

# HealingNYC

Preventing Overdoses, Saving Lives



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**Big Goal: Invest \$38 million annually  
at full ramp-up to reduce opioid  
overdose deaths by 35 percent over  
the next five years**

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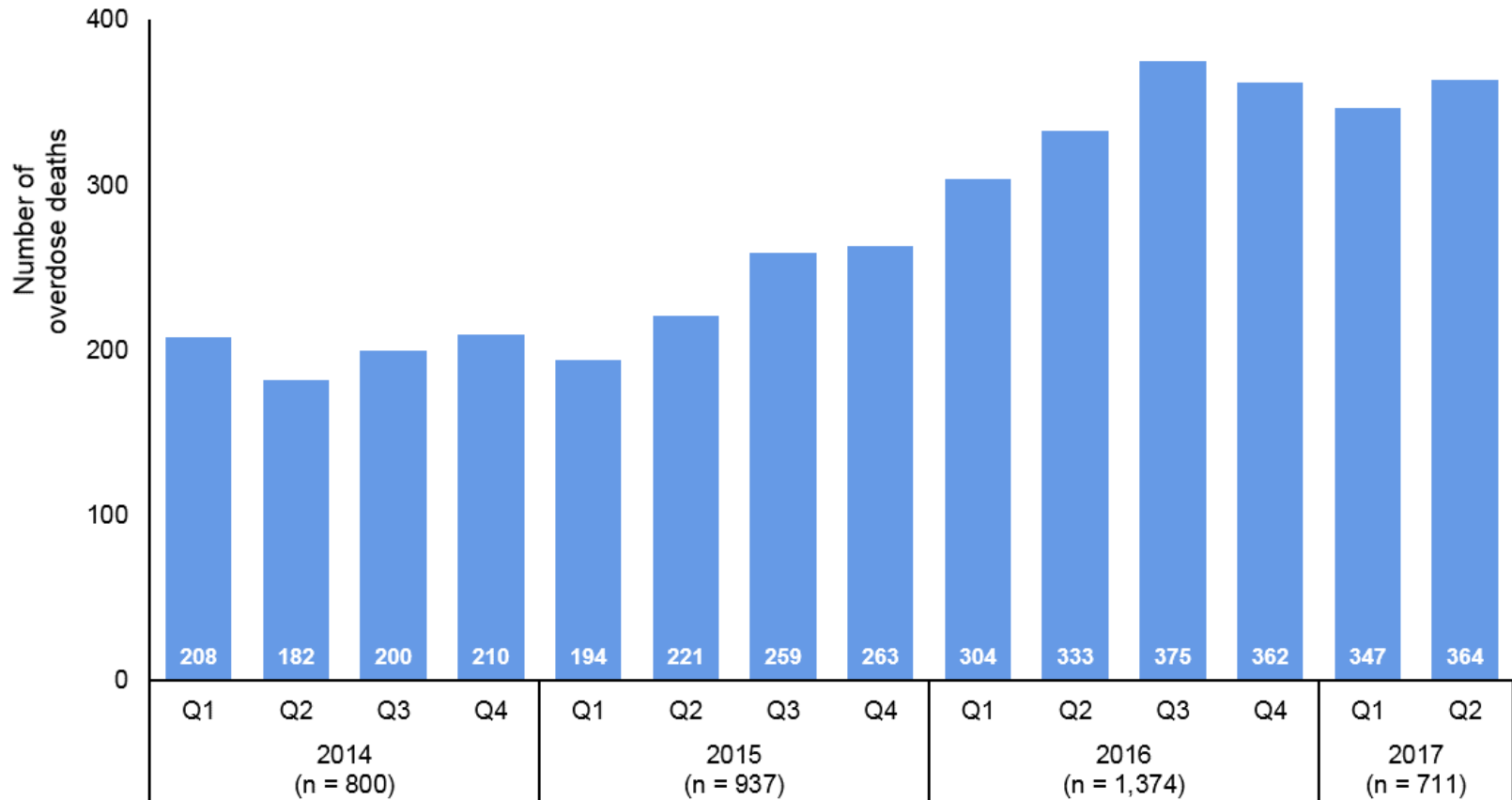
## Preventing Overdoses, Saving Lives

