

THIS IS US

We treat our community with the compassion and understanding we've needed ourselves. Our work is grounded in evidence-based public health, social justice, and direct action. We do our best to be good to each other and to be vocal about social misconceptions and hatred.

We intend to speak up about injustice and keep our boots on the ground for direct action. We believe in the rights, dignity, and autonomy of PWUD, sex workers, and the street involved. This is our community. We are current or former PWUD, sex workers, street-involved individuals, and loved ones.

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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

HARM REDUCTION NIGHTREACH



WHAT WE PROVIDE

NIGHTREACH

INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

- Resource navigation & referral
- Naloxone administration & education
- Harm reduction education
- Crisis management & de-escalation
- Peer support (grief/mental health support)
- Basic first aid and wound care
- Post-prison care packages
- Encampment outreach

MATERIAL SUPPORTS

Health & Safety

- Naloxone (IM & nasal)
- Harm reduction supplies
- Safer sex supplies
- Wound care & first aid

Basic Needs

- Food & fluids
- Clothing
- Hygiene supplies
- Warming gear
- Cigarettes

OUR GOALS



MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT

We offer harm reduction supplies, basic necessities, medical and mental health support, and drug poisoning response directly on the streets.

We provide barrier-free, judgment-free peer support and focus on helping people stay safer in ways that work for them.

ADVOCATE & REDUCE STIGMA

As people directly impacted by drug use, houselessness, and sex work, we challenge stigma by offering unconditional support and being mindful of how we speak about marginalized communities. Language matters, and we work to ensure our words and actions do not cause further harm.

Our work is trauma-informed, inclusive, and grounded in mutual aid and anti-oppressive practice. We recognize the systemic harms many people face and stay committed to inclusivity, decolonization, and community care.

EDUCATE

We share practical knowledge that helps people support themselves and others. This includes in-person and online learning about harm reduction, safety, and community care.

WHAT HARM REDUCTION MEANS

TO US

Rooted in trust, dignity, and self-determination, we support people without trying to control them, and recognize that safety looks different for everyone.

This work pushes back against abandonment and stigma. It asks us to confront the realities of racism, poverty, colonization, and criminalization, and how these systems create harm in the first place.

HARM REDUCTION IS INSEPARABLE FROM MOVEMENTS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, INDIGENOUS SOVEREIGNTY, TRANS RIGHTS, DISABILITY JUSTICE, AND THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE PRISON SYSTEM. WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT HARM WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT THE STRUCTURES THAT CAUSE IT.

At its core, harm reduction is care without conditions. It doesn't require people to be perfect, ready to change, or even to want change. It simply says everyone deserves dignity, safety, and compassion.

HARM REDUCTION, AT HEART, IS LOVE THAT SHOWS UP

EVEN WHEN IT'S REALLY HARD.

