HARM REDUCTION COALITION CREATES SPACES FOR DIALOGUE AND ACTION THAT HELP HEAL THE HARMS CAUSED BY RACIALIZED DRUG POLICIES.

12TH NATIONAL HARM REDUCTION CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

NEW ORLEANS  OCT 18–21, 2018
Welcome, Harm Reduction Family and Friends!

The National Harm Reduction Conference is the most widely attended conference of its kind in the United States. Every two years, over a thousand leaders, decision makers, frontline service providers, and community activists come to learn and build together. With over 1,600 people registered as of this printing, #harmred18 is already our largest and most diverse conference yet!

This year, we return to New Orleans (NOLA), where many parts of the city are virtually unrecognizable thirteen years after Hurricane Katrina. As gentrification takes root in NOLA, one can't help but think about what will become of post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico as it struggles to rebuild while remaining in the paralyzing grip of structural violence caused by colonial neglect and genocide. It will take decades to undo the harm caused by Hurricane Maria and in the meantime, our sisters and brothers there still need our support. We hope you'll join us at the roundtable session focused on disaster harm reduction to discuss the lessons of Katrina and Maria, and how we can prepare ourselves for natural and human-made disasters that harm our most vulnerable communities.

As the overdose epidemic rages on with no abatement in sight, we're actively mourning the loss of far too many members of our community, including Dan Bigg, the architect of naloxone distribution in the United States. Losing Dan was a blow to our collective gut and we're still reeling from his untimely death. This year's conference affords us an opportunity to bear witness to our losses, grieve together, and say their names because their deaths are not in vain.

2018 marks the 25th anniversary of the first meeting of the original harm reduction working group who are this year's recipients of the Imani P. Woods award. During the opening plenary, we'll honor the work of this badass group who made the decision to care for, and advocate alongside, people who use drugs. As a result of their actions, an entire community was born who collectively share an anarchistic vision to keep each other safe while disrupting the prevailing criminal justice regime. Together, they began to change the way this country engaged with people who use drugs, a legacy that lives on today.

This year, we're featuring the voices of people who don't typically have access to national platforms. For the first time ever, we're hosting a major session dedicated to amplifying the voices of sex workers who are increasingly vulnerable to harm in the age of the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA). There will be a Youth Caucus—led by and for the next generation of harm reductionists—and there are special tracks throughout the conference curated by people who use drugs and people from communities of color.

On behalf of Harm Reduction Coalition staff and Board of Directors, we welcome you to the 12th National Harm Reduction Conference, where we're honoring our ancestors, holding space for each other, and making way for a new generation.

In Solidarity,

Monique Tula
Executive Director

Stand Strong and Light the Night with our Souls.

Urban Survivors’ Union March
Saturday 6PM
(Meet in Hotel Lobby at 5:30PM)

While they talk we die. Join us as we walk to reclaim our lives and take back our narratives.
Our walk toward Radical Love begins at 6PM.
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ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT

Harm Reduction Coalition creates spaces for dialogue and action that help heal the harms caused by racialized drug policies. The National Harm Reduction Conference is a place for dynamic and difficult conversations, a space to hold each other and ourselves.

Racial and healing justice are new conversations for the harm reduction movement. As the conference organizers, we have made a commitment to centering the needs and voices of people who experience oppression and structural violence: people of color, people who use drugs, people engaged in sex work, people harmed by the criminal justice system, people who are marginally housed or experiencing homelessness, and LGBTQI and gender non-conforming people.

We acknowledge that varying privileges and power are present in this space and invite you to consider the following suggestions as you enter into the next few days of conversation and connection.

Guidelines for Engagement

• When someone tells you their experience, don't argue with them.
• Make Space / Take Space. Before speaking twice, make space for others in room to share first.
• Be mindful of power and how it manifests: Speaking over, cutting people off, raising your voice, monopolizing space and time, speaking about someone else's experience without having direct knowledge.
• Brave space: Take a positive risk, lean into discomfort. If you are uncomfortable – ask yourself why. Is it your privilege? Is it your vulnerability? View discomfort as space for growth.
• Disclosure and confidentiality: Respect peoples' agency and stories as their own. Don't disclose people or their stories without their consent.
• Do not colonize people's stories or expect people to share or disclose their trauma.
• Become familiar with the concept of emotional labor and don't expect it from people around you.
• We support nonviolent communication, we take threats of violence and harassment seriously.
• Hate speech and microaggressions will not be tolerated.
• Sexual harassment and misogyny will not be tolerated.

The Space Around You

• The hotel has agreed to provide some gender-neutral bathrooms. Please report any concerns to the safety team immediately.
• Priority seating/reserved seating in all sessions for people who are differently abled.
• Always use the microphone to include people who may have difficulties hearing.
• Respect when sessions have been closed due to room capacity. Prepare by having a backup choice.

Our Commitment to Our Collective Safety

We work to resolve issues that arise as a community, choosing to avoid engaging with law enforcement. Please seek the support of the safety team if issues arise. The safety team is available from 9AM to 5PM and you can reach them by visiting the information desk. For situations that arise outside of these hours please call or text 510 206 4328.

Medical Concerns

We have an on-call medical team. Please visit the information desk or call or text 510 206 4328.

Self-Care & Joy

Conferences can be overwhelming. We encourage self-nurturing and self-care. We are offering a number of resources: meditation, yoga, ear acupuncture, DIY self-healing stations, affinity meetings, and a silent space to step away from the vibrant energy of the conference. The hotel also has a pool and a gym free to access during the conference.

Thank you for all that you do to make the world a better place – Harm Reduction Coalition
### HIGHLIGHTED CURATED TRACKS

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Last winter marked the end of Sharon Stancliff’s long tenure as Harm Reduction Coalition’s medical director. For thirteen years Sharon was a leader in driving naloxone distribution and buprenorphine expansion in New York City and state. In her new role at the AIDS Institute, she’ll continue to champion issues affecting people who use drugs. We asked her colleagues at New York State Department of Health, Allan Clear and Val White to reflect on Sharon’s work and legacy:

Sharon is an inspiration and a role model. She has taught [us] so much about buprenorphine as well as naloxone. She has compassion and dedication and her contributions to drug user health have made an impact on so many people. As a young doctor, Sharon started her journey in harm reduction as an activist volunteer providing street side medical care to people who use drugs on New York’s Lower East Side during the heat of the AIDS epidemic in the early 1990s. As well as spending her Saturdays on the street she would spend time in the storefront doing TB testing and providing other medical triage services.

At the Harm Reduction Coalition she became the secret policy worker shaping medical strategies for people who use drugs in ways that very few doctors would dare to voice and advocated care, compassion and service whilst the dominant medical paradigm was refuse, reject and punish. The buprenorphine work cohort she developed was to prove that street based, indigent drug users could benefit from the medication at the moment it was being rolled out for pain pill users with insurance. Reaching beyond the limited world of syringe exchange programs, she was the point person for New York State in getting organizations to start distributing naloxone to people who used opioids. The antipathy from the wider community was so profound that she spent a great deal of time and energy knocking on doors and visiting programs to use her powers of persuasion. Her tenacity has helped build perhaps the biggest system of naloxone providers in the United States and maybe the world. Maybe her biggest success has been getting naloxone into all 54 prisons in New York State.

In between transforming medical care in the United States, she has spent time in East Africa and Eastern Europe advising on overdose strategies and setting up methadone programs as well as being a regular advisor and speaker for the UN and WHO. Obviously her work continues at the New York State Department of Health but her contribution as the Medical Director of the Harm Reduction Coalition has left a profound mark on medical care for people who use drugs and also on the history of harm reduction.

Please join us in thanking Sharon for all the work she’s done so far and will continue to in her new role!
Be a part of harm reduction history.

The Harm Reduction Oral History Archive
All day Friday and Saturday
Jackson on 5th Floor

The Harm Reduction Oral History Archive is a new collaborative initiative from Sawbuck Productions and Harm Reduction Coalition that will feature video interviews and photographs of the harm reduction movement and the individuals who comprise it.

At this year’s conference, the HROHA will operate in the Jackson room on the 5th floor of the conference hotel on Friday October 19 and Saturday October 20.

If you are willing to do a brief video interview, please contact Greg Scott at sawbuckfilms@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Want to share your thoughts about harm reduction with the world?

Harm Reduction Truth Booth
Thursday–Saturday 9AM–5PM, and Sunday 9AM–11AM
Preservation Hall Foyer on 2nd Floor

Join HRC’s video team to tell your truth about harm reduction by signing up at the video booth table located next to Registration in the Preservation Hall Foyer. Content created during the conference will be shared over social media and at the closing plenary.

We want to hear from you!