### Comprehensive, citywide effort building on NYC's record of leadership:

- **Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths**
  - Distribute 100K naloxone kits citywide
- **Connect New Yorkers to Effective Treatment**
  - Increase access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for 20K more people by 2022
  - NYC Health + Hospitals as system of excellence
- **Reduce Harm; Enhanced Prevention and Awareness**
- **Reduce Supply of Dangerous Opioids**
  - Partnership between public health, health care and public safety

# 2017 Drug Overdose Death Data in New York City

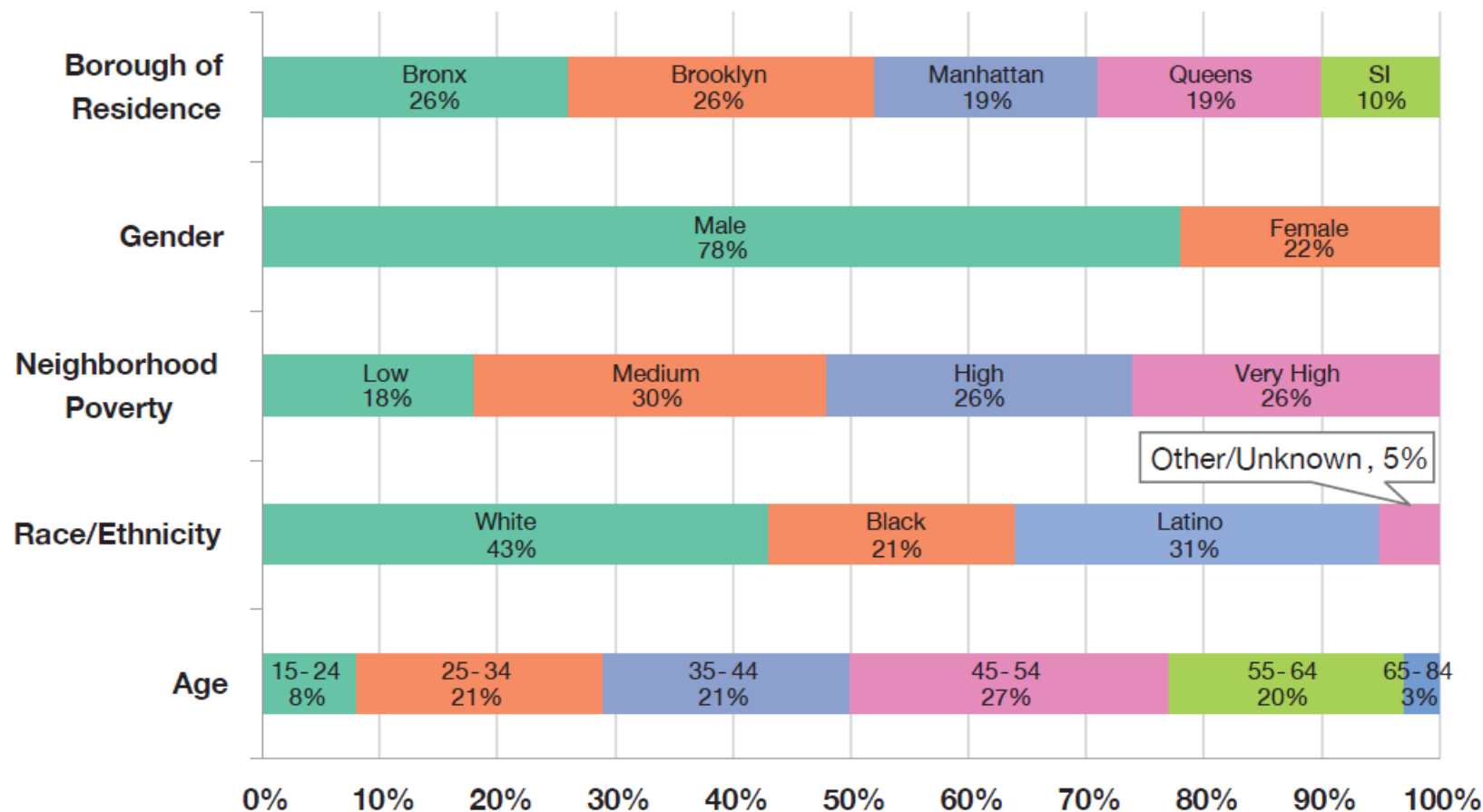
- **711 overdoses confirmed in first half of 2017**
  - Percentage of overdose deaths involving fentanyl is increasing: 44% in 2016



