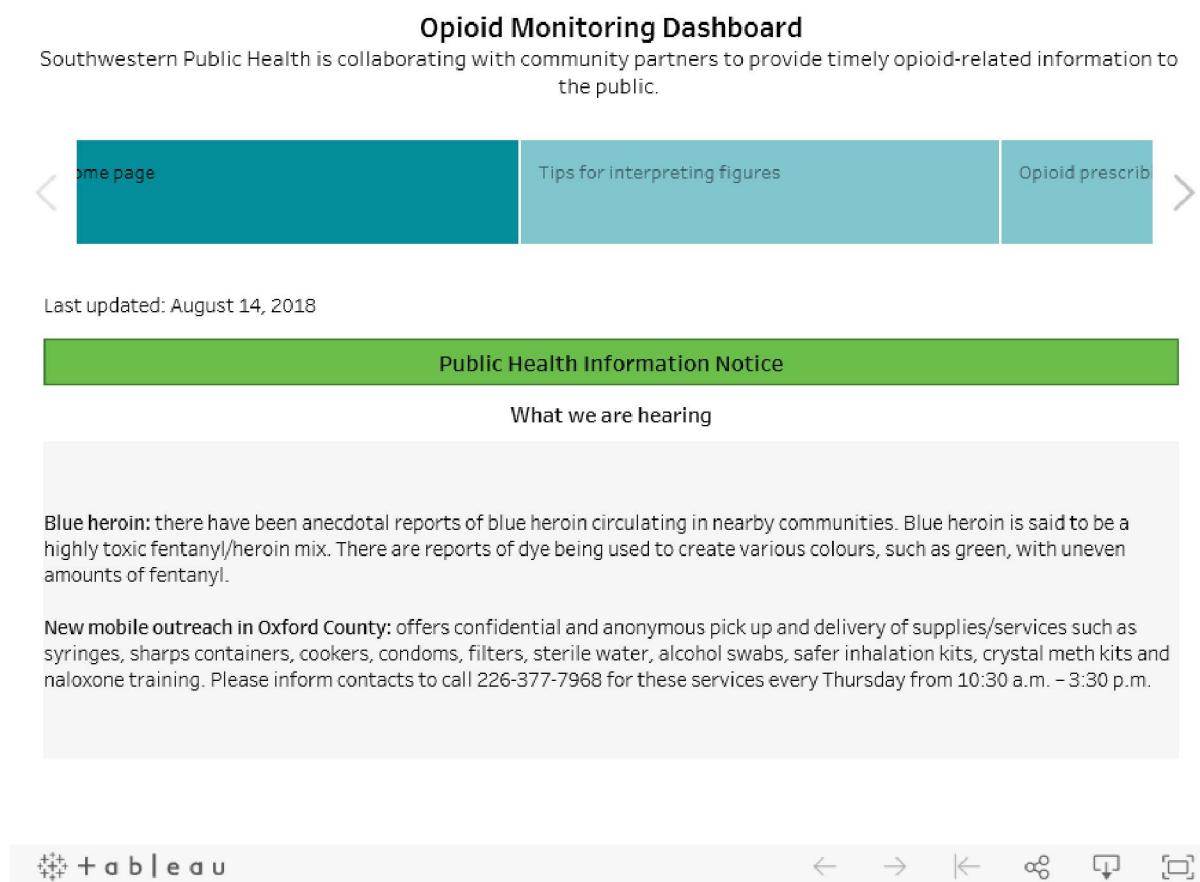


Opioid Monitoring Dashboard

This dashboard was developed to provide you with up-to-date opioid-related information that is customizable to your needs. This user guide will demonstrate the interactive functionality of the dashboard and give tips to help interpret the data.

