## **Chase Area**

### **Community Wide Event**

#### **Come and learn about:**

- The Fentanyl crisis
- Harm Reduction Strategies

#### What you can do to help...

The Village of Chase, along with Adams Lake, Neskonlith and Little Shuswap Indian Bands are co-hosting a community event to bring awareness about the Fentanyl crisis & Harm Reduction strategies. Interior Health, along with First Nations Health Authority will be presenting at the event.

When: Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm (dinner) 615 pm (presentation)

Where: Chase Community Hall (547 Shuswap Ave, Chase, BC)

What: Come for dinner and hear from leaders in the field (Dr. Shannon Macdonald, FNHA, Dr. Silvina Mema, IHA)

Why: To raise community awareness about the Opiate crisis and promote a safe and healthy community

\*\*\*There will be opportunity to do a short training session at this event for those who would like a Naloxone kit (free)

#### **Questions?**

Contact Jeromy Biron at the Sexqeltqin Health Centre (250) 679-7726

# What is Naloxone?

Naloxone, or Narcan®, counteracts opioid overdose. Taking too much of opioid drugs (like morphine, heroin, methadone, oxycodone, and fentanyl) can make breathing slow down or stop. Naloxone reverses this, restoring normal breathing.

#### **FREE**

Take Home Naloxone
Kits are available for
those who use opioids,
their family or friends
who want to help. An
educational session is
required to get a kit.

