

FOUNDATIONS OF HARM REDUCTION

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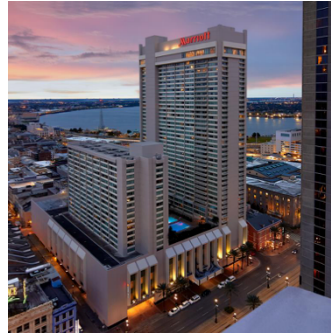
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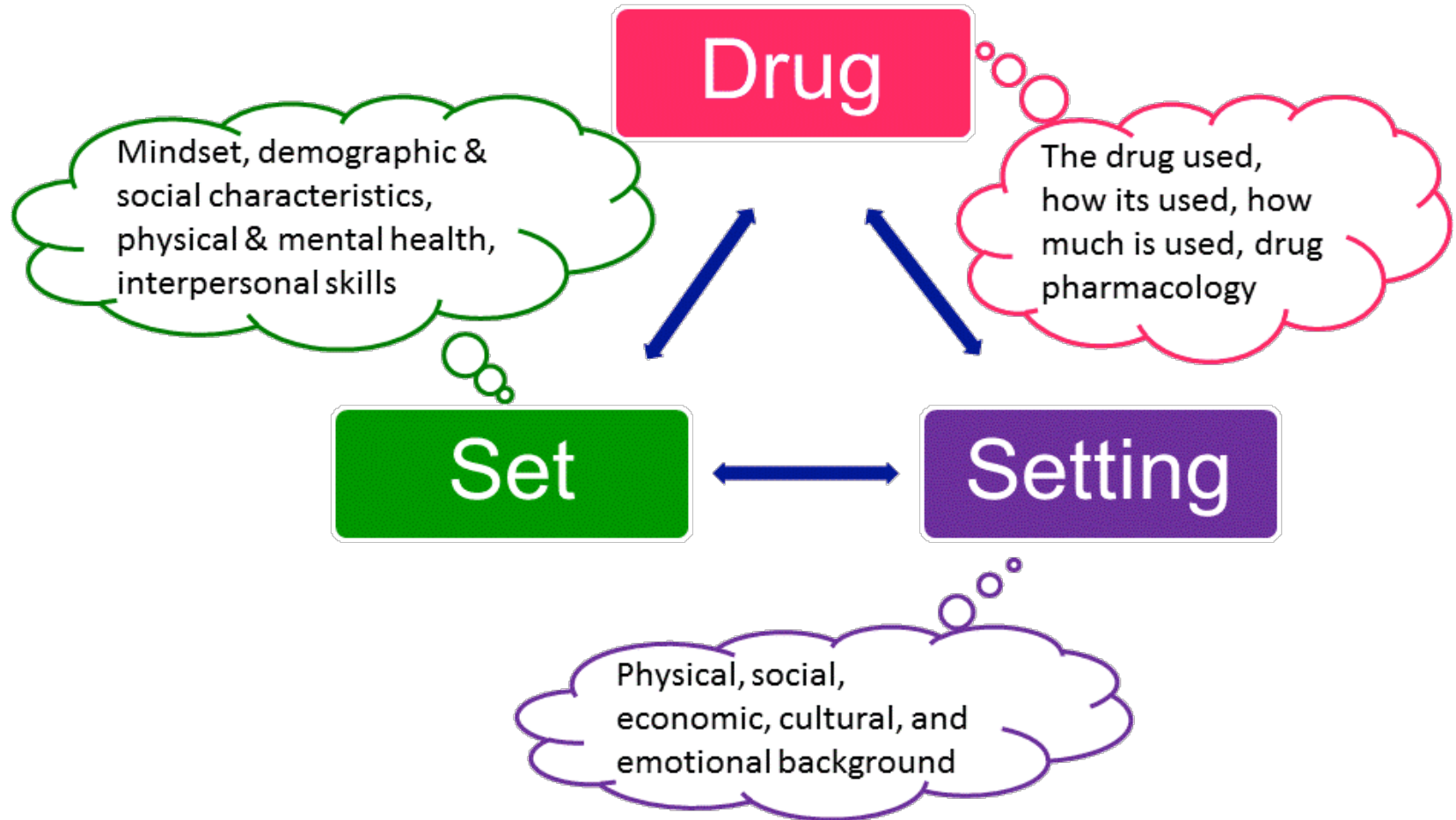
Harm Reduction Coalition creates spaces for dialogue and action that help heal the harms of racialized drug policies.

WHY DO PEOPLE USE DRUGS?