When you arrive on the home page, this should be how the dashboard displays:



The screenshot shows the Opioid Monitoring Dashboard home page. At the top, the title "Opioid Monitoring Dashboard" is centered. Below it, a paragraph states: "Southwestern Public Health is collaborating with community partners to provide timely opioid-related information to the public." A navigation bar contains three buttons: "Home page", "Tips for interpreting figures", and "Opioid prescribing", with left and right arrows. Below the navigation bar, it says "Last updated: August 14, 2018". A green banner reads "Public Health Information Notice". Underneath, the section "What we are hearing" is displayed. This section contains two paragraphs: "Blue heroin: there have been anecdotal reports of blue heroin circulating in nearby communities. Blue heroin is said to be a highly toxic fentanyl/heroin mix. There are reports of dye being used to create various colours, such as green, with uneven amounts of fentanyl." and "New mobile outreach in Oxford County: offers confidential and anonymous pick up and delivery of supplies/services such as syringes, sharps containers, cookers, condoms, filters, sterile water, alcohol swabs, safer inhalation kits, crystal meth kits and naloxone training. Please inform contacts to call 226-377-7968 for these services every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m." At the bottom, there is a footer with a logo, the text "+ a b | e a u", and several navigation icons.

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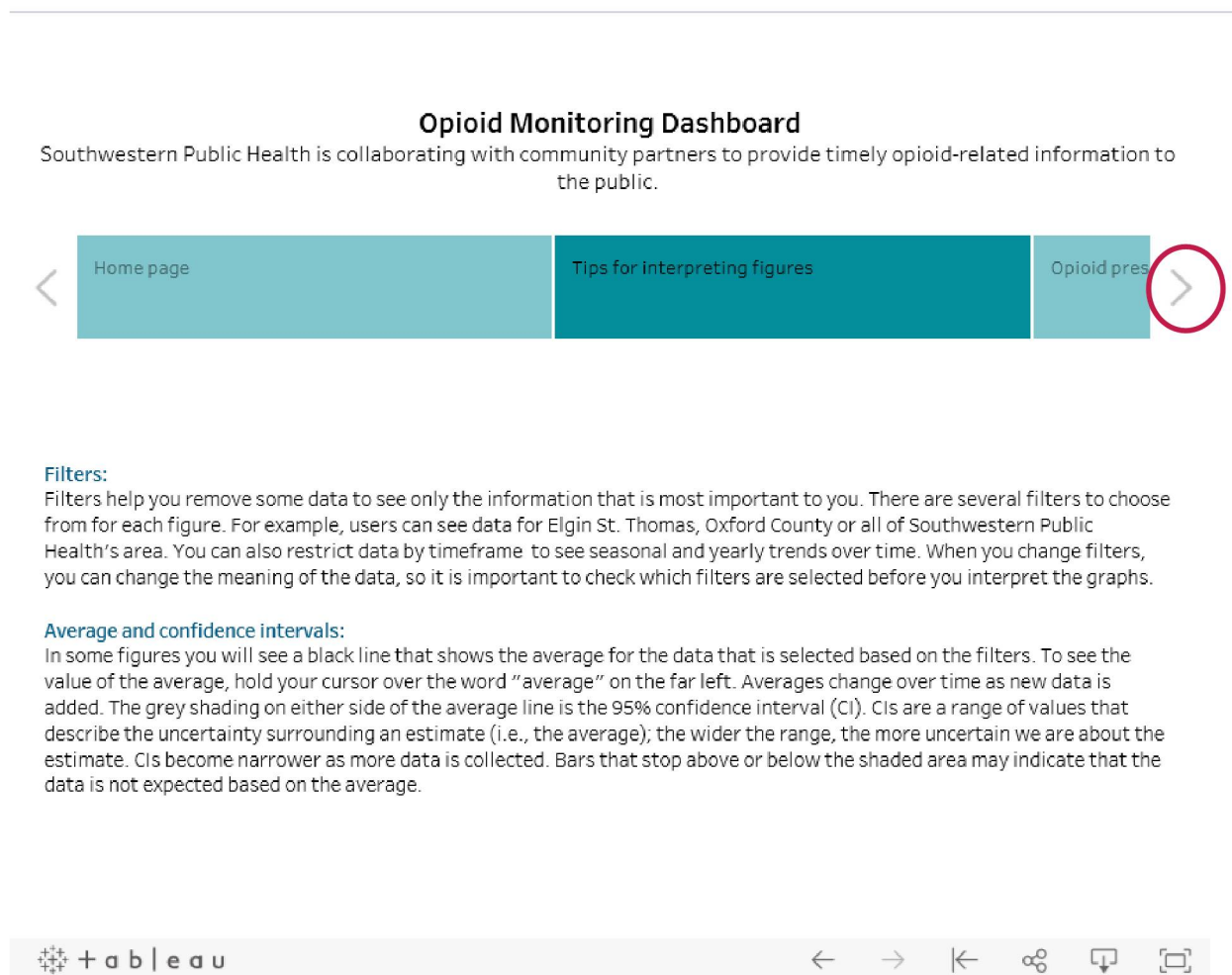
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On the home page, you can see when the dashboard was last updated as well as what we are hearing “on the ground”. This includes things like anecdotal information from community members and partners.