Don’t miss

User’s Union Townhall Meeting:
Drug User Organizing, A New Beginning
Friday 4PM
Balcony K on 4th Floor

Peer Townhall Meeting:
A World without the Exploitation of the Peer Worker
Saturday 2:15PM
Balcony I on 4th Floor

Policing & Criminalization
Friday 5:45PM
Bissonnet on 3rd Floor

Mental Health Townhall
Saturday 11AM
Balcony M on 4th Floor
SPECIAL

Registration
PRESERVATION HALL FOYER, 2ND FLOOR
9AM–5PM

Childcare
BEAUREGARD AND AUDUBON ON 5TH FLOOR
9:30AM–1PM, 2PM–5:45PM
Pre-registration required.

National User Union Action Prep Room
IBERVILLE ON 4TH FLOOR
12:15PM–5:30PM

Harm Reduction Timeline Project
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
10AM–6PM

ParTy Boi: Black Diamonds in Ice Castles (A film and discussion)
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
4PM
This documentary by Michael Rice focuses on the effects of crystal meth usage in relation to LGBTQ communities of color. Crystal meth has been present in Black and Latinx LGBTQ communities for years, but is often still only associated with gay white communities. Noticing an uptick in usage in recent years, shows “an untold tale from the urban perspective that has the possibility to change the perception of the ‘parTy & play’ life style within inner city queer demographics.” Following the film we will have a guided conversation with the filmmaker, about the intersections of harm reduction services, queer communities of color, and crystal meth.

FILM FESTIVAL
STUDIO 10 ON 2ND FLOOR
See descriptions of films on page 36.

2:15 PM Dopesick

3:15 PM Preventing Empty Spaces: Using Naloxone to Reverse Opioid Overdose

3:25 PM “Staying Alive on the Outside” - NY State

4PM Harm Reduction and Abstinence Based Treatment—Bridging the Gap; Using Urine Drug Test Strips as a Harm Reduction Tool

4:15 PM 25 years of Loving Drug Users

4:40 PM The Caring Community: Ithaca and the Movement for Supervised Injection Facilities with 20 min Q&A

5:30 PM Incarcerating US

HEALING SANCTUARY
ALL ON 41ST FLOOR
Silent space is a quiet space for relaxing, reflection, and rejuvenation. Tea and water is available. Open seating and yoga mats.

6:30AM Yoga SILENT SPACE

8AM–9AM AA / NA Meeting ST. CHARLES

10AM–8PM Harriet’s Apothecary LAFAYETTE

1:15PM–5:30PM Ear Acupuncture NAPOLEON
Presenter: NADA

5:45PM–7:15PM Peer Grief Support Sharing Circle ST. CHARLES
Presenter: Franklin Cook, United Community Solutions, Boston, MA

6PM Meditation SILENT SPACE
Presenter: Lisa Moore, East Bay Meditation Center, Oakland, CA, and San Francisco State University

PANELS, WORKSHOPS, AND ROUNDTABLES

10AM–10:30AM
Welcome and Opening Session
GRAND BALLROOM ON 3RD FLOOR

Grounding Ceremony
Presenter: Harriet’s Apothecary

New Orleans Welcome
Presenter: Deon Haywood, Women with a Vision, New Orleans, LA

Conference Welcome
Presenter: Monique Tula, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

Dan Bigg
Any Positive Change Award
Harm Reduction Working Group Award

10:30AM–12:45PM
OPENING PLENARY:
The State of Harm Reduction: Toward Healing and Accountability
GRAND BALLROOM ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Lisa Moore, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Presenters: Deon Haywood, Women with a Vision, New Orleans, LA, Erica Woodland, National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network, Oakland, CA, Micah Frazier, The Living Room Project, Tulum, Quintana Roo, Mexico, Dahlia Ferlito, Co-Founder, White People 4 Black Lives, Los Angeles, CA
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12:45PM–2:15PM
Lunch Break On Your Own
No sessions.

2:15PM–3:45PM
WORKSHOP: LGBTfaQ: Marginalized and Magical!
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Kimber Brehmheart, JourneyCare, Chicago, IL

WORKSHOP: #MeToo Can't #JustSayNo: Harm Reduction Frameworks for Consent
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Sasanka Jinadasa, Reframe Health and Justice, Washington, DC

MIXED PANEL 9: Harm Reduction Money
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
The Connection Between Universal Basic Income and Harm Reduction
Presenters: Jenna van Draanen, BC Centre on Substance Use, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Alexie Cooke
Meaningful Employment of People Who Use Drugs: A Peer Research Assistant Model for Community-based Participatory Research in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside
Presenters: Taylor Fleming, BC Centre on Substance Use, Vancouver, BC, Sandra Czechaczek, Ryan McNeil, BC Centre on Substance Use, Vancouver, BC

WORKSHOP: The Other Hillbilly Elegy: Empathy, Harm Reduction & Hope for Appalachia
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Kevin Gillespie, Integrated Services for Behavioral Health, Athen, OH

WORKSHOP: The War on Drugs is a War on Women: Fighting the Criminalization and the Effects of the Prison Industrial Complex Through a Harm Reduction Framework
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Tanagra Melgarejo, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: Education and Outreach Through Social Media
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Van Asher, St. Ann’s Corner of Harm Reduction, Bronx, NY

WORKSHOP: From Silk Road to Street Outreach: Harm Reduction, Research and Darknet Drug Markets
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Michael Gilbert, Epidemioc, Portland, OR

PANEL: The TORO Project – Supporting Peer Capacity to Prevent Overdose Deaths in Private SRO Housing
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Hector Mata, VOCAL-NY, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Finding Strength in Numbers: Running Integrative Harm-Reduction Psychotherapy Groups
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Adam Frankel, The Center For Optimal Living, New York, NY

MIXED PANEL 28: Injection-Related Bacterial Infections
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Melinda Ruger, Harm Reduction Service Sacramento, CA
Recent Abscesses Among People Who Inject Drugs in Fresno, California: Correlates and Treatment
Presenters: Sara Warfield, West Virginia University Injury Control Research Center, Morgantown, WV, John Zweifler, Marc Lasher, Dallas Blanchard, Jennifer Syvertsen, Robin Pollini, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Hospitalization Experiences among People with Serious Injection-Related Bacterial Infections–A Qualitative Study
Presenter: Robin Pollini

PANEL: Career Pathways for Hepatitis C Peer Navigators in New York City
STUDIO 9 ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Diana Diaz Munoz and Nirah Johnson from NYC Health Department, New York, NY, Hiawatha Collins and Mike Selick from Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

PANEL: Behavioral Outcomes and Health Impacts Associated with Off-label, Point-of-use Fentanyl Test Strip Technology Among People Who Inject Drugs in North Carolina
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR

PANEL: Safer Washrooms Save Lives
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Kristen Marshall, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
Presenters: Shannon Riley, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC, Marrissa Mar, Sarah Levine, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC
MIXED PANEL 1:
Young Adults & Research
CARONDELET ON 5TH FLOOR
Moderator: Nancy Nwaifejokwu, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Behavioral and Social Risk Factors for Acquiring a Hep C Virus Infection among YA Women in the US: A Mixed Research Synthesis
Presenter: Theresa Watts, UW-Madison, Madison, WI
Uptake and Acceptability of Rapid Fentanyl Test Strips Among YA Who Use Drugs
Presenter: Brandon Marshall, Brown University, Providence, RI
Ethics in Community-based Research Balancing Relationships With Requirements
Presenters: Suzanne Carliberg-Racich, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Nicole Pallas, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL

4PM–5:30PM

WORKSHOP: Indigeneity and Harm Reduction: A Workshop and Discussion On Healing Our Communities
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenter: Les Harper, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, ON

MIXED PANEL 30:
Harm Reduction and Parenting
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Monique Tula, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
Harm Reduction and Parenting
Presenter: Angie Geren, Addiction Haven Inc., Chandler, AZ
Presenter: Amanda Bent, Drug Policy Alliance, Denver, CO

WORKSHOP: Hoarding and Substance Abuse: Harm Reduction Skills for a Cleaner House
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Danielle Schlichter, Conscious Connections Psychological Services, Glendale, CA, Jose-Antonio Aguilar, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, CA

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2:15PM–3:45PM continued

MIXED PANEL 32:
Harm Reduction on the Border
MARDI GRAS A ON 2ND FLOOR
Intercepted Journeys: Migration, Mental Health, and Substance Use Among Mobile Populations at the Mexico-Guatemala Border
Presenter: Teresita Rocha Jimenez, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
Situational Diagnosis of Current Harm Reduction Programs Aimed at People Who Inject Drugs in Mexico
Presenter: Said Slim, Integración Social Verter A.C, Mexicali, Baja California
Epidemiological Report on Hep C Virus, in PWID in Cities on Northern Border of MX
Presenter: Maria de Lourdes Angulo Corral, A.C, Mexicali, Baja California

