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## World No Tobacco Day, 31 May 2018

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"Every year, on 31 May, WHO and partners mark World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), highlighting the health and other risks associated with tobacco use, and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

The focus of World No Tobacco Day 2018 is "Tobacco and heart disease." The campaign will increase awareness on the:

link between tobacco and heart and other cardiovascular diseases (CVD), including stroke, which combined are the world's leading causes of death;

feasible actions and measures that key audiences, including governments and the public, can take to reduce the risks to heart health posed by tobacco."

**What do you plan to do for stopping this most toxic and lethal exposure exposure?**

[\(Read more\)](#)

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## Vancouver Mycological Society

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Annual General Meeting of Vancouver Mycological Society organised on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.vanmyco.org/>

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## International Overdose Awareness Day

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International Overdose Awareness Day is being held in various BC locations on August 31st, 2018, until 3PM. This day is aimed to raise overdose awareness via community outreach and education.

It also brings together those who have lost loved ones to fatal overdoses. Training on naloxone administration will also be provided at some sites.

[\(Read more\)](#)

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## Cannabis & Hemp Science Seminar Series-Vancouver

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This conference on the cannabis growing, testing and manufacturing industry in Canada aims to bring together various stakeholders including industry, government and scientists.

Friday, June 15: 8:00AM - 6:00PM, Jack Poole Hall University of British Columbia

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## ToxNow Podcast

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Episode 41 *Kratom: Friend or Foe* (by Matt Z, released April 7, 2018)

To listen: <http://toxnow.org/>

A discussion with medical toxicologist Ed Boyer about Kratom and his recent article published in "Addiction"

[\(Read more\)](#)

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## Stop Overdose Surrey: Connection Saves Lives Event

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A series of free events happening across Surrey:

- April 30: City Centre Library, 10350 University Drive
  - May 7: Shannon Hall, Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds, 6050a 176 Street
  - May 23: White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue
- From 5:30-7:30PM

Topics covered will include reducing stigma and isolation and fostering compassion around the overdose crisis.

[\(Read more\)](#)

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## Upcoming Toxicology jobs in BC, May 2018

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[UBC](#); Current Job Postings

[LifeLabs Supervisor, Lab Ops](#)

[Golder, Junior Environmental Scientist](#)

[Evonik, Research Associate](#)