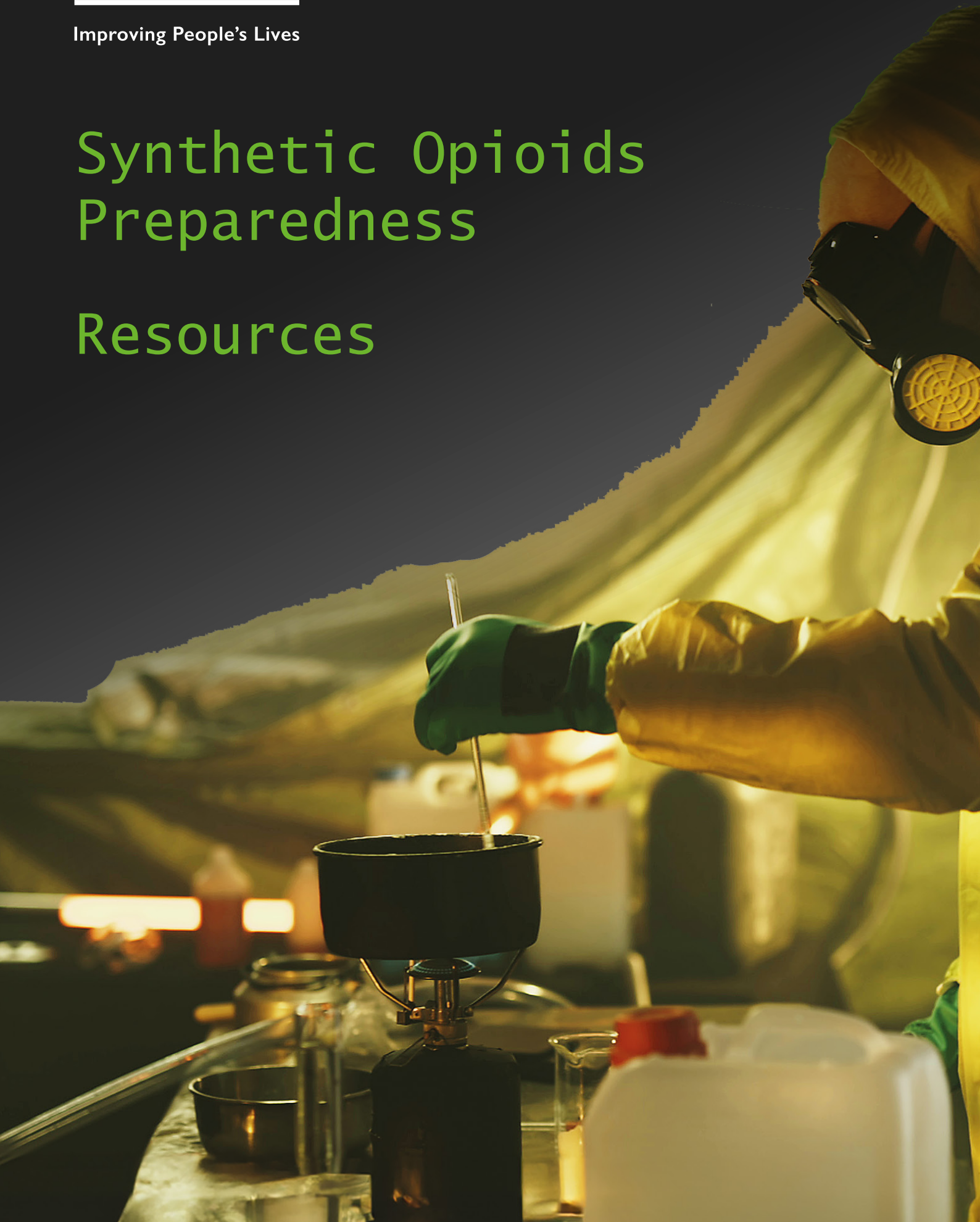

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Synthetic Opioids Preparedness Resources



Local Adult Drug and Alcohol Service – B&NES Drug and Alcohol Service

Telephone: 01225 342052

Website: [Turning Point, Bath & North East Somerset Drug & Alcohol Service](#)

Get support: [Turning Point, Get Support](#)

Local Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service – B&NES Drug and Alcohol Service – Young People

Telephone: 01225 342052

Website: [Turning Point, Bath & North East Somerset - Young People's Drug & Alcohol Service](#)

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B&NES Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2022 - 2027

[PDF of B&NES Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2022 - 2027](#)

Local Drug Information System (LDIS)

[B&NES Local Drug Information System \(LDIS\) - reporting](#)

Local out-of-hours LDIS response

Complete the [LDIS online form](#) and notify 01225 477477 that you have logged a report.

Guidance for local areas on planning to deal with synthetic opioids

[GOV.UK, Guidance for local areas on planning to deal with potent synthetic opioids](#)

Wedinos

[WEDINOS](#) tests substances to give individual users and others rapid and accurate information to reduce harms.

Bath BID Safe Bus

[BATH Business Improvement District, Bath Safe Bus](#)

Signs and symptoms of a drug overdose include...

- Unconsciousness
- Severe nausea and vomiting
- Difficulty breathing/snoring
- Pale, cold and clammy skin
- Confusion
- Seizures/fitting
- Slow erratic pulse (heartbeat)
- Blue/pale tingeing of hands and lips

What to do if you suspect someone is overdosing

- Keep calm and get help. Call 999
- If they are distressed, sit them somewhere calm and give reassurance
- If they are fitting, keep the area safe and move anything that could hurt them
- If they are unconscious, put in the recovery position and monitor their breathing
- If they stop breathing, call 999 and start chest compressions (CPR)
- If you are unsure if opioids are involved always administer Naloxone

Naloxone

Naloxone is a medication used to reverse opioid overdose. For free training and free naloxone supplies visit [Turning Point's Overdose Awareness and Prevention](#)

Further Information

If you require any further information, please contact Public_health@bathnes.gov.uk