PANEL: Drug War Deja Vu: How the Spread of Harsh Penalties for Fentanyl are Undermining Efforts to Promote Harm Reduction and End Mass Incarceration
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR

PANEL: Sex Worker Health and Rights in New Haven, Connecticut
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Beatrice Codianni, Sex Workers and Allies Network, New Haven, CT
Presenters: Jaclyn Lucibello, Liberty Community Services, New Haven, CT, Mark Jenkins, Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition, Hartford, CT, Phillip Costello, Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, New Haven, CT

WORKSHOP: Turning Theory into Practice: Bringing Harm Reduction into Every Interaction with High-risk Homeless Adults in the Shelter Setting
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Brittany Stallings, Interfaith Works Overnight Shelter, Olympia, WA

WORKSHOP: Engaging Healthcare Providers as Harm Reductionists
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Kerry Nolte, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, Dean Lemire, New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition, Austin, TX, Jason Lucey, New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA, Kevin Irwin, New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition, Oak Bluffs, MA

WORKSHOP: The Impact of Implementing an HIV Testing and STD Screening Component Into a Harm Reduction Program Targeting Substance Using MSM (Men Who Have Sex With Men)
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Roger Sediles, APLA Health, Los Angeles, CA

WORKSHOP: Hoarding and Substance Abuse: Harm Reduction Skills for a Cleaner House
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Danielle Schlichter, Conscious Connections Psychological Services, Glendale, CA, Jose-Antonio Aguilar, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, CA
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**PANEL: Raised by Fire**
**BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR**
**Presenters:** Mary Wheeler, Healthy Streets Outreach Program, Lynn, MA, Denny Desrosiers, Candice McClory, Healthy Streets Outreach Program, Lynn, MA

**WORKSHOP: At the Intersection of Harm Reduction & Public Health: On the Impact of Peer-based Compassionate Care for Sex Workers**
**BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR**
**Presenter:** Jeremy Prillwitz, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA

**PANEL: Just Say Yes to Drugs: A Bold Vision for Harm Reduction Messaging**
**BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR**
**Presenter:** Jeremy Prillwitz, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA, Maya Earle

**PANEL: Taking Risks is a Path to Survival – An Overview of Recent Direct Actions and Rule Breaking for Harm Reduction in Toronto, Canada**
**BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR**
**Presenters:** Benjamin Phillips, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY, Zoe Dodd, Toronto Overdose Prevention Society, Toronto, ON, Sarah Oven, Tave Cole, SRCHC, Toronto, ON

**WORKSHOP: Maximizing Your Reach: Models for SSPs**
**BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR**
**Presenters:** Kacey Byczek and Emma Roberts from Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY, Kiefer Paterson, Harm Reduction Coalition, Baltimore, MD

**PANEL: Routes and Journeys: Learning and Sharing About How People Use Drugs**
**STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR**
**Presenters:** Christine Rodriguez, Baltimore Behavioral Health Services, Michael Gilbert, Epidemic, Portland, OR, Louise Vincent, Urban Survivors Union, Greensboro, NC, Jon E. Zibbell, RTI International, Brookhaven, GA

**PANEL: Re-Envisioning Drug Policy Research and Advocacy: Changing Research to Advance Reform**
**MIXED PANEL 31: Drug Policy Research**
**MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR**
**Moderator:** Jules Netherland, Drug Policy Alliance, NY
**Presenters:** Ingrid Walker, Danielle Ompad, Alexandra Hatcher, Lynne Leonard, School of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Caleb Chespuk, HIV / HCV Prevention Research Team, School of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

"It’d be nice to know what you’re shooting." What People Who Access Harm Reduction Services Want from Drug Checking Services
**Presenters:** Lynne Leonard, School of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

**PANEL: Returning Home: The Intersection Between Reentry, Linkage to HIV Care and Overdose Prevention After Incarceration**
**MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR**

**PANEL: Punks & (Conservative) Politics**
**MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR**
**Moderator:** Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health Office of Viral Hepatitis, Richmond, CA
**Presenters:** Elizabeth Gelvin, Trystereo / New Orleans Harm Reduction, New Orleans, LA, Haley Coles, Sarah Ziegenhorn, Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition, Iowa City, IA, Hana Dzubian

**PANEL: 101: Break You Off Some Knowledge: The History of Meth Services**
**ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR**
**Moderator:** Shilo Jama, The People's Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA
**Presenters:** Mark Kinzly, Austin Harm Reduction Coalition, Austin, TX, Paul Harkin, Glide, San Francisco, CA, Micheal Siever, San Francisco Drug Users Union, San Francisco, CA, Issac Jackson and Reginald Thomas, Urban Survivors Union, Seattle, WA

**MIXED PANEL 2: Harm Reduction & Recovery**
**CARONDELET ON 5TH FLOOR**
**Moderator:** Katharine Celentano, Drug Policy Alliance, New York NY

Beyond Segregated and Siloed Approaches to Treatment: What the Commonalities between AA and Harm Reduction Have to Offer
**Presenters:** Richard Elovich, Open Society Foundation and Big Table Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Bridging the Gap Between Harm Reduction and 12 Step / Abstinence Approaches
**Presenters:** Albert Park, HRH413, Easthampton, MA

Harm Reduction is Recovery: I Got Sober in a SEP!
**Presenters:** Evelyn Milan, VOCAL New York, NY
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5:45PM–7:15PM

WORKSHOP: Kwe to Kwe — A Harm Reduction Support Group for Indigenous Women Who Use Drugs
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenters: Denise Baldwin, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, ON, Gemma Bisessar, The Works / Needle Exchange Toronto Public Health, Toronto, ON

ROUNDTABLE: Let’s Queer This Up: Housing Disparities for the LGBTQ Community
BISONET ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Kimber Brightheart, JourneyCare, Chicago, IL, Chris Powers, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA

ROUNDTABLE: Stop Taking Our Children: Mothering and Substance Use—How Can Harm Reduction Influence Child Apprehension Systems Across North America—A Round Table Discussion
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Amelia Ridgway, RainCity Housing, Vancouver, BC

ROUNDTABLE: Integrating Peer / CHW Voice into System Transformation Efforts
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Shantel Davis

MIXED PANEL 27: Working Within
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR

WORKSHOP: More than Tested, Cured: Engaging Active Drug Users about Hep C Testing
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Tina Broder, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, Washington, DC, Louise Vincent, Don Jackson, and Jermaine Mondell, Urban Survivors Union, Greensboro, NC, Vanessa McMahan and Lisa Al-Hakim, People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA, Dr. Mojgan Zare, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Atlanta, GA

WORKSHOP: Women’s Narrative
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR

WORKSHOP: Navigating the Physical Perils of Long-Term Drug Use with Herbs & Nutrition
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Jen Stovall, Trystereo & Maypop Community Herb Shop, New Orleans, LA

WORKSHOP: Survival and Coping by Any Means: A Harm Reduction Approach to Survivor Advocacy
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Emi Koyama, Coalition for Rights and Safety for People in the Sex Trade, Federal Way, WA

WORKSHOP: Workforce Safety in Syringe Programs
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Emma Roberts and Joanna Berton Martinez, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

PANEL: Clinical Investigation of Iboga Alkaloids Addresses Meth / HIV Vector Among Gay Men
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Dana Beal, National AIDS Brigade / ACT UP, New York, NY

PANEL: Collaborative Approaches to Homelessness Among People Who Use Opiates
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Kiefer Paterson, Harm Reduction Coalition, Baltimore, MD
Presenters: Kate Perch, Matt Tice, and Megan Abrams, Prevention Point Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

WORKSHOP: Navigating Challenges and Remaining True to Harm Reduction Values Within Housing
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Jessica Nagel, New York, NY

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5:45PM–7:15PM continued

**PANEL: SCS in New York State: A Collaborative Approach to Making Public Health History**
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Charles King, President and CEO, Housing Works
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MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Miles Morri, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore MD
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**PANEL: Taking It to the Streets! Barriers to Buprenorphine as Harm Reduction**
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Phillip Summers, Transitions Clinic, Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic, and UC Davis Emergency Department, Sacramento, CA, Bob Haras, Harm Reduction Services, Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic, Sacramento, CA, Mendy DeGennaro, Transitions Clinic, San Francisco, CA

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**MIXED PANEL 29: Peer Work**
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR

*Experiences of Pay Among People Who Use Drugs in the Context of Peer Work in British Columbia, Canada*
Presenters: Alissa Greer and Lindsay Shaw, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Bernadette Pauly, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control, Victoria, Canada, Jack Page, Solid Outreach, Victoria, Canada, Issac Malmagren, RainCity, Vancouver, Canada

*Peers Developing Emotional and Mental Health Supports for Peers Working in Overdose Response Environments*
Presenter: Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control, Victoria, Canada

**MIXED PANEL 12: Naloxone Outreach: Kits & Delivery Cascades**
CARONDELET ON 5TH FLOOR
Moderator: Savannah O’Neill, HIV Education Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

*EMS Leave On-Scene Naloxone Rescue Kits: The Utah Experience*
Presenter: Jennifer Plumb, Utah Naloxone, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

*The Naloxone Delivery Cascade*
Presenter: Barrot Lambdin, RTI-International, San Francisco, CA

*Assertive Outreach in Belfast—A Shot in the Dark*
Presenter: Chris Rintoul, Extern, Belfast, Ireland

*Barriers and success factors implementing a large-scale naloxone program in Norway*
Presenters: Øystein Bruun Ericson and Philipp Lobmaier, Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research, Oslo, Norway

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DAILY AGENDA
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SPECIAL

Registration
PRESERVATION HALL FOYER, 2ND FLOOR
9AM–5PM

Childcare
9:15AM–12:45PM, 2PM–5:45PM
BEAUREGARD AND AUDUBON
ON 5TH FLOOR
Pre-registration required.