**WHY DONT PEOPLE JUST
STOP?**

Continuum of Drug Use







PRINCIPLES OF HARM REDUCTION

Health and
Dignity

Participant
Centered
Services

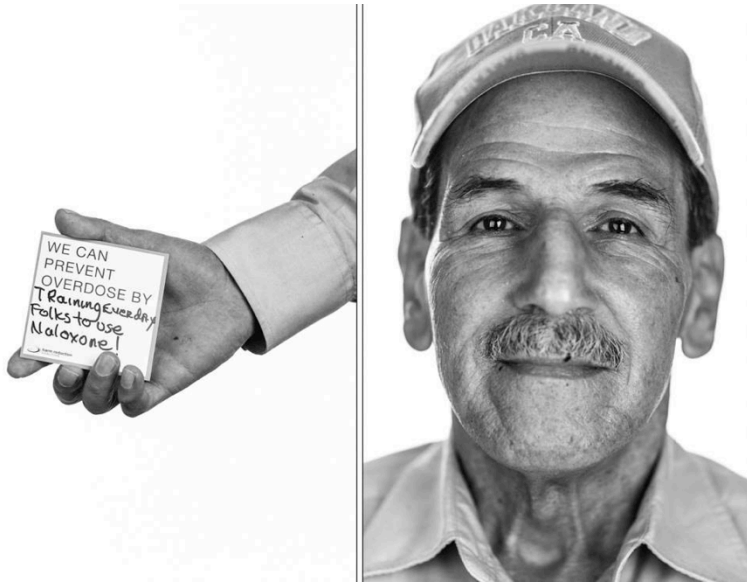
Participant
Involvement

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



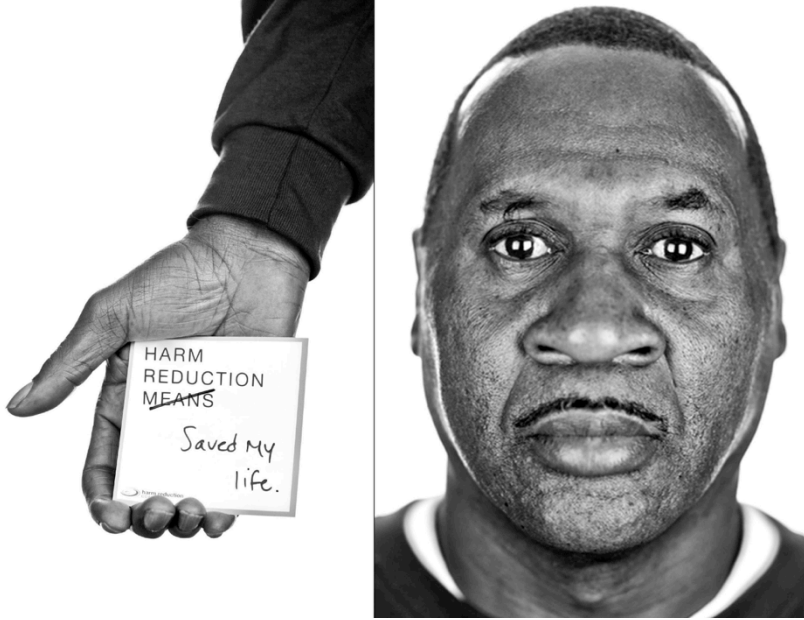
Calls for the **non-judgmental, non-coercive** provision of services and resources to people who use drugs and the communities in which they live in order to assist them in reducing attendant harm.

PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT



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

PARTICIPANT AUTONOMY



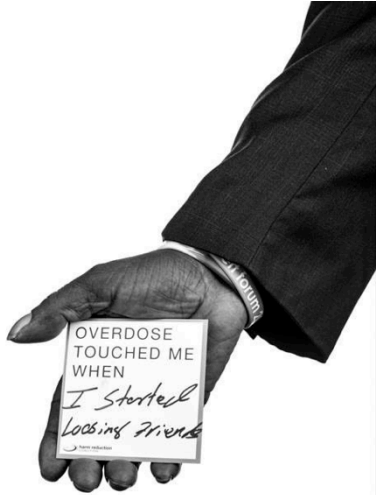
Affirms participants themselves as the **primary agents of change**, and seeks to **empower** participants to share information and support each other in strategies which meet their actual conditions of harm.

SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS



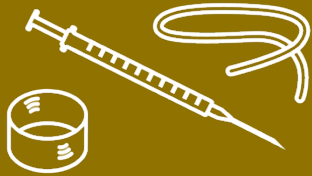
Recognizes that the realities of various **social inequalities** affect both people's **vulnerability to and capacity for** effectively dealing with potential harm.

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



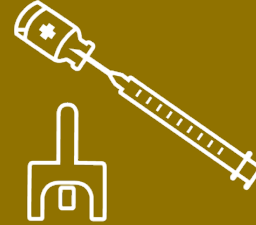
**Syringe
Access**



**Syringe
Disposal**



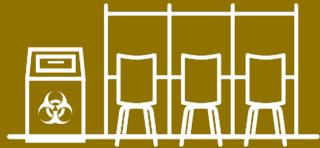
**Safer Drug
Use**



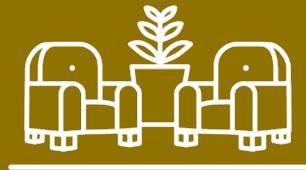
Naloxone



**Medication
Assisted
Treatment**



**Supervised
Consumption
Services**



**Drop-In
Centers**



**Housing
First**



**Pharmacy
Access**



Referrals

Principles of Harm Reduction

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Tools and Services

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Practicing Harm Reduction



**HOW HAVE YOU BEEN
ALREADY BEEN PRACTICING
HARM REDUCTION AT YOUR
CLINIC?**

**WHAT WOULD EXPANDING
HARM REDUCTION LOOK
LIKE IN YOUR CLINIC?**



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

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