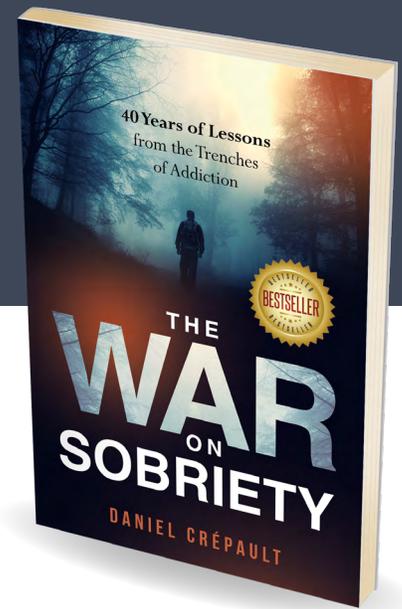


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Overdose Rates Are Skyrocketing, but Dr. Crépault Says We Can't Give Up the Fight

New Book Shows How Things in the Drug Addiction Scene Got This Way and Where We Can Go from Here.

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Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, overdose rates have skyrocketed across Canada. In Ontario alone, there were 2,050 opioid-related deaths between March and December 2020. Faced with that reality, it's easy to give up hope. But Dr. Crépault argues we can't. More than ever, we need renewed hope that with the right support those suffering from addiction can recover.

In *The War on Sobriety*, Dr. Crépault combines his own experience as a recovering addict working in addiction treatment with the knowledge of those he interviewed – graduates and staff at an addiction treatment program in Ottawa, Ontario. Their expertise shows how things have changed in the world of drug addiction and recovery over the past 40 years.

The War on Sobriety is for anyone who wonders how the current addiction crisis developed and what recovery from addiction is like. The book is full of real stories of addiction, recovery, heartbreak, and hope. It provides easy-to-read information about the drug addiction scene over the past 40 years from the perspectives of those who lived it. Dr. Crépault argues that with the right treatment, guidance, and support, an addict can tap into potential they never knew existed and live an incredible life.

100% of proceeds from book sales go to Harvest House, a long-term addiction treatment centre in Ottawa, Ontario where the author himself got sober and turned his life around.

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Most of what we hear about addiction is the overdose deaths, crime, illness or the devastation that it causes in families and communities. This is definitely part of it, and, to be frank, it's a large part. Stories of success and hope are the exception, not the rule. But we must never lose sight of them. Otherwise, we'll forget what we're fighting for.”

- Daniel Crépault, The War on Sobriety



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Dr. Daniel Crépault knows addiction because he's lived it. At 17, he was a high school dropout who used drugs daily and had already been kicked out of a rehab program. Today, he's 17 years sober and has a PhD in criminology from the University of Ottawa. As the Program Director of Harvest House, a long-term addiction treatment program, he helps addicted young men change their lives like he did. *The War on Sobriety* is his first book.

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