Harm Reduction Timeline Project
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
9AM–6PM

Harm Reduction Oral History
JACKSON ON 5TH FLOOR
ALL DAY
The Harm Reduction Oral History Archive is a new collaborative initiative from Sawbuck Productions and Harm Reduction Coalition and will feature video interviews and photographs of the harm reduction movement and the individuals who comprise it.

Presenters: Greg Scott, Chicago, IL, Matt Curtis, Oakland, CA, Suzanne Carlberg-Racich, Chicago, IL, Nigel Brunsdon, UK

East versus West Soccer Game
LAFITTE GREENWAY (OFFSITE)
12:45PM–2PM
Meet in Hotel Lobby at 12:30PM for transport. Location: N. Claiborne Ave. and St. Louis St., New Orleans

The No Rules Fashion Show
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR
8PM–10PM
Come and show off your program gear, your crew, and rep your city.
Mistress of Ceremony: Mary Wheeler, Healthy Streets Syringe Exchange in Lynn, MA, and Mary Howe, Homeless Youth Alliance from San Francisco, CA
DJ: Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

NEXT Distro - Harm Reduction Tutorials Filming
STUDIOS 3,4 ON 2ND FLOOR
11AM–7:15PM
NEXT is an online and mail-based harm reduction platform specifically focused on resourcing rural and suburban people who use drugs that don’t have access to in-person syringe exchange services. We will be filming short educational tutorials and need your help. Our goal is to consolidate the collective wisdom of the harm reduction community for individuals across the U.S. that don’t have easy access to harm reduction resources. Come by to provide your voice and skills to the platform. We’ll have prompts, questions you can answer, and supplies you can use for demonstration.
Facilitator: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY

HEALING SANCTUARY
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Silent space is a quiet space for relaxing, reflection, and rejuvenation. Tea and water is available. Open seating and yoga mats.

6:30AM Yoga
SILENT SPACE

8AM, 12PM, 6PM Meditation
SILENT SPACE
Presenter: Lisa Moore, East Bay Meditation Center, Oakland, CA / San Francisco State University

8AM–9AM AA / NA Meeting
ST. CHARLES

11AM–12:30PM Peer Grief Support Sharing Circle
ST. CHARLES
Presenter: Franklin Cook United Community Solutions, Boston, MA

11AM–7:15PM Harriet’s Apothecary
LAFAYETTE

1PM–5:30PM Ear Acupuncture
Presenters: NADA NAPOLEON

FILM FESTIVAL
STUDIO 10 ON 2ND FLOOR
See descriptions of films on page 36.

12:30 PM Luk’Luk’1

2:00 PM Our Clients Are Our Mission – Harm Reduction in Bosnia

2:15 PM Harm Reduction in Macedonia

2:25 PM What’s In My Baggie? with 20 min Q&A

3:45 PM Break

4PM Supporting and Connecting Youth with 20 min Q&A

4:30 PM Steel Town Down

5:10 PM For Andrew; For Amber; For Marah with 20 min Q&A

5:40 PM Illicit with 20 min Q&A

6:10 PM Dan Bigg Memorial
FRIDAY OCT. 19

PANELS, WORKSHOPS, AND ROUNDTABLES

9:30AM–10:45AM

**Major Session:**
CARONDELET AND BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR

**Grounding**
Presenters: Harriet’s Apothecary, New York, NY

**MAJOR SESSION:**
Hustling Survival: Sex Worker Resistance Post – FOSTA
Moderator: Kate D’Adamo, Reframe Health & Justice and Survivors Against SESTA, Boston, MA,
Presenters: TS Jane, SWOP-USA, Christa Daring, SWOP-USA Baltimore, MD, Cris Bleaux, SWOP-USA Chicago, IL, Nina Marsoopian, Project Safe, Tamika Spellman, HIPS, Washington, DC, Ida Belisle, St. James Infirmary, San Francisco, CA, Lakeesha Harris, Women with a Vision, New Orleans, LA

11AM–12:30PM

**ROUNDTABLE:** SCS Advocacy in Communities of Color (POC-Only space)
RIVERVIEW I ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitator: Rajani Gudlavalleti, Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition / BRIDGES, Baltimore, MD

**ROUNDTABLE:** Collaboration or Co-optation? The Risks and Rewards of Community Partnerships
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Elizabeth Meier, Grand Rapids Red Project, Grand Rapids, MI

**NEXT Distro - Harm Reduction Tutorials Filming**
STUDIOS 3.4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY

**ROUNDTABLE:** Can We Get Past “Just Say No”? A Fresh Take on State Use of Federal Resources for Substance Use Prevention
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Erin Haas, Maryland Department of Health, Cantonsville, MD

**ROUNDTABLE:** Peers Are People... Not Projects! End the Dog and Pony Show
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Jess Tilley, New England User’s Union / HRH413, Northampton, MA

**ROUNDTABLE:** Housing First!
STUDIO I ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Elena Ramirez, Access Support Network, San Luis Obispo, CA

**WORKSHOP:** Psychiatric Drugs: A Harm Reduction, Peer-Informed Rights’ Based Approach
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Karen Rosenthal, Community Access, New York, NY

**WORKSHOP:** Sexual Health for Drug Users
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Magalie Lerman, Reframe Health and Justice, Seattle, WA

**WORKSHOP:** Loving Someone Who Loves Drugs and Alcohol
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Patt Denning, Harm Reduction Therapy Center, Oakland, CA

**WORKSHOP:** Blueprint: Creating A Toolkit for Reducing the Harms of Crystal Meth Use Among Black Queer Men
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR

**WORKSHOP:** Drug User Health Hubs: Making Connections
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Allan Clear, NYS DOH, AIDS Institute, New York, NY

**WORKSHOP:** A Safer Space: Insights from SisterSpace, a Women-Only Supervised Drug Consumption Site
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Jade Boyd, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use; Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

**WORKSHOP:** The Weird and Wonderful: Medical Sequelae of Drug Use
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Phillip Coffin, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA

**WORKSHOP:** Needle Exchange in Rural Area of Puerto Rico: Let’s Talk about Change, Challenges and Overdose in 2018
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Alexandra Rodríguez Romero and Gladys I. Nieves Vázquez, El Punto en la Montaña, Inc., San Juan, PR

**PANEL:** Human Rights Violations within Prison Walls: Experiences of Female Sex Workers in Baltimore City
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Susan Sherman, Ju Nyeong Park, Miles Morris, Brad Silberzahn, Sean Allen, and Katherine Footer, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

**WORKSHOP:** Overdose Epidemic in New York City: From Data to Practice
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Denise Paone, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, NY 
Presenters: Sadat Iqbal and Emily Winkelstein, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, NY, Monique Wright, NYC Department of Health, Queens, NY
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11AM–12:30PM continued

MIXED PANEL 15: Addressing Fentanyl – Harm Reduction Strategies to Reduce Overdose
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Maya Doe Simkins, Chicago Recovery Alliance, Chicago, IL

Tools, Tastes, and Tester Shots: Sampling Strategies, Utilized by PWI heroin
Presenters: Jeff Ondocsin, Sarah Mars

A More Dangerous 'Heroin': Lessons Learns from Anthropological Research in US Heroin and Fentanyl Hotspots
Presenter: Dan Ciccarone, UCSF, San Francisco, CA

Risk in the Age of Ilicitly Manufactured Fentanyl: Use of Fentanyl Test Strips
Presenter: Jon E. Zibbell, RTI International, Brookhaven, GA

Deaths Related to MDMA: Prevalence, Root Causes and Harm Reduction Interventions
Presenters: Khary Rigg and Amanda Sharp, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Responding to the Opioid Epidemic: Providing Low-barrier Connection to Substance Use Services in Vancouver, BC
Presenter: Robyn Putnam-McLean

Grassroots Action in the Context of an Emergency
Presenter: Lisa Wright

MIXED PANEL 18: Low Threshold and Grassroots Harm Reduction Interventions
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center

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MIXED PANEL 3: Hep C and Harm Reduction
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Andrew Reynolds, Project Inform

Hep C Services in a Rural Context: Oriana Nolan, Out of the Clinic, Into the Wild: The Triumphs and Perils of Curing Hep C Outside the Clinic Walls for PWUD
Presenters: Katie Burk, Kelly Egan, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Correlates of Hep C Virus Screening and Treatment Among Clients in Southern Ohio Community Correctional Facilities
Presenters: Aaron Vissman, Talbert House, Cincinnati, OH, Sara Cannon, Kimberly Sperber

Rountable: Sex Worker Tales: The Revolutionary Act of Zines and Comics
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Rio Violeta Weir, San Francisco Drug Users Union, Oakland, CA

12:45PM–2PM

Lunch Break On Your Own
No sessions.