■ Number of confirmed overdose deaths

*\*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter overdose deaths numbers are provisional; number of confirmed overdose deaths will increase as additional pending medical examiner cases are finalized.*

# Opioid Overdose Deaths Affect New Yorkers of All Demographic Groups and Boroughs (2016\*)



Source: NYC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and NYC Health Department

\*Data from 2016 are provisional and as of February 9, 2017. Data are estimated to be 95% complete. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Neighborhood poverty was defined as percent of residents in each ZIP code with incomes below 100% of the federal poverty level (Census 2000), separated into four groups: low (<10%), medium (10% to <20%), high (20% to <30%) and very high (>30%) neighborhood poverty.

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## Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths

- **Distributing 100,000 naloxone kits citywide via multiple agencies**
  - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
  - Health + Hospitals; including
    - Correctional Health Services - Rikers Visitor Center
  - Department of Social Services
  - NYPD – 23K patrol officers



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## Connect New Yorkers to Effective Treatment

- Increase access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for 20K additional New Yorkers by 2022
  - Methadone availability
  - Buprenorphine
    - Innovative models
- Expanding 10 Relay teams to high-risk neighborhoods by 2019
  - Four already launched
- Addiction counselors + peer advocates at NYC Health + Hospitals emergency departments



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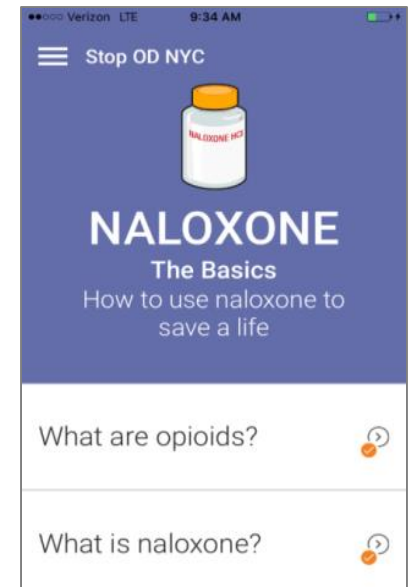
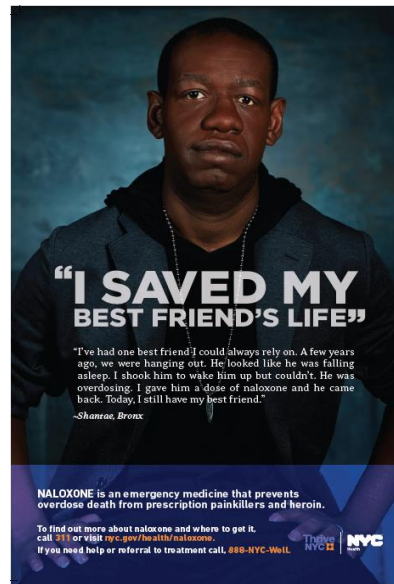
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### Reduce Harm

- Increased funding for syringe exchange programs

### Enhanced Prevention and Awareness

- Stop OD NYC app
- Public awareness – fentanyl Day of Action
- Marketing campaigns
- Eliminating stigma





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**Real Voices, Real People**

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