**Table 1. Overdose deaths in Canada and BC, 2016-2017**

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|  | | Deaths | | Deaths per 100,000 population | |
| 2016  (year-end) | 2017  (to Sep 30) | 2016  (year-end) | 2017  (to Sep 30) |
| Opioid-related deaths in Canada34 | All | 2,458 |  | 8.8 |  |
| Illicit drug overdose deaths in BC2 | All | 981 | 1,103 | 20.6 | 30.6 |
| Youth  (age 10-18) | 12 | 16 | 2.7 | 4.8 |
| Young adults (age 19-29) | 206 | 205 | 29.2 | 38.7 |