Gilead Luncheon
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR

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The East vs. West Soccer Game
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FRIDAY OCT.19

2:15PM–3:45PM

ROUNDTABLE: Exploration of Harm Reduction in Indian Country
ST. CHARLES ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitators: Jessica Leston, Robert Foley

ROUNDTABLE: Harm and Healing Within the Movement: A Closed Space Moving Toward Accountability
RIVERVIEW I ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitator: Sasanka Jinadasa, Reframe Health and Justice, Washington, DC

ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction and Rights-Based Mental Health: Star Crossed Lovers No More!
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Duysal Karakus, Community Access, New York, NY

ROUNDTABLE: Sex Worker Roundtable
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Nina Marsoopian, Project Safe and Philadelphia Red Umbrella Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

ROUNDTABLE: An Evolution of Care: Peer Worker Led Overdose Prevention Sites
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Jonathan Orr, PHS Community Services Society, Vancouver, BC

ROUNDTABLE: Political Advocacy 101: How to Lobby for a Cause
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: David Kilburn, Access Support Network, San Luis Obispo, CA

WORKSHOP: Money Complicates the Narrative: Overlaps and Diversions Between Sexual Violence, Sex Work, and Human Trafficking
Presenters: Kate D'Adamo, Reframe Health and Justice, Boston, MA

NEXT Distro - Harm Reduction Tutorials Filming
STUDIO 3.4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY

California Syringe Exchange Program (CASEP) Networking Meeting: Open to California-Based Syringe Service Program Providers & Advocates.
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitators: Taeko Frost, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA, Alessandra Ross, MPHCA Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, Sacramento, CA, Matt Curtis, MPH, CA Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, Richmond, CA

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PANEL:
Low Barrier Buprenorphine: Three Models in Seattle
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Thea Oliphant-Wells, Public Health of Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA, Malin Hamblin, David Sapienza, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA, Jennifer Fritschy, Shilo Jama, Urban Survivors’ Union, Seattle, WA

PANEL: “How Can We Help?”: Leveraging the Emergency Department for Harm Reduction
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Facilitator: Kathryn Hawk, Elizabeth Samuels, and Joseph Kanter, Yale University, New Haven, CT

WORKSHOP: It’s Time to Have HCV Programming at All Our Harm Reduction HIV Programs
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Paul Harkin, Glide, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: Syringe Service in a Trans Healthcare Setting – What’s the Point?
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Robyn Learned, Gender Health Center, Sacramento, CA

WORKSHOP: Cut It Out: Harm Reduction Strategies for Self Harm
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Kimber Brightheart, JourneyCare, Chicago, IL, Aidan Streeber, Renaissance Social Services, Chicago, IL

WORKSHOP: Getting to Fifty: Winning Syringe Access for All
Presenters: Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY, Kiefer Paterson, Harm Reduction Coalition, Baltimore, MD

PANEL: Generations of East Bay Harm Reduction: Lessons from Three Decades of Mobilization
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
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**PANEL: SCS Advocacy in NYC: Strategies to Engage Key Populations and Non-Traditional Stakeholders Through Drug User Organizing**
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Michele Calvo, The New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY

**PANEL: Harm Reduction Tools for Representing Sex Workers in the Criminal Justice System: Case Studies from New York City’s Human Trafficking Intervention Court**
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Melissa Brodu, SOAR Institute, Brooklyn, NY; Jillian Modzeleski, Brooklyn Defender Services, Brooklyn, NY; Ryan Wall, Legal Aid Society Exploitation Intervention Unit, New York, NY; Leigh Latimer, Legal Aid Society Exploitation Intervention Unit, New York, NY

**PANEL: Choices and Perspectives of People Who Inject Drugs on Syringe Litter in Resource-Poor Settings Without Safe Disposal Options**
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Kyle Barbour, Michelle Au, Dallas Augustine, Miriam McQuade, and Carol Newark, Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP), Orange, CA

**MIXED PANEL 8: Diversion Programs and Harm Reduction**
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
*Philadelphia’s Police Assisted Diversion Program and Harm Reduction in Black Communities*
Presenter: Sterling Johnson, Mental Health Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA
*A New Legal Methodology for the Opioid Crisis: Rewriting Criminal Sentencing Decisions as Harm Reduction Judgments*
Presenters: Haley Hrymak, Vancouver, BC; Kurtis August, Mental Health Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA
*Los Angeles County LEAD Engaging People Who Use Drugs in a Housing Crisis*
Presenter: Shoshanna Scholar, LA County Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, CA

4PM–5:30PM

**MIXED PANEL 19: Compassion Fatigue and Grief**
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
*Space for Grief in the Context of the Opioid Crisis*
Presenter: Savannah O’Neill, HEPPAC, Oakland, CA
*End Overdose in the South Bronx: Addressing Compassion Fatigue and Galvanizing Community Support*
Presenters: Hiawatha Collins and Erica Poellet, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

**WORKSHOP: Energy Release of Emotional Memories – A Holistic Approach for People Who Use Drugs**
IBERVILLE ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Carmen Gomez, Silver Holistic Therapies, West Orange, NJ

**PANEL: Under Our Skin? New Addiction Treatments and the Bias Against Patient Choice**
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Phillip Coffin, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
Presenters: Daniel Wolfe and Roxanne Saucier, Open Society Foundations, New York City, NY

**ROUNDTABLE: Community Engagement: Strengthening Programs Through Community Partnerships**
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Rachel Cabugao, Eileen Loughran, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA

**ROUNDTABLE: Health Departments & Prison / Jail Reentry: Who’s Doing What, Intervention Models, and Lessons Learned**
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Barry Zack, The Bridging Group, Oakland, CA; Alyssa Kitlas, NASTAD, Washington, DC; Antoine Brantley, Louisiana Department of Health, New Orleans, LA

**ROUNDTABLE: Building Grassroots Support and Statewide Infrastructure to Launching the Nation’s First Supervised Consumption Sites**
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Charles King, Housing Works, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

**ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction Advocacy in the Deep-South: Have a Seat at the Table Not Made For Us**
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Michelle Wright, Drug Policy Alliance, Washington, DC

**ROUNDTABLE: Power in Numbers: How Does Harm Reduction Exist in, Thrive, and Change the Non-profit-Industrial Complex?**
STUDIO 5 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Elizabeth Furth, Harlem United, New York, NY
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NEXT Distro - Harm Reduction Tutorials Filming
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jamie Favaro,
NEXT Distro, New York, NY

MIXED PANEL 5: A Place To Sleep: Harm Reduction Housing
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Outside In: Giving and Getting Support Around Homelessness at a Harm Reduction Program for Gay, Bi, and Trans Men
Moderator: Kacey Byczek, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Presenter: Christopher Powers, The Stonewall Project (SF AIDS Foundation), San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: Harm Rx Psychotherapy Toolkit: Evidence-Based Practices to Help People Change Their Relationship with Drugs
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Jennifer Fernandez, PhD, San Francisco, CA

PANEL: Community Engagement Through a Low Threshold Drop-In Center for Female Sex Workers: Harm Reduction Action
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Emily Clouse, Katelyn Rigger, and Trisha Christianson SPARC, A Center for Women, Baltimore, MD, Susan Sherman, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOP: Welcome Home: Success in Matching Client Goals to Client Care
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Deborah Borne, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: It's a Family Affair: Handling Harm Reduction at Home
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Christina Farmartino, Melissa Knorr, and Derrick McClain, The Open Door, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

WORKSHOP: Accept the Things We 2 Cannot Change: Harm Reduction and Meeting 12 Steppers Where They're At
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Jeremy Prillwitz, The Stonewall Project (SF AIDS Foundation), San Francisco, CA, Dee-Dee Stout, Dee-Dee Stout Consulting, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction Drop In Groups
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Melissa Eaton, University Heights, OH

TOWNHALL: User's Union Townhall Meeting: Drug User Organizing, A New Beginning
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Albie Park

