

FOUNDATIONS OF HARM REDUCTION

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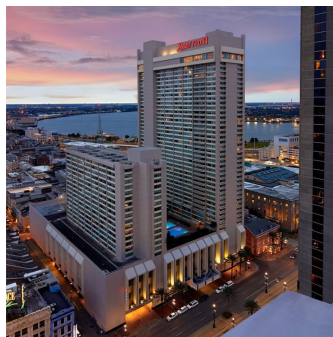
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North Star Statement

Harm Reduction Coalition creates spaces for dialogue and action that help heal the harms of racialized drug policies.

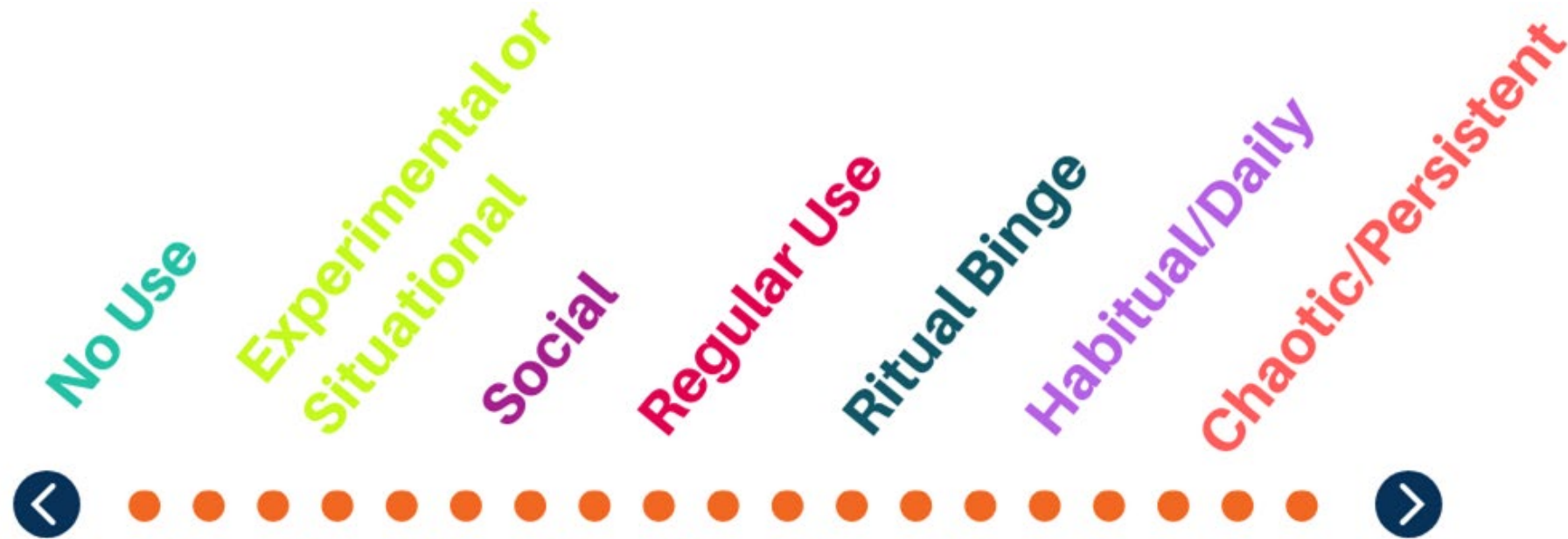
Learning Objectives

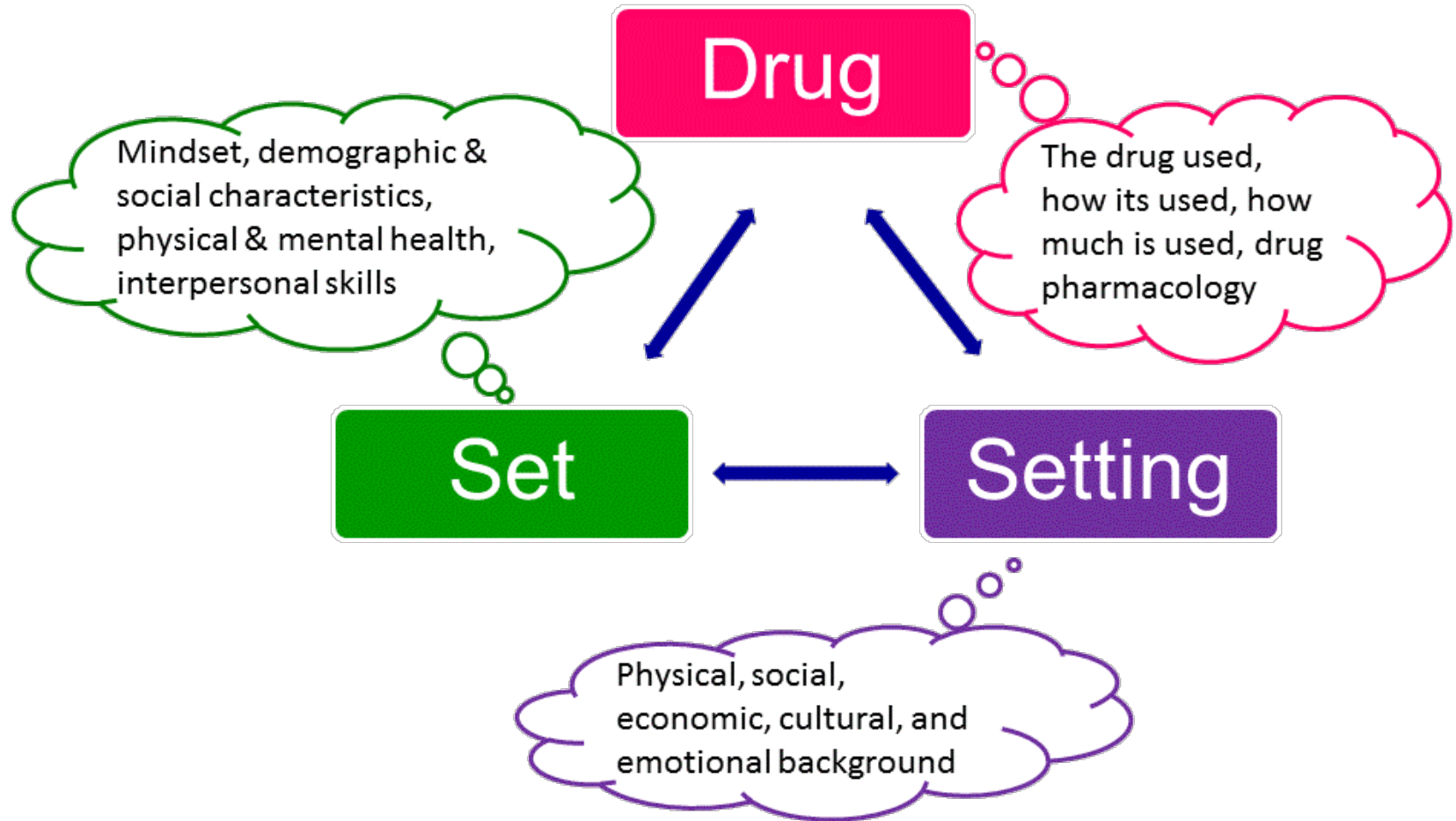
- To identify and define the 6 principles of harm reduction.
- To describe 3 harm reduction interventions to reduce drug-related harms.
- To identify at least one harm reduction implementation strategy participants can employ to reduce drug-related harm in their community.

WHY DO PEOPLE USE DRUGS?

**WHY DON'T PEOPLE JUST
STOP?**

Continuum of Drug Use







PRINCIPLES OF HARM REDUCTION

Health and
Dignity

Participant
Centered
Services

Participant
Involvement

Participant
Autonomy

Sociocultural
Factors

Pragmatism
and Realism

FOCUS ON HEALTH AND DIGNITY



Establishes **quality of individual and community life and well-being** as the criteria for successful interventions and policies.

