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Policy Makers, and Other Experts in Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Interviews

- 1. Can I use the name of your agency employer agency or would you like it to be kept confidential?
- 2. What kind of work do you do that involves you with opioid overdose and or naloxone?
- 3. What is your understanding of the extent and scope of opioid overdose in single occupancy residencies (SROs)? Supportive housing?
- 4. What policy initiatives or strategies have been successful in addressing opioid overdose in SROs? Supportive housing?
- 5. How do you think provincial governments can further contribute to fatal overdose prevention in either of these housing settings?
- 6. Would you have anything different to say about municipal governments?
- 7. What are the key challenges facing policy-makers in addressing opioid overdose in supportive housing? What would be required to overcome these challenges?
- 8. What opportunities are there for partnerships among your organization, all levels of government, the health authorities, and the not-for-profit sector to properly address this issue? What would be needed for such partnerships to be established and to operate effectively?
- 9. What can you identify as the cost/risk to not having effective overdose management policy in supportive housing or SROs?

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- 10. Would you like a summary of my findings after I finish my thesis?
- 11.1s it ok if I contact you at the end of my research process to get your input on my proposed policy options?

Future follow up question if participant replies 'yes' to #10:

1.Based on my research to date, I have developed the following policy options to address the key barriers facing supportive housing organizations to adopt opioid overdose policy.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate each option with regards to the following list of criteria (yet to be established)? Please elaborate.