PANEL: Come as You Are: Acceptance, Alliance and Limits in Harm Reduction Psychotherapy with Persons who use Substances
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR

PANEL: Leveraging "Legitimacy": Growing Radical Harm Reduction Advocates Among Medical Students and Physicians
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Kimberly Sue, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Presenters: Sarah Ziegenhorn, Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition, Iowa City, IA, Kyle Barbour and Miriam McQuade, Orange County Needle Exchange Program, Orange, CA, Hansel Tookes, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine & IDEA Exchange, Miami, FL

MIXED PANEL 22: SIFs + SCSs: First Years, Collaborations, Strategies, Advocacy, and Research
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Miss Ian Callaghan, San Francisco Drug Users Union, San Francisco, CA
Toronto Public Health's Supervised Injection Site: The First Year
Presenter: Patrick Shaw, The Works, Toronto Public Health, Toronto, ON
Current Research on Safe Drug Consumption Services in the US
Presenter: Peter Davidson

MIXED PANEL 26: Hepatitis and Harm Reduction
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Haven Wheelock, Outside In
Who Will Lead the Way? Hepatitis C in Oregon
Presenters: Wren Ronan and Sabrina Brandt, Portland People's Outreach Project and Outside In, Portland, OR, Martyna Tink Witkovsk, Central City Concern, Portland, OR
Hepatitis and Harm Reduction: Strengthening the Continuum of Care
Presenters: Chelsie Porter, Madi McPadden
4PM–5:30PM continued

PANEL: Transgender Women of Color & the Harm Reduction Movement: Mind the Gap
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Melissa Broudo, SOAR Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Aryah Lester, National Minority AIDS Council & Founder of Trans Miami, Miami, FL, Octavia Lewis, Amicadare & Member of Positively Trans National Advisory Committee, Miami, FL

5:45PM–7:15PM

ROUNDTABLE: “You’re Just Little Girls” Handling Hostility from Police and Other Authorities Against Harm Reduction Programs
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Carol Newark, Michelle Au, Dallas Augustine, Kyle Barbour, and Miriam McQuade, Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP), Long Beach, CA

ROUNDTABLE: F*ck the Police! Unless They Ask You to Write a Grant With Them...What?
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Mary Wheeler, Healthy Streets Outreach Program - Health Innovations, Lynn, MA

ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction in AAPI Communities
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitators: Sasanka Jinadasa, Reframe Health and Justice, Washington, DC, Rajani Gudlavallati, BRIDGES, Baltimore, MD, Kate D’Adamo, Reframe Health and Justice, Boston, MA

ROUNDTABLE: Developing a Bill of Rights for PWUD to Improve Care in the Hospital Setting
STUDIO 5 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitators: Simeon Kimmel, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, Alex Walley

WORKSHOP: Accessible Wound Care Training in Harm Reduction Work
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenters: Alex Niculescu, Sophie Lang, and Foster Noone, Trystereo / New Orleans Harm Reduction Network, New Orleans, LA

MIXED PANEL 23: Psychedelics
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Psychedelic Research for PTSD: The Need for Inclusion and Diversity
Presenters: Katrina Blommaert, BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU), Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS), Vancouver, BC, Emma Garrod, BC Centre on Substance Use, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, BC, Mariel Andrade, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de Mexico, MX, Eugenia Socias, BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU), Vancouver, BC, Tarik Najeddine, Verywell, Astoria, NY

The Best of Times & Worst of Times: Fentanyl Analogs & Novel Psychoactive Substances During the Psychedelic Renaissance
Presenter: Tarik Najeddine, Verywell, Astoria, NY

ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction Interventions in Emergency Shelters: Opportunities and Challenges During an Overdose Crisis
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Eileen Loughran, SDFPH
Presenters: Geoff Bardwell, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use, Vancouver, BC, Isaac Malmgren, RainCity Housing, Vancouver, BC, Bruce Wallace, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

WORKSHOP: Emotional CPR
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Emily Cutler, National Empowerment Center, Alhambra, CA

NEXT Distro - Harm Reduction Tutorials Filming
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY
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5:45PM–7:15PM continued

**PANEL: Organizing 101: Building the Power of PWUD**
*Balcony K on 4th Floor*
*Presenters: Alyssa Aguilera, Robert Suarez, Terrell Jones, and Jawanza Williams, VOCAL-NY, New York, NY*

**PANEL: Naloxone in the Age of Fentanyl: Tempering Fear and Panic With Sane Public Health**
*Studio 9 on 2nd Floor*
*Presenter: Alice Bell, Prevention Point Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Townhall: Policing & Criminalization**
*Bissonet on 3rd Floor*

**Mixed Panel 6: Harm Reduction & Reproductive Justice**
*Carondelet on 3rd Floor*
*Evidence-based Harm Reduction Model for Pregnant and Parenting People Who Use Drugs, PreP, Harm Reduction and Reproductive Justice*
*Presenter: Megan McLemore, University of California - San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*

*Dismantling the “Toxic Womb”: Fighting Stigma and Discrimination Against Pregnant Women Who Use Drugs*
*Presenter: Kelly Ray Knight, University of California - San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*

*Evidence-Based Harm Reduction Model for Pregnant and Parenting People Who Use Drugs*
*Presenter: Joelle Puccio, People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Everett, WA*

**Mixed Panel 13: Let’s Get Loud: Narratives and Political Power**
*Mardi Gras H, G, F on 3rd Floor*

*Landscape of Exclusion*
*Presenters: Paul Cherashore, Philadelphia Overdose Prevention Initiative, Philadelphia, PA, Sara Solomon, Penn Injury Science Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

*Let’s Get LOUD! Merging Peer Training & Political Education to Build Power & Save Lives*
*Presenter: Paula Santiago, VOCAL-NY, Brooklyn, NY*

*Presenter: Andrea Lopez, University of Maryland, College Park, MD*

*Working in Harm Reduction Is Not the Same as Practicing Harm Rx*
*Presenter: Albert Park, HRH413, Easthampton, MA*

**Panel: Drug Knowledge: Harm Reduction Approaches to Educating Providers and Participants on Drugs and Drug Use**
*Mardi Gras E on 3rd Floor*
*Moderator: Sarah Ziegenhorn, Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition*
*Presenters: Vilmarie Narloch, Students for Sensible Drug Policy and Heartland Alliance Health, Chicago, IL, Valery Shuman, Heartland - Midwest Harm Reduction Institute, Chicago, IL, Geoff Bathje, Chicago Recover Alliance and Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, Iliana Espinosa-Ravi, Chicago Recovery Alliance and Heartland Alliance Health, Chicago, IL, Matthew Silver, Family Service of Winnetka-Northfield, Winnetka, IL*

**Panel: HIV Criminalization Beyond Non-Disclosure: Advocacy Toolkits on Intersections with Sex Work and Safe Syringe Access**
*Mardi Gras D on 3rd Floor*
*Presenters: Arpita Appannagari, Center for HIV Law and Policy, New York, NY, Nora Fuller, AIDS United, Washington, DC, Kiefer Paterson, Harm Reduction Coalition, Baltimore, MD, Kate D’Adamo, Boston, Reframe Health and Justice, MA*

Come show off your program gear, your crew, and rep your city at the

**No Rules Fashion Show**
Friday 8PM to 10PM
Acadia on the 3rd Floor

21 Harm Reduction Conference 2018: Program
DAILY AGENDA
SATURDAY OCT.20

SPECIAL

Registration
PRESERVATION HALL FOYER, 2ND FLOOR
9AM–3PM

Childcare
BEAUREGARD AND AUDUBON
ON 5TH FLOOR
9AM–12:45PM, 2PM–5:45PM
Pre-registration required.

Harm Reduction Timeline Project
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
9AM–6PM

Harm Reduction Oral History
JACKSON ON 5TH FLOOR
ALL DAY
The Harm Reduction Oral History Archive is a new collaborative initiative from Sawbuck Productions and Harm Reduction Coalition and will feature video interviews and photographs of the harm reduction movement and the individuals who comprise it.
Presenters: Greg Scott, Chicago, IL, Matt Curtis, Oakland, CA, Suzanne Carlberg-Racich, Chicago, IL, Nigel Brunson, UK

Poster Presentations
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
12:45PM–2PM
See listing on page 34.

Urban Survivors’ Union March
MEET AT HOTEL LOBBY
6PM–8PM
Stand strong and Light the Night with our Souls. While they talk we die. Join us as we walk to reclaim our lives and take back our narratives. Our walk to Radical Love begins at 6PM.

Network with Harm Reduction Coalition’s Capacity Building / Training Team
RIVIEREVIEW ON 41ST FLOOR
5:45PM–7:15PM
Informal gathering to hear about what programs need in terms of tools, resources, training, and other support
Presenters: Emma Roberts, Carolina Lopez, Monique Tula, Kacey Byczek, Taeko Frost and Tanagra Melgarejo, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY and Oakland, CA

Dance Party
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR
9PM–12AM

HEALING SANCTUARY
ALL ON 41ST FLOOR
Silent space is a quiet space for relaxing, reflection, and rejuvenation. Tea and water is available. Open seating and yoga mats.