PARTICIPANT-CENTERED SERVICES



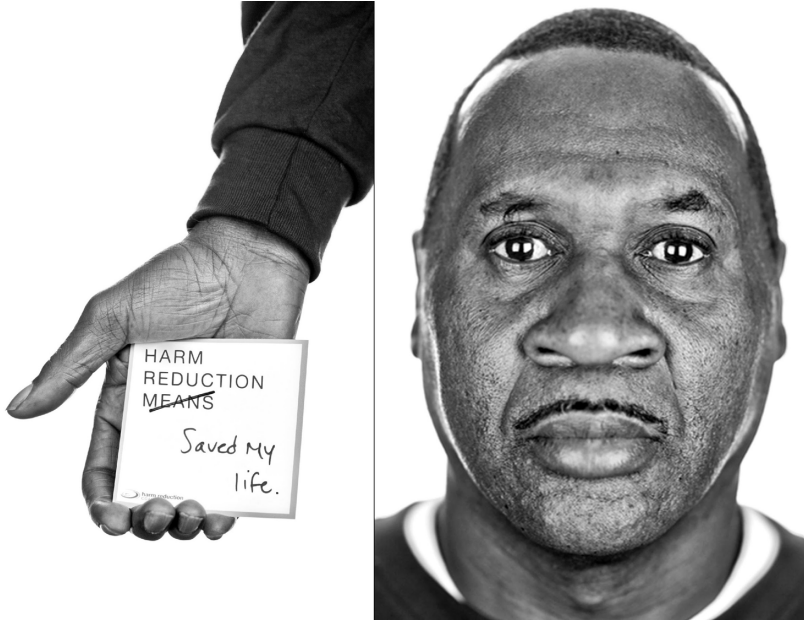
Calls for the **non-judgmental, non-coercive provision of services and resources to people who use drugs and the communities in which they live in order to assist them in reducing attendant harm.**

PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT



Ensures participants and communities impacted have a **real voice in the creation of programs and policies** designed to serve them.

PARTICIPANT AUTONOMY



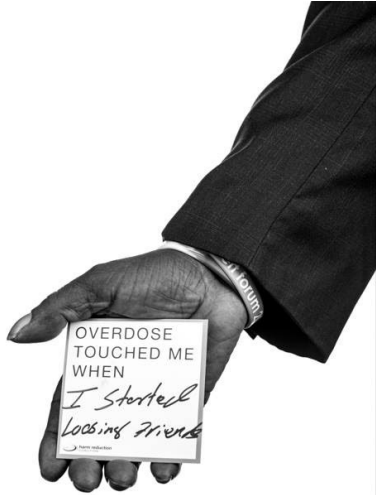
Affirms participants themselves as the **primary agents of change**, and seeks to **empower** participants to share information and support each other in strategies which meet their actual conditions of harm.

SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS



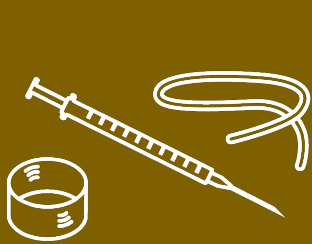
Recognizes that the realities of various **social inequalities** affect both people's **vulnerability to and capacity for** effectively dealing with potential harm.

PRAGMATIC AND REALISTIC



Does **not** attempt to minimize or ignore the **real and tragic harm and danger** associated with licit and illicit drug use or other risk behaviors.

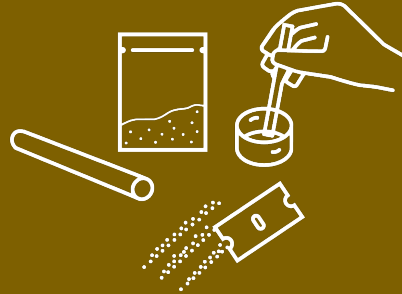
Harm Reduction Services



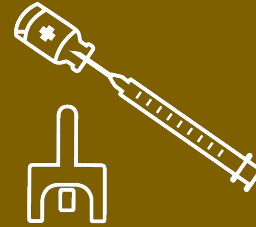
**Syringe
Access**



**Syringe
Disposal**



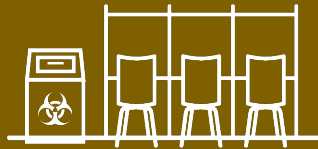
**Safer Drug
Use**



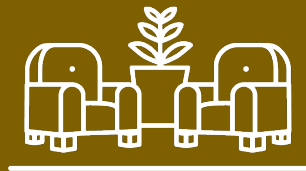
Naloxone



**Medication for
Addiction
Treatment**



**Supervised
Consumption
Services**



**Drop-In
Centers**



**Housing
First**



**Pharmacy
Access**



Referrals

Let's talk about Bakersfield....

What drugs are people doing?

What services exist?

What are barriers to accessing services?

Principles of Harm Reduction

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Tools and Services

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Practicing Harm Reduction





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COALITION

**Thank you for participating
in this workshop!**

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