332 people died from overdoses in King County in 2016. Safe consumption spaces prevent overdose deaths, are evidence-based and supported by scientific research, increase access to education, care, and support treatments and other services, reduce reliance on the criminal justice system, reduce public drug use, decrease bacterial infection and transmission of various blood-borne diseases like HIV and Hepatitis C, are costless, saving taxpayer money, are smart policy effectively used for decades in dozens of cities across Canada and Europe, reduce stigma and offer compassion and dignity to people living with substance use disorder. King County has record overdose deaths every year since 2011. 332 in 2016. This is Yes to SCS.org.