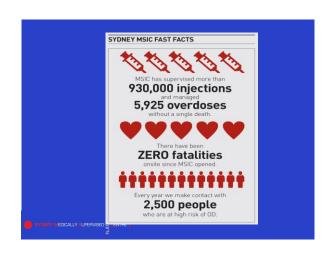
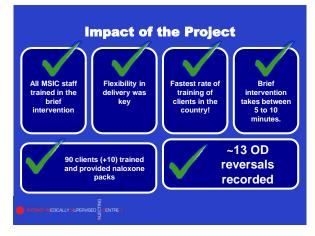




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Lessons learnt

- · We made it core business
- Quick
- Flexible
- · All staff can do it
- No appointment
- · No cost to client
- Flexible prescriber

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What are the barriers in Australia?

- Prescription
 - Somewhat reduced with impending scheduling change
- Dispensing
 - Still an issue even with scheduling change
- Cost

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