The green header at the top (“Public Health Information Notice”) indicates that data in the dashboard are comparable to the last time it was updated. If new information prompts concern and requires increased attention, the header will change to yellow (“Public Health Advisory”). If new information prompts concern and requires action to be taken, then the header will change to red (“Public Health Alert”). This would be accompanied with messaging through other channels (e.g., email, fax). This tool is not meant to function as a stand-alone alert system but rather allows you to explore the data available to Public Health.

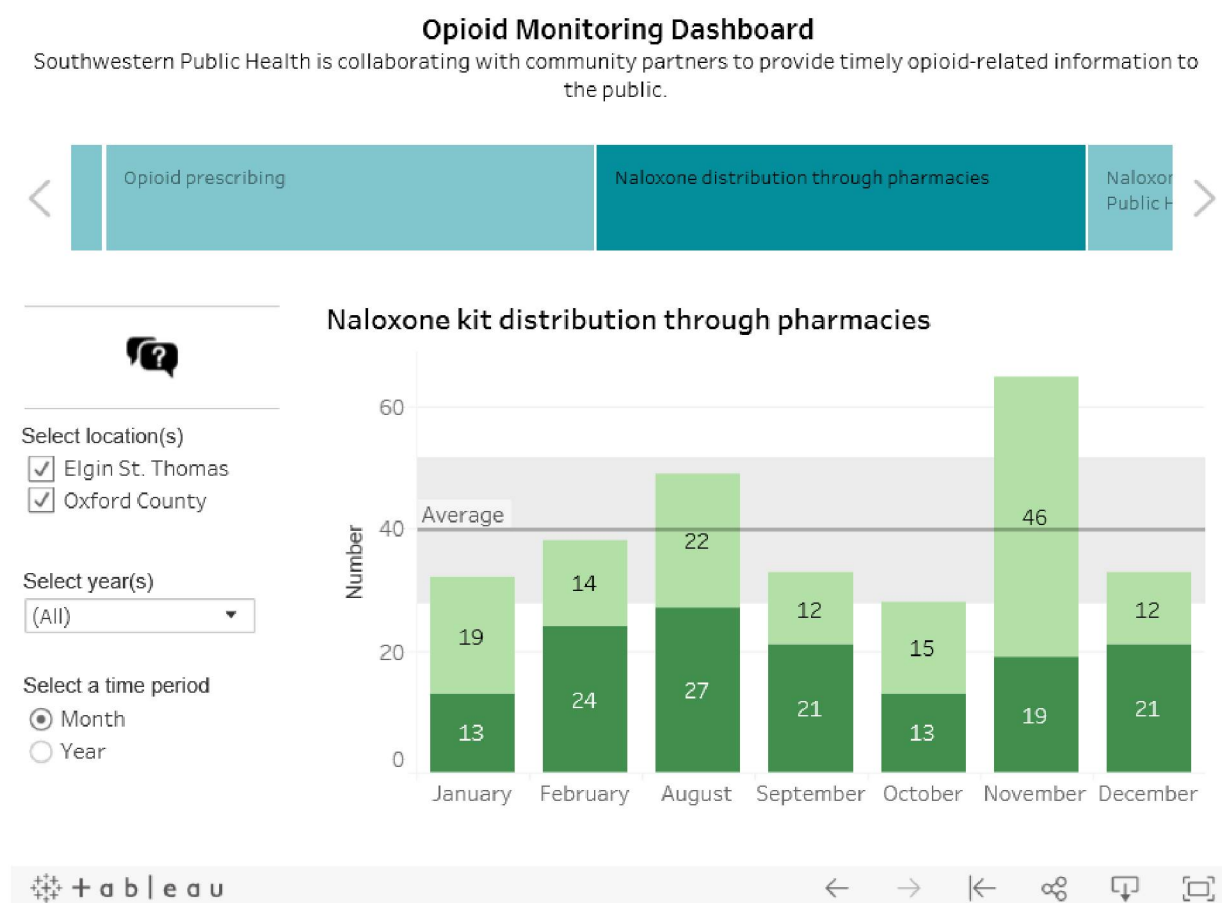
You can either use the arrows on the side (red circle) to sequentially move from one blue tab to the next or use the scroll bar (appears below the tabs when you hover over them) to skip tabs. When skipping tabs, use your mouse to click on the tab you are interested in viewing.