6:30AM Yoga
SILENT SPACE

8AM, 12PM, 6PM Meditation
Presenter: Lisa Moore, East Bay Meditation Center, Oakland, CA / San Francisco State University
SILENT SPACE

8AM–9AM AA / NA Meeting
ST. CHARLES

9:15AM–7:15PM Harriet’s Apothecary
LAFAYETTE

1PM–5:30PM Ear Acupuncture
Presenter: NADA
NAPOLEON

4PM–5:30PM Peer Grief Support Sharing Circle
Presenter: Franklin Cook, United Community Solutions, Boston, MA
ST. CHARLES

FILM FESTIVAL
STUDIO 10 ON 2ND FLOOR
See descriptions of films on page 36.

12:30 PM The Stairs with 30 min Q&A

2:30 PM Taking Care of Each Other: Indigenous Harm Reduction (4 short films) with 20 min Q&A

3:30 PM Better Harm Reduction with Heart

3:40 PM Break

4:00 PM The Healthcare Experiences of Aboriginal peoples living in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside

4:20 PM Balti

4:50 PM Liquid Handcuffs: A Documentary to Free Methadone

5:15 PM Romeo is Bleeding with 30min Q&A
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PANELS, WORKSHOPS, AND ROUNDTABLES

9:15AM–10:45AM

ROUND TABLE: A Path to Wholeness: Healing Justice for People of Color
RIVERVIEW I ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitator: Erica Woodland, National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: Grief As Resistance
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenter: Blyth Barnow, Femminary, Oakland, CA

ROUND TABLE: Harm Reduction Supervision: Managing in the Middle
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Loren Phillips, Thresholds, Chicago, IL, Erica Ernst, Renaissance Social Services, Inc., Chicago, IL

 ROUND TABLE: From Clean Needles to Safe Abortion: How Do We Use Community Power to Get the Care That We Need?
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Alison Ojanen-Goldsmith, I-ACCESS, Minneapolis, MN

ROUND TABLE: The Diluted Spirit: Harm Reduction Practice in the Context of Managed Care
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Noah Heau, Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center, New York, NY

ROUND TABLE: Disaster Harm Reduction
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Tanagra Melgarejo, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA, Paola Barahona, AIDS United, Washington, DC, Rafi Torruella, Intercambios Puerto Rico, Fajardo, PR

ROUND TABLE: A Harm Reductionist, Health Educator, Fire Fighter, Pharmacist, Doc and a Cop Walk Into a Bar...Finding Success Across Perceived Enemy Lines
STUDIO 5 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jennifer Plumb, Utah Naloxone, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

ROUND TABLE: Meeting Yourself Where You’re At: Addressing Internalized Bias and Stigma
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Catherine Swanson, Balanced Imperfection, Oakland, CA

ROUND TABLE: Arguments Against Harm Reduction - A Collection of Logical Fallacies Redux.
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Nigel Brunsdon, Injecting Advice LTD, Derbyshire, Derby

ROUND TABLE: Taking Care of Each Other: A Short Film Series and Teaching Tool About Indigenous Harm Reduction
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Elizabeth Holliday, Andrea Medley, and Len Pierre, First Nations Health Authority, Park Royal South Coast Salish Territory West Vancouver, BC

WORKSHOP: Psychedelic Integration and Harm Reduction Workshop
STUDIO 3.4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Ingmar Gorman, Psychedelic Education and Continuing Care Program, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Meeting Yourself Where You’re At: Addressing Internalized Bias and Stigma
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Catherine Swanson, Balanced Imperfection, Oakland, CA

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WORKSHOP: Diverse Stories from the Frontlines: Mobilizing Advocacy through Education
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Sam Santoscoc, New York Harm Reduction Educators, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Hello! Will You Get to Zero With Me?
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Deborah Borne, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco, CA, Paul Harkin, GLIDE Harm Reduction, San Francisco, CA

PANEL: Getting Boots on the Grounds: Tactics and Strategy for Public Facing SCS Advocacy
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR

WORKSHOP: Cultural Humility and Harm Reduction: What, Why, and How
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Farah Nagee-Kanthor, AIDS United, Washington, DC

PANEL: Divesting in Police Narratives of Safety
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Lakesha Harris, Christine Breland Lobre, Michelle Wiley, and Dianne Jones, Women With A Vision, New Orleans, LA

PANEL: Negotiating Sex Work and Client Interactions in the Context of a Fentanyl Crisis
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderators: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY, Jennifer Lavalley, Ryan McNeil, Alex Collins, Samara Mayer, Laural Gaudette, and Jade Boyd, BC Center on Substance Use, Vancouver, BC
9:15AM–10:45AM continued

PANEL: 201: Stimulant Use in America
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Shilo Jama, The People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA, Louise Vincent, Urban Survivors Union, Greensboro, NC

PANEL: Two Worlds, One Universe: Harm Rx & Recovery Advocacy
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Jaime Lavender, Free Association / Floatapuff Laboratories Oakland, CA
Presenters: Devin Reaves, Pennsylvania Harm Reduction Coalition, Barrington, NJ, Evan Figueroa-Vargas, NCPS- Mental Health Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA, Mariel S. Hufnagel, The Ammon Foundation, Linden, NJ

PANEL: Disrupting the Great White Hope: Harm Reduction of Color
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR

Keeping it in the Family: Racial Justice in the Harm Reduction Movement
Presenter: Sasanka Jinadasa, Reframe Health and Justice, Washington, DC

PANEL: End Hep C SF, Year 3: Actualizing a Social Justice Framework in HCV Service Delivery
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction Supervision Skills: Practicing What We Preach With Staff As Well As Clients
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Jeannie Little, Center for Harm Reduction Therapy, San Francisco, CA

MIXED PANEL 21: Kitchen Sink of Other Drugs Panel
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Charles Hawthorne, Harm Reduction Coalition

Harm Reduction Education at Music Venues and Events
Presenter: Scott Barr

Harm Reduction for High Potency Cannabis: FAQ about Dabbing in Online Cannabis Community Discussion Forums
Presenter: Meredith Meacham, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

The Flight Attendant: Engaging Festival Participants in Harm Reduction Education and Research
Presenter: Jennifer Fernandez, PhD, San Francisco, California Grant Patterson, San Francisco, CA

11AM–12:30PM

WORKSHOP: Developing a Steady Affordable Supply of Naloxone for your OD Prevention Efforts: In loving memory of Dan Bigg
Presenters: Maya Doe-Simkins, MDSC Inc, Chicago, IL, Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR

ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction & Healing Justice
RIVERVIEW I ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitators: Ismali Ali, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, Santa Cruz, CA, Magalie Lerman, Reframe Health & Justice, Seattle, WA

ROUNDTABLE: Latinx Caucus
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Facilitators: Maria Chavez and Nicole Godreau, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA, Dinah Ortiz-Adames, Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY, Christine Rodriguez, Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOP: One Day At A Time: Helping The Homeless Thru Harm Reduction
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Sal Corbin, Friendship Place, Washington, DC

WORKSHOP: Direct Action Gets The Goods! How To Plan an Effective Protest
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Alyssa Aguilera, Jawanza Williams, and Asia Betancourt, VOCAL-NY, New York, NY

ROUND TABLE: How Community-Based Harm Reduction Programs Can Work with State and Local Government to Promote Drug User Health
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA

ROUND TABLE: Drug Testing Pregnant Women: Exploring the Ethical, Legal, and Medical Considerations
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Kacey Byczek, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

ROUND TABLE: Housing: A Place To Sleep and Use Safely
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Shannon Riley, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC

ROUND TABLE: Decolonizing and Emancipating Social Work: A Practice of Radical Love and Harm Reduction
STUDIO 5 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Tanagra Melgarejo, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

ROUND TABLE: Herbal Wound Care
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Jen Stovall, Trystereo & Maypop Community Herb Shop, New Orleans, LA

WORKSHOP: Direct Action Gets The Goods! How To Plan an Effective Protest
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Alyssa Aguilera, Jawanza Williams, and Asia Betancourt, VOCAL-NY, New York, NY
11AM–12:30PM continued

WORKSHOP: Saving Lives With Fentanyl Test Strips
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Tino Fuentes, Newark, NJ

TOWNHALL: Mental Health Town Hall
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Facilitator: Andrew Tatarksy, Center for Optimal Living, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Sex Workers Sexual Health Workshop for Harm Reduction Practitioners
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Melissa Broudo, SOAR Institute, Brooklyn, NY, J Leigh Brantly and Ceyenne Doroshow, GLITS, Inc, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Advanced Clinical Skills in Harm Reduction Psychotherapy (HRP)
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Jeannie Little, Center for Harm Reduction Therapy, San Francisco, CA

