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Short report: Agreement between individual- and area-level measures of socioeconomic status (SES) in Canada
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Education and training interventions for healthcare workers to prevent sexual harassment
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Impact of a large measles outbreak associated with transmission in the Americas and Canada's loss of measles elimination status: descriptive cohort study
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A review of policy actions implemented during a toxic drug public health emergency in British Columbia, Canada (2016–2024)
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The symbolic power of decriminalization and recriminalization in shaping stigma toward people who use drugs in British Columbia
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A call for a public health approach to youth cannabis use in Canada post-legalization: recommendations from youth, parents, and service providers
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