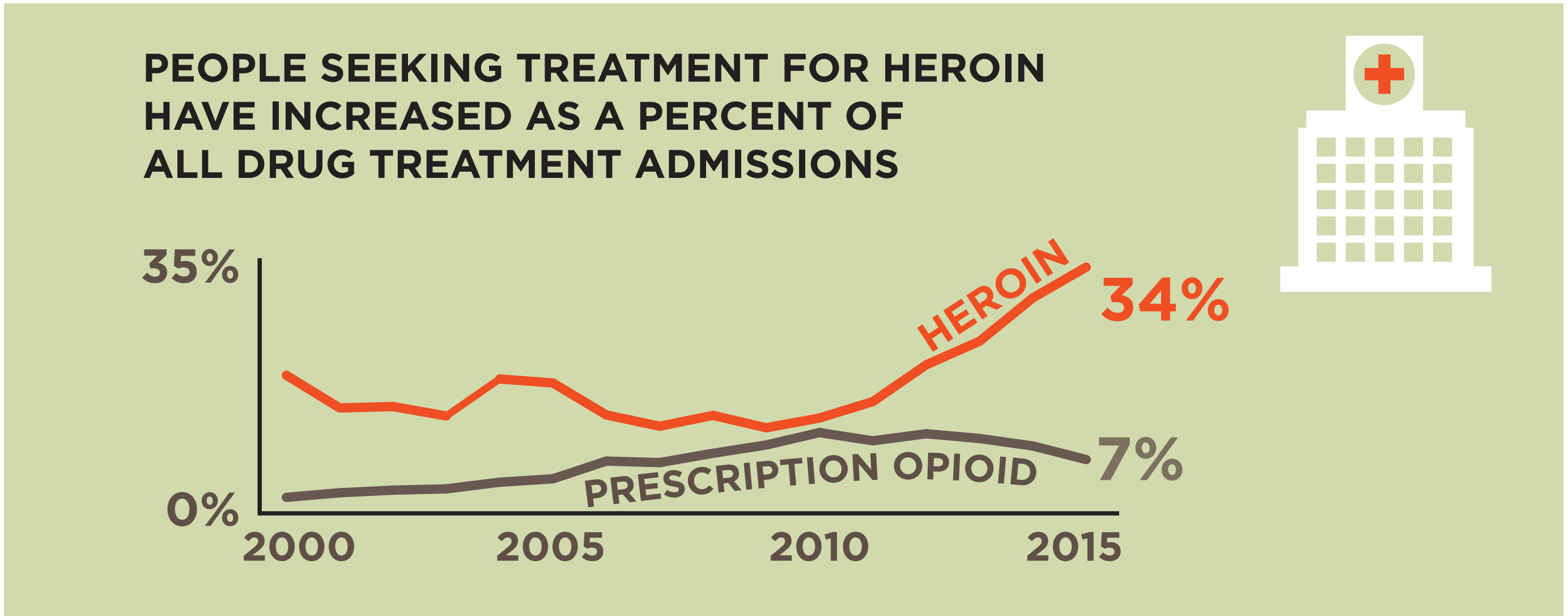
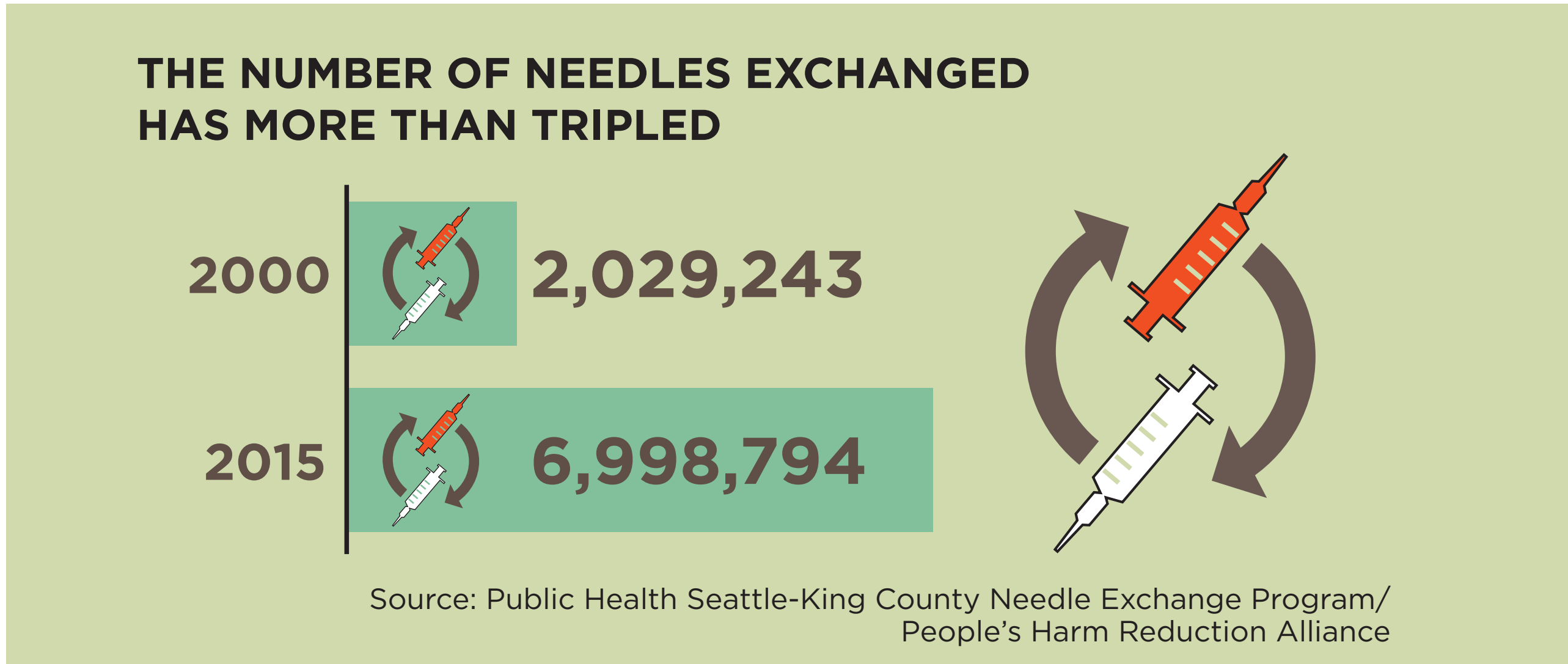
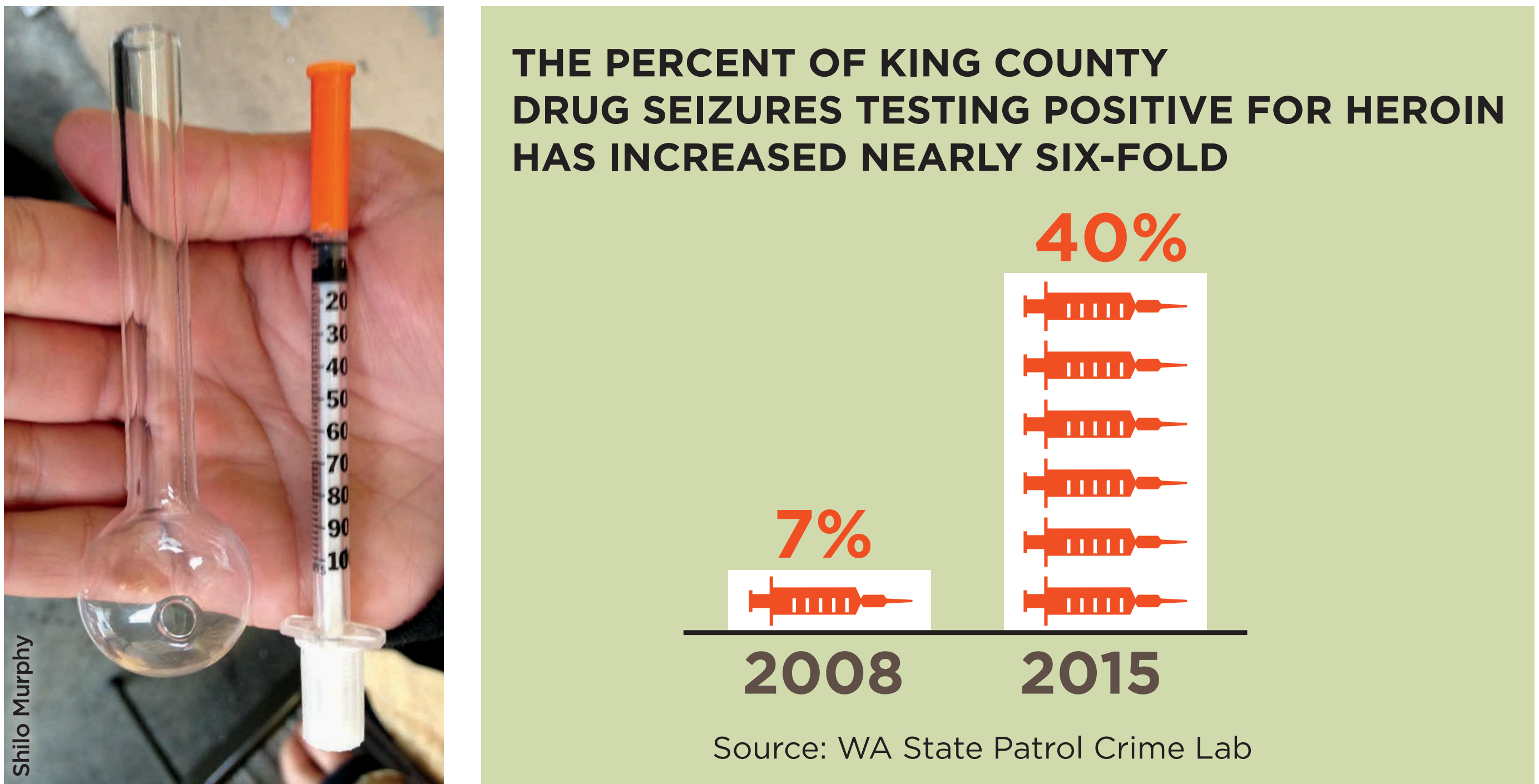
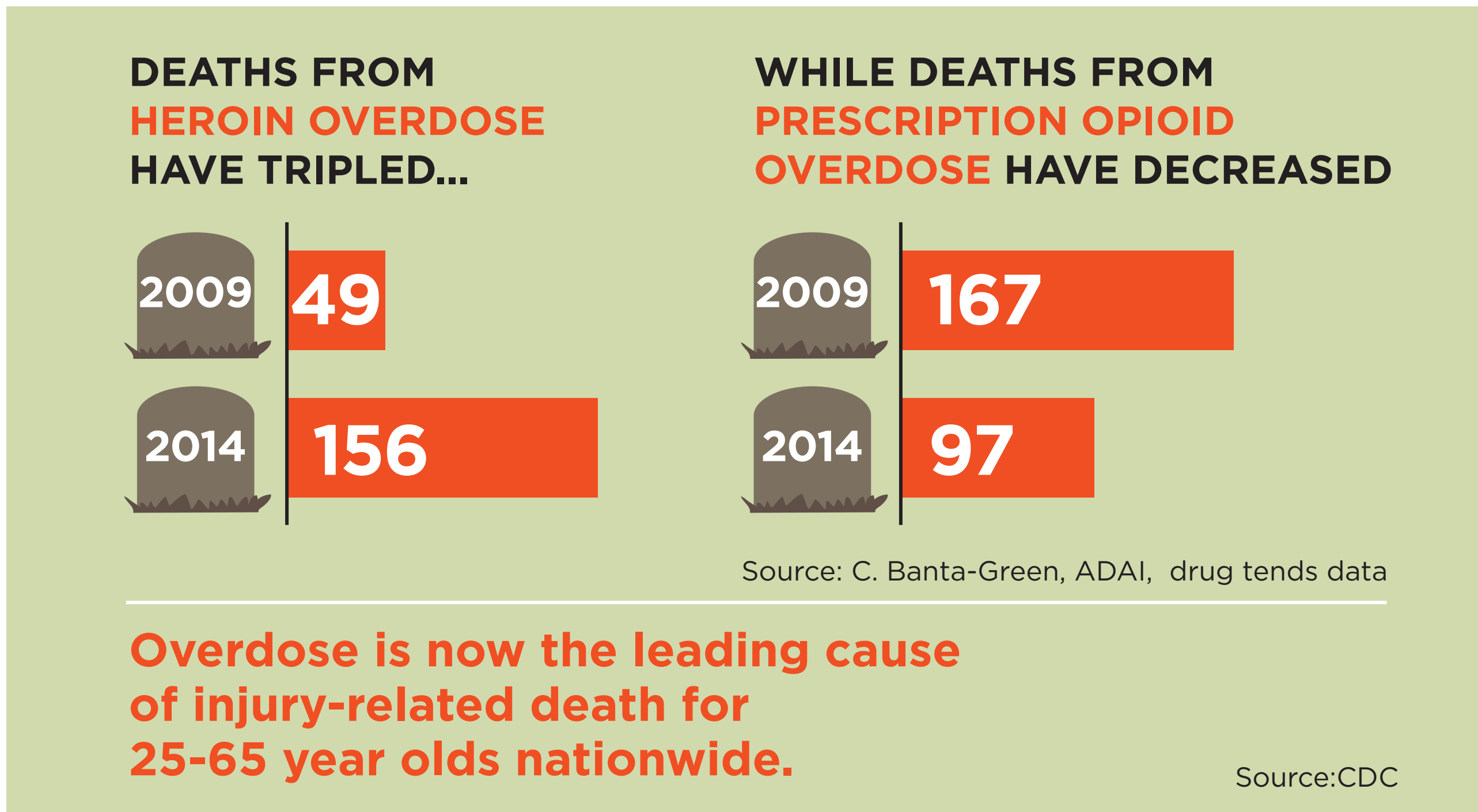
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## HEROIN AND OPIOID USE ARE AT CRISIS LEVELS



WHAT  
KING COUNTY  
IS DOING

King County has convened the **Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force** that includes individuals from across many disciplines who will come together over a period of six months to develop both short and long-term strategies to prevent abuse and addiction, prevent overdose, and improve access to different types of treatment for opioid addiction. For more information, visit: [kingcounty.gov/heroin-opioids-task-force](http://kingcounty.gov/heroin-opioids-task-force)