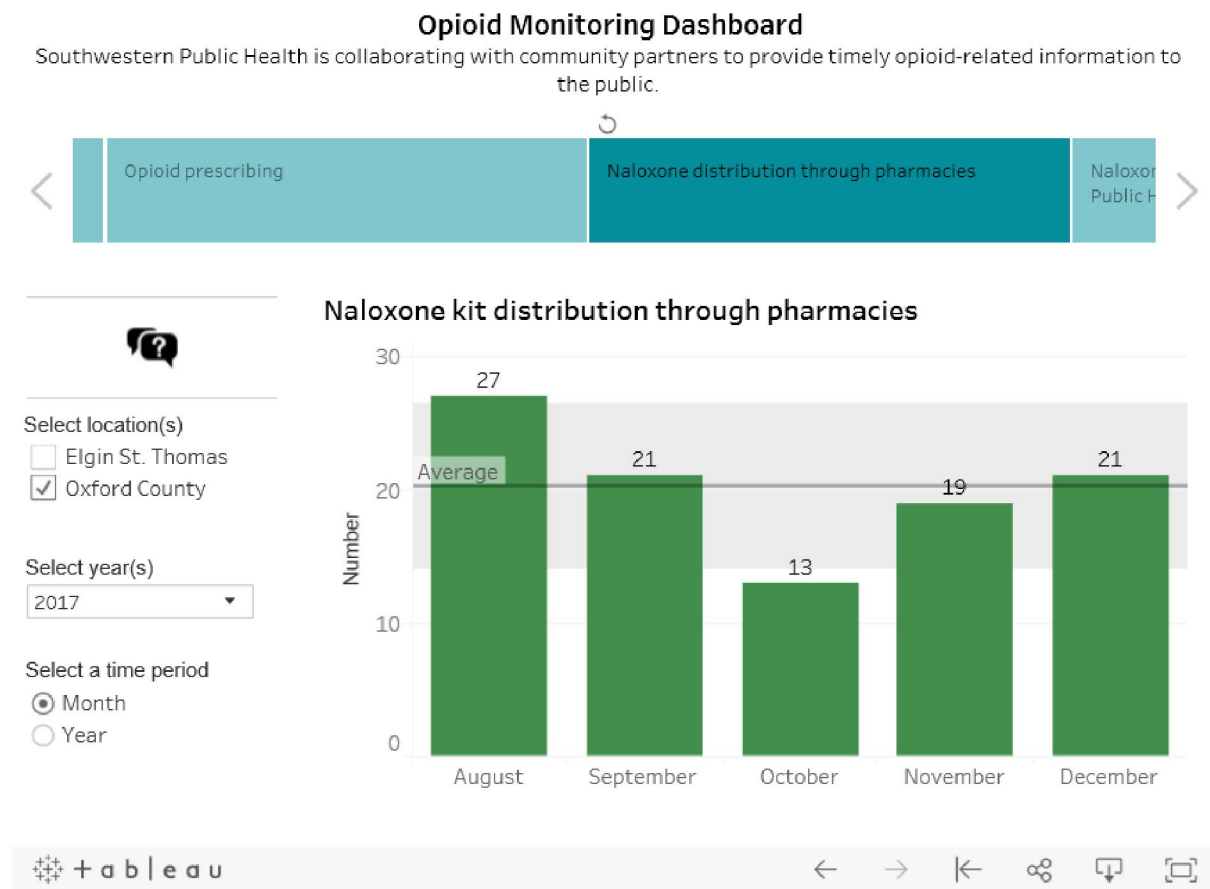
On the second tab (“Tips for interpreting figures”), there is an explanation of filters and the average and confidence intervals that are displayed on all bar graphs. Please check which filters are selected when interpreting the data.