PANEL: Talk Isn’t Cheap: Using Language to Advance Evidence-based Interventions Within the Context of a North American Overdose Crisis
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderators: Alyssa Aguiera, VOCAL-NY, Alexandra Collins and Ryan McNeil, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

PANEL: Is There Any Room for Drug User Leaders in Harm Reduction?
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR

PANEL: Results from a Peer-based Overdose Prevention Program in Los Angeles
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenter: Suzanne Spear, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

PANEL: Physical Health and Unmet Healthcare Needs Among Patients in Opioid Substitution Therapy-Eval of a Harm Rx Intervention
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderators: Disa Dahlman, Lund University; Region Skane, Malmo, Katja Troberg, Karin Lundqvist

PANEL: International POC Harm Reduction Models
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR

PANEL: Increasing HCV Treatment Through Reducing Stigma in an LGBTQ Health Setting
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderators: J.K. Fowler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA, Thomas Ambelang, Howard Brown Health, Chicago, IL, Alan Wasfi, Sarah Kwasigroch

PANEL: Come as You Are: Even if You’re a Racist?! Working with Race, Privilege, and Hate in Harm Reduction Groups and Community Settings
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR

WORKSHOP: Alternative Facts (The Good Kind!)
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Shannon Curry-Izzo, Evergreen Health, Buffalo, NY

12:45PM–2PM

Lunch Break On Your Own
No sessions.

Posters Presentations
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
See listing on page 34.

2:15PM–3:45PM

ROUNDTABLE: Rural Leadership in the Time of SCS
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Brandie Wilson, Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction (HACHR), Eureka, CA

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction at the End of Life: Bearing Witness To The End
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenter: Mary Howe, Homeless Youth Alliance, San Francisco, CA

ROUNDTABLE: Ohio Meet Up
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Dennis Cauchon

ROUNDTABLE: 301: A Call to Action, A Better Tomorrow for Meth Users
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Shilo Jama, The People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA

ROUNDTABLE: Gilead COMPASS Initiative: An Introduction and a Conversation About HIV in the South
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Discussion: Address the importance of a unique focus on the southern HIV / AIDS epidemic; Discuss relevance of COMPASS programmatic focus areas as related to the south; Review drivers of the southern epidemic and areas of unmet need; Discuss community-informed solutions in the south to address HIV-related stigma, organizational capacity, and mental health and wellness
Facilitators: Samira Ali, Marcus Stanley, Katie McCormick
AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY
OCT. 18
Registration: 9AM – 5PM
Healing Sanctuary 6:30AM–8PM
Opening Plenary 10AM–12:45PM
FRIDAY
OCT. 19
Registration: 9AM – 5PM
Healing Sanctuary 6:30AM–8PM
Major Session 9:30AM–10:45AM
Panels, Workshops, and Roundtables 11AM–7:15PM
Film Festival 12:30PM–7PM
E-W Soccer Game 12:45PM–2PM
SATURDAY
OCT. 20
Registration: 9AM – 3PM
Healing Sanctuary 6:30AM–8PM
Panels, Workshops, and Roundtables 9:15AM–7:15PM
Film Festival 12:30PM–7PM
Oral History ALL DAY
POSTERS
12:45PM–2PM
SUNDAY
OCT. 21
Panels, Workshops, and Roundtables 9:30AM–10:45AM
Closing Plenary 11AM–1PM
Healing Sanctuary 8AM–10:45AM
Film Festival 2:15PM–7PM
Panels, Workshops, and Roundtables 2PM–7:15PM
Urban Survivors’ Union March 6PM–8PM
Fashion Show 8PM–10PM
Dance Party 9PM–12AM
WORKSHOP: Taking It to the Streets: Mental Health Outreach Best Practices
STUDIO 3 A ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Loren Phillips, Erica Ernst, Renaissance Social Services, Inc., Chicago, IL

WORKSHOP: Harriet’s Apothecary Workshop
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR

WORKSHOP: The National Naloxone Overdose Documentation System
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenters: Peter Davidson, University of California - San Diego, San Diego, CA, Phillip Coffin, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, Traci Green, Boston Medical Center, MA, Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: Promoting the Rights & Safety for People in the Sex Trade: Finding a Common Ground Beyond the Prostitution Debate
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Emi Koyama, Coalition for Rights and Safety for People in the Sex Trade, Federal Way, WA

WORKSHOP: Just Out of Reach Women Who Use Drugs, Stigmas, and Barriers to Care
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Lyla Hunt, Albany, NY

PEER TOWNHALL MEETING: A World without the Exploitation of the Peer Worker
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Hiawatha Collins, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Blue Bird Botanicals – Hemp / Cannabis Workshop
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Lex Pelger, Bluebird Botanical, Louisville, CO

WORKSHOP: So Called “Soft” Drugs and Pregnancy
STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Joelle Puccio, People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Everett, WA

WORKSHOP: International Challenges in Harm Reduction — Resources, Policing and Politics
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR

WORKSHOP: Mitigating Harm Along the Criminal Legal Spectrum
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Tanagra Melgarejo, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
Presenters: Anna Steiner, Transitions Clinic Network, San Francisco, CA, David Showater, Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution, (NEED), Berkeley, CA, Joseph Mega, Contra Costa Health Care for the Homeless, Martinez, CA

WORKSHOP: Treat First! HCV Treatment and Care at Syringe Access Sites
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Pauli Gray, Pierre-Cedric Crouch, Kellie Freeborn, Christopher Hall, Jen Hecht, and Joshua O’Neil, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction in Aging Populations
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Cyndee Clay, HIPS, DC
Presenters: Carrie Wade, R Street Institute, Washington, DC, Damon Jacobs, Annie Kleykamp

WORKSHOP: The Utility of Fentanyl-Rapid Test Strips as a Harm Reduction Practice: A Qualitative Examination
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Brit Culp
Presenters: Jacqueline Goldman, Department of Epidemiology, Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI, Brandon Marshall, Brown University, Providence, RI

WORKSHOP: Safe Consumption Services: Lessons Learned from San Francisco
ACADIA ON 3RD FLOOR

WORKSHOP: The Back Roads of the Drug War
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Elisa Al-Hakim, The Peoples Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA, Kara Bensley, University of California Berkeley, Emeryville, CA

4PM–5:30PM

WORKSHOP: In The Spirit of NADA: Healing with Ear Acupuncture
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenter: Rommell Washington, National Acupuncture Detoxification Association, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Herbal Support for the Overdose Crisis: A Workshop on Providing Accessible Care for Individuals Experiencing Grief and Trauma
RIVERVIEW II ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenter: Tave Cole, SRCHC, Toronto, ON
Young People in Harm Reduction Caucus
RIVERVIEW I ON 41ST FLOOR
Presenter: Charles Hawthorne, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: Chem Sex Harm Reduction
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Magalie Lerman, Reframe Health and Justice, Seattle, WA

ROUNDTABLE: Best Practices for Building a Community-Based Harm Reduction Buprenorphine Program
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitators: Meredith Zoltick, Desi Smith, and Laura Bartolomei-Hill, Behavioral Health Leadership Institutes, Baltimore, MD

ROUNDTABLE: Strategies for Increasing Engagement in Medical Care Among Active Injection Drug Users Who Test HIV and HCV Positive
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Jennie Coleman, Prevention Point Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

ROUNDTABLE: Lives Saved, Obstructive Mid-Level Bureaucrats and Narcan for Drug Dogs: Unpacking STR and PDO Funding in Your Neighborhood
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitators: Bernie Lieving, Santa Fe, NM, Phillip Fiuty, The Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM

WORKSHOP: Let's Get Personal: Using Harm Reduction
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Catherine Swanson, Balanced Imperfection, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: Starting a Rural Syringe Access Program
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Sarah Spencer, Homer Exchange, Anchor Point, AK

WORKSHOP: Community-Based Harm Reduction in the Wake of the Opioid Crisis
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
 Presenters: Connie Rocha, Mimoso, Captain Ricardo Rezende, New Bedford Police Department, Rev. David Lima, Executive Minister of the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, Carl J. Alves, CEO-PAACA

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction with Hospitalized Patients: The Joint Commission vs. Compassionate Care
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Christopher Welsh, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

PANEL: Radical Harm Reduction
BALCONY M ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Taeko Frost, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
Radical Harm Reduction: Our Only Choice Is Civil Disobedience
Presenter: Tracy Helton Mitchell

Solving Lives with Fentanyl Test Strips
Presenter: Tino Fuentes
From Inspiration to Action: Operationalizing Nationwide Mail-based Distribution
Presenter: Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: Harm Reduction and Nutrition: The Evolution of an Intervention
