A Film about Life:

witness an opioid overdose (friends or family of people at risk) how to recognize and respond to

community-based programs are consistent with the potential for abuse (it has no intoxication properties) and remarkable effectiveness in reversing opioid overdose.

Naloxone (THN) was achieved, with in excess of 14,000

THE FACTS

Opioid overdose is a growing global concern and every 21056_SOS implementation report.indd   2

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Note:

And the process evaluation also showed how the S-O-S project

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

While opioid overdose management and prevention pro-

The S-O-S initiative supports people likely to witness an overdose in the community, with a focus on people who use drugs, their peers and family members. The ultimate goal is to contribute towards reducing deaths caused by preventable opioid overdoses.

Preventing opioid overdose deaths

In order to promote the expansion of the community man-

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Table 1: Training impacts indexed by post-change among cohort study participants

The S-O-S initiative was launched by UNODC and the World Health Organization (WHO) at the 2017 Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Naloxone is a short-acting opioid antagonist that, when given intravenously, intramuscularly or subcutaneously, is capable of reversing the effects of an overdose. It is administered by trained personnel and is considered to be the drug of choice for the resuscitation of an opioid overdose patient. It is available in various forms, including oral, nasal spray, and the more commonly used intramuscular injection.