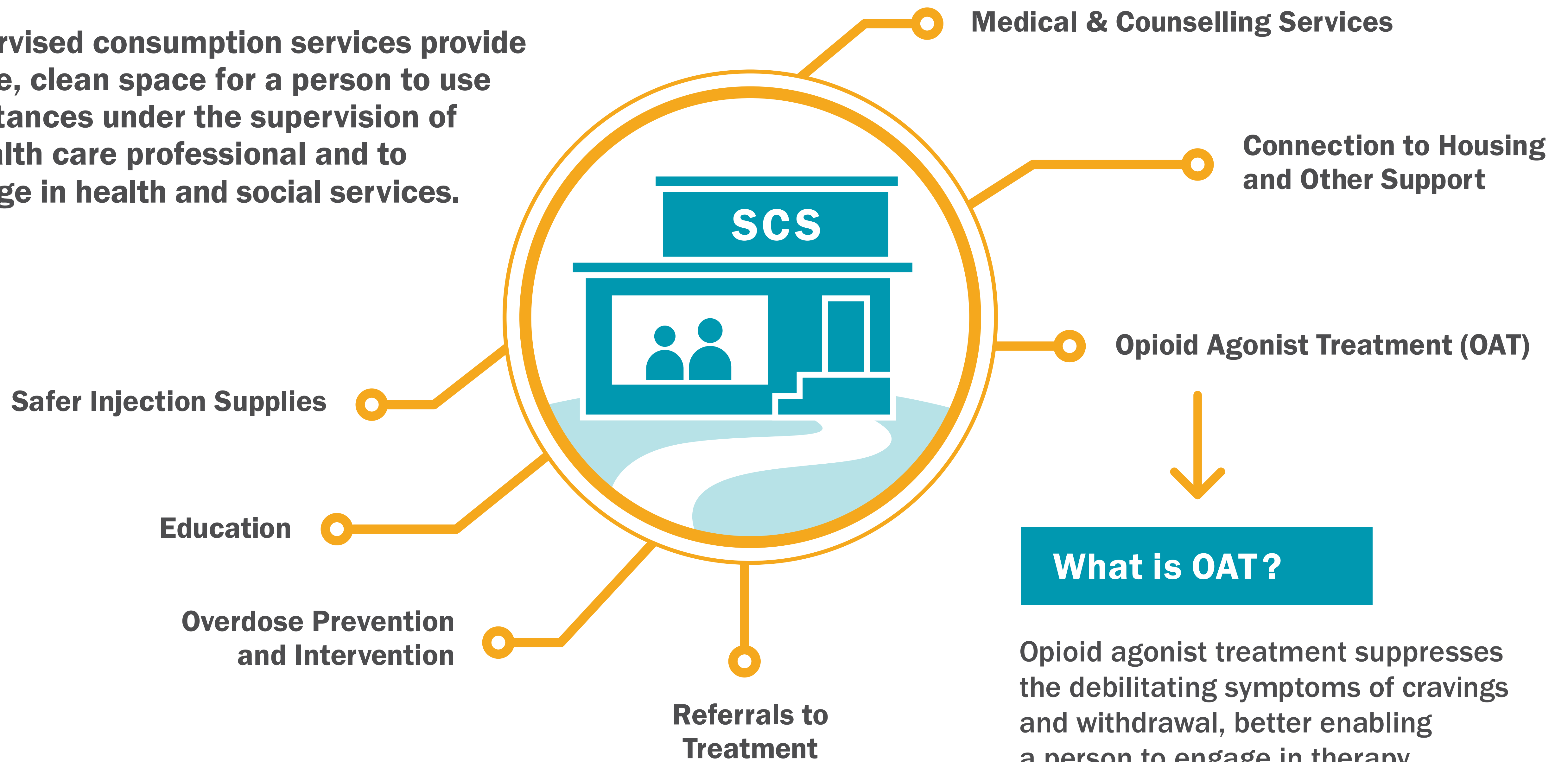


# Supervised Consumption Services (SCS)

## What are SCS?

Supervised consumption services provide a safe, clean space for a person to use substances under the supervision of a health care professional and to engage in health and social services.



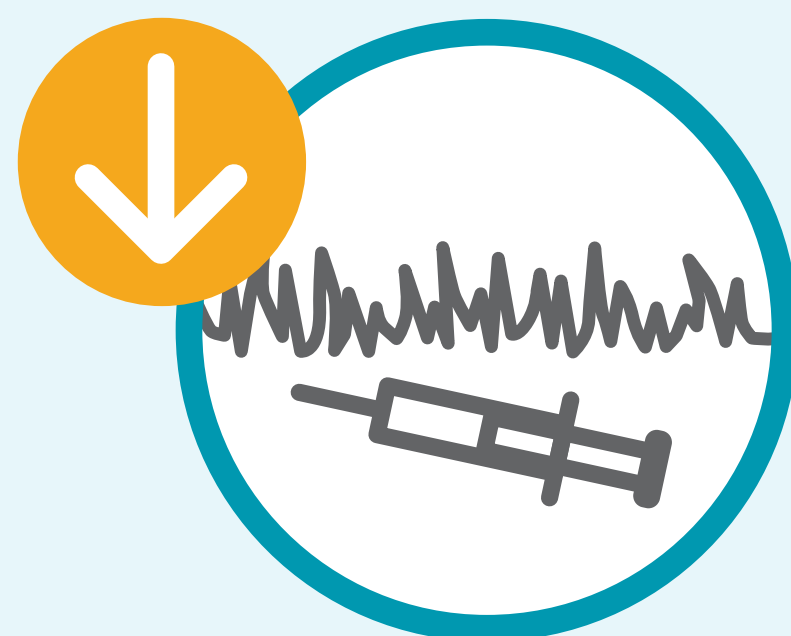
## What is OAT?

Opioid agonist treatment suppresses the debilitating symptoms of cravings and withdrawal, better enabling a person to engage in therapy, counselling and support.

## Benefits



Less overdose deaths



Less discarded needles



Less public drug use



Reduced sharing of needles

= Less HIV & Hepatitis C transmission



Increased access to services

= Increased use of detox & treatment

**Supervised consumption services save lives and improve community well-being.**