Additionally, you should be aware that recent increases in the data may be due to increased detection of opioid-related harms as opposed to true increases in opioid-related harms. We will continue to monitor the data to better understand what is happening in our community.


The following example demonstrates some of the filter functionalities. On this tab, data is automatically displayed to show naloxone kit distribution through pharmacies for both Elgin St. Thomas and Oxford County by month. Currently, all years are selected using the dropdown, so you can see that not all months appear on the bar graph. This is because we do not yet have a full year of data. This will change as new data becomes available.

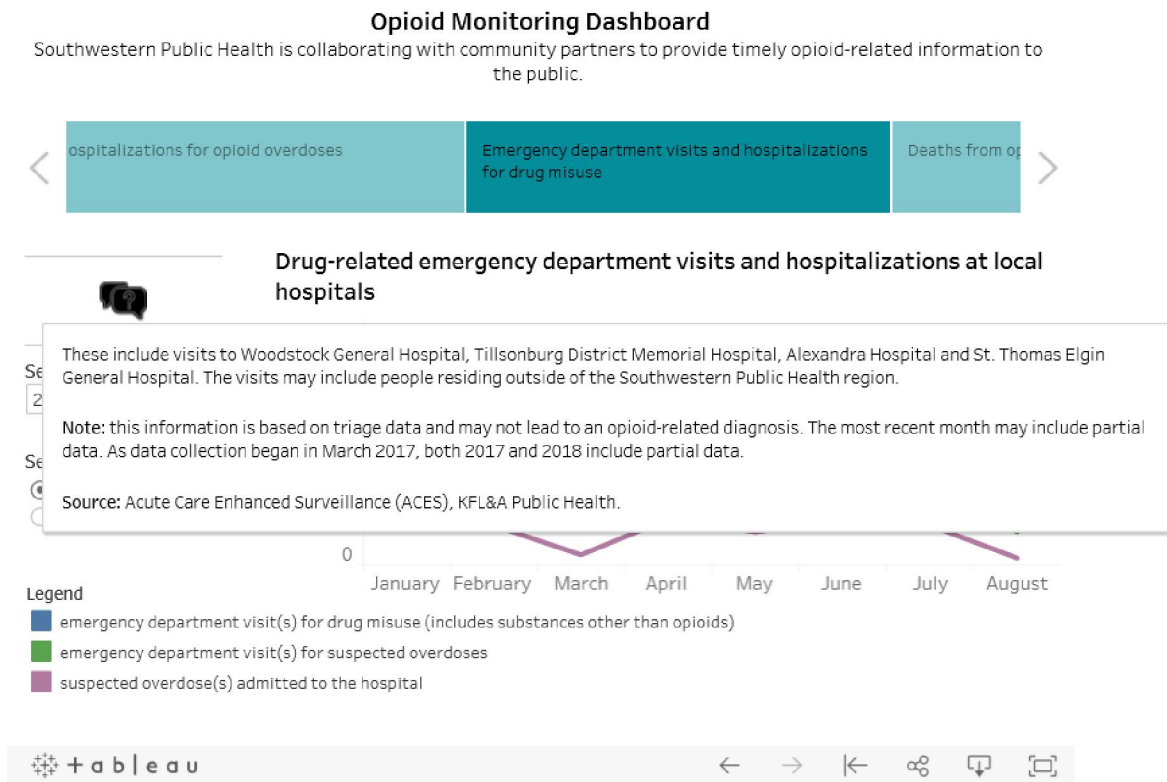


Let's see the difference when we select different filters:

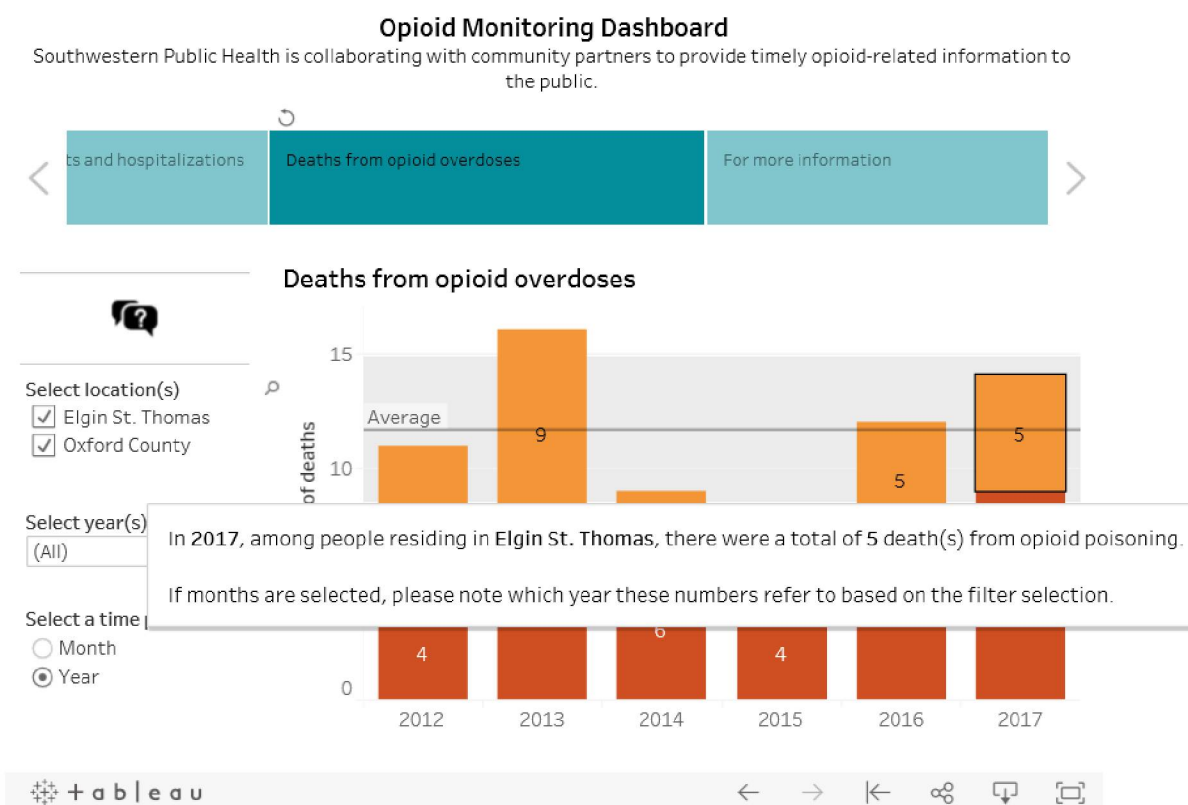


By selecting Oxford County for the year 2017, you can see that only the months with available data for that year are displayed and the average and confidence intervals also changed.

You can get additional information about each indicator, including limitations and the data source by hovering over this icon:  Here is an example:



You can also hover over the data in each figure for more information. For example:



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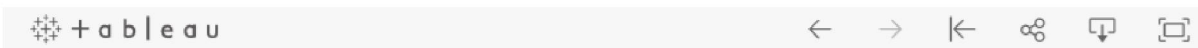
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For more information:

Oxford County's Drug Strategy:
<http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/Partners-professionals/Reports-and-publications/drugstrategy>
Elgin St. Thomas' Opioid Strategy:
<https://www.swpublichealth.ca/opioid-use-elgin-st-thomas>

Provincial data:

Public Health Ontario (PHO)'s Interactive Opioid Tool:
<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/dataandanalytics/pages/opio>
Ontario Drug Policy Research Network (ODPRN)'s Ontario
Prescription Opioid Tool: <http://odprn.ca/ontario-opioid-drug-observatory/ontario-prescription-opioid-tool/>



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