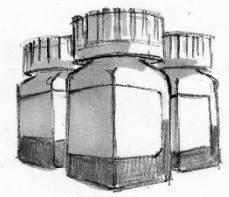


## North Carolina Survivors Union Survey about Methadone Access During COVID-19



Instructions: Please answer the questions below the best you can. Ask us for help if you need it.



1. How long have you been on methadone?

\_\_\_\_\_ years or \_\_\_\_\_ months

2. How long have you been on methadone during your current treatment episode?

\_\_\_\_\_ years or \_\_\_\_\_ months

3. Prior to March 2020 or COVID-19 (coronavirus pandemic), had you ever gotten take-home doses of methadone before?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Since March 2020 or COVID-19, how often has your clinic been giving you take-homes?

☐ Weeks at a time  
☐ Just for the weekends  
☐ Off and on (sporadically)  
☐ Never **[SKIP TO QUESTION #12]**

5. Since March 2020 or COVID-19, how many days' worth of methadone take-homes do you usually get?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

6. Since you started getting take-homes, are you able to stay on a stable dose?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Since you started getting take-homes, have you had your dose cut?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. When you are **not** getting take-homes (for example, when you go to the clinic daily), are you able to stay on a stable dose?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9. When you are **not** getting take-homes (for example, when you go to the clinic daily), have you had your dose cut?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Has your clinic talked to you about safe storage of your take-homes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. When it comes to storing your take-homes, which of the following apply to you? Check all that apply.

- ☐ My take-homes come with something to measure doses.
- ☐ My take-homes are stored in the refrigerator.
- ☐ I have somewhere safe to store my take-homes.
- ☐ My take-homes are kept in a child-resistant or locked container.
- ☐ People I live with can access my take-homes.

12. Since March 2020 or when COVID-19 (coronavirus) started, do you personally know anyone who has the following with their take-homes? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Giving doses to help someone else
- ☐ Losing or having their take-homes stolen
- ☐ Having people they live, including their kids, with get into their methadone
- ☐ Skipping doses to save up and use later for themselves
- ☐ None of the above

13. COVID-19 (coronavirus) has impacted people in a lot of different ways. Since COVID-19 started (March 2020), did you have to do any of the following? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Share take-homes with someone else
- ☐ Sold take-homes
- ☐ I haven't had to share or sell take-homes.

14. What might make someone give away methadone? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Saving up doses for when the clinic is closed
- ☐ Saving up doses for travel
- ☐ Helping a friend or someone else
- ☐ Needing money or drugs
- ☐ Other reasons, please tell us more: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Have there been other changes in your methadone experience you'd like to tell us about?

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16. What is your age in years? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Trans Male
- ☐ Trans Female
- ☐ Intersex
- ☐ Non-Binary, Queer, or Gender Non-Conforming

18. What is your race and ethnicity?

- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ White, non-Hispanic
- ☐ Middle Eastern/Arab
- ☐ Bi-racial
- ☐ Native/Indigenous American
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_