

The Two Opioid Crises

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The Crisis of Access > 70% of the world
Measures of suffering have
been absent until now!

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Lancet Commission on Pain & Palliative Care, 2018

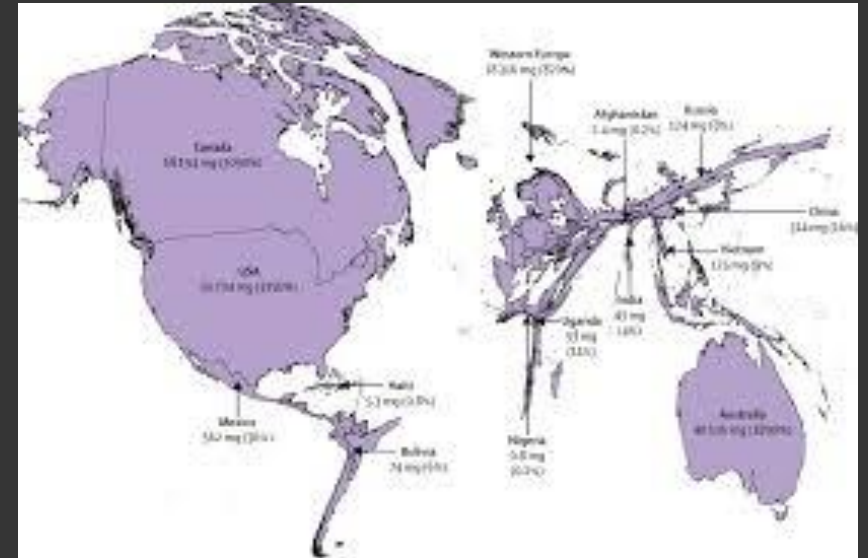
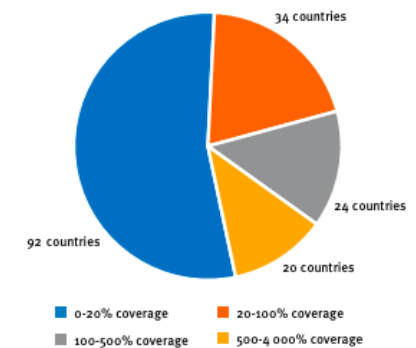


Figure III. Percentage of pain treatment needs met by opioid analgesics available for consumption (2010–2013)



Source: Felicia Marie Knauth and others. "Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief: an imperative of universal health coverage—the Lancet Commission report", *The Lancet*, vol. 391, No. 10128 (April 2018).

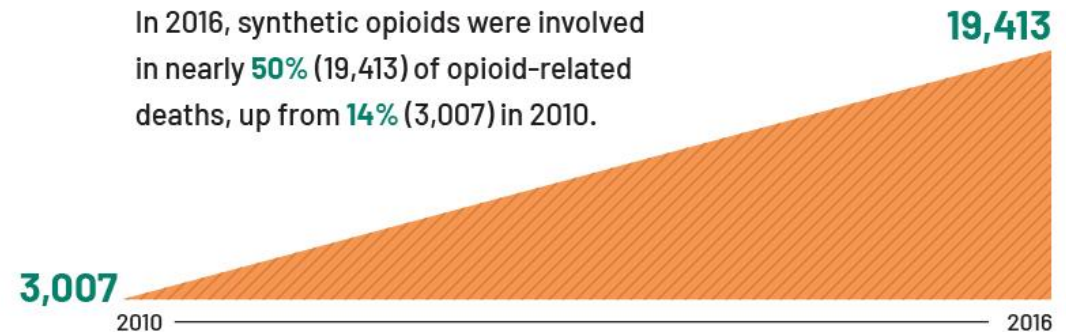
The Crisis of Excess

FENTANYL AND OTHER SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS

RECENT TRENDS

In 2016, synthetic opioids (primarily illegal fentanyl) passed prescription opioids as the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths in the United States.

In 2016, synthetic opioids were involved in nearly **50%** (19,413) of opioid-related deaths, up from **14%** (3,007) in 2010.





Government - provided oral morphine for palliative care in Uganda and Kerala. No diversion or misuse!

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OPIOID
STRATEGY

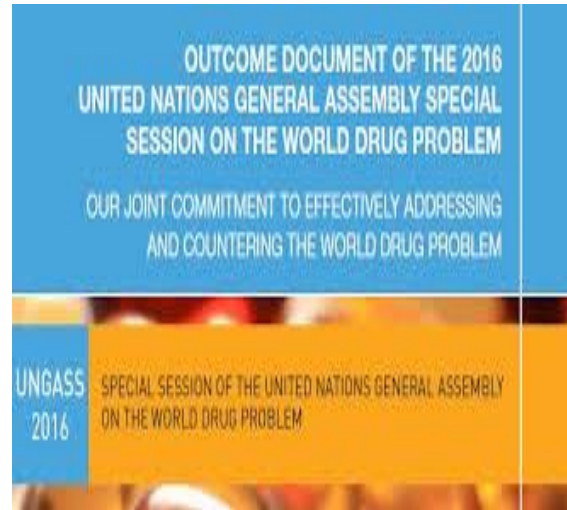
PREDICT
PREVENT
PROTECT

RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

THERE ARE *TWO* OPIOID CRISES

Both must be solved for govts to achieve SDGs 3.5 and 3.8

Thank you
for your
attention!



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