# PORTIA

Program of Outcomes Research on Treatment with Injectables for Addiction

PORTIA is a study that will collect perspectives from people who receive injectable opioid agonist treatment (iOAT). These perspectives will help health officials improve the effectiveness and uptake of iOAT as they expand treatment services across B.C. and Canada.

#### RECRUITMENT

iOAT clinics meet with researchers to determine their eligibility for the study

#### **FIRST VISIT**

Eligible participants complete a variety of questionnaires during an nterview with researchers.

#### **FOLLOW-UP**

at 6 and 18 months after a participant's first visit.



#### **ICARRIES**

Some participants are asked to share their experiences with "take-home" doses of iOAT, also known as iCarries.

#### **BWS**

to identify their iOAT service preferences using a technique called Best-Worst Scaling.

## **METHODS**

Participants complete a variety of questionnaires during semi-structured interviews. These questionnaires collect information on demographics, substance use history, quality of life, access to treatment, experience with structural vulnerabilities, trauma, and more.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the study, participants must fall into one (or both) of the following criteria:

- 1. Be someone who currently receives iOAT services
- 2. Be someone who has received iOAT services in the past









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