**Decriminalize Drugs Assignment**

British Colombia is going through a difficult time as many citizens are overdosing. This issue has caused more deaths than the coronavirus pandemic. While both issues are major, something just be done to combat citizens falling to overdosing. In the summer of 2020, BC Premier John Horgan announced that he was asking the federal government and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to decriminalize drugs. Your goal for this assignment is to weigh the societal need versus the law.

**Procedure:**

1. This is an individual assignment
2. This assignment must be typed and submitted through Microsoft Teams
3. This assignment should be 1-1.5 pages double-spaced. Any submission that exceeds 1.5 pages will NOT be accepted
4. Answer the following questions:
	1. Is Horgan justified in his request to decriminalize drugs?
	2. Should laws be overridden if it **may** benefit the citizens of a particular place?
	3. Develop a program/plan that would center around assisting those caught with drugs.
		1. This can be anywhere from increased jail time (deterrent), a reform program (assist) or a rehabilitation center (costly, but efficient).
5. No thesis, introduction or conclusion is required for this assignment.
6. No citations are required for this assignment.
7. Ensure your work is proofread before submission
8. This assignment will be due

**Evaluation:**

Content /6

Program /6

Mechanics /3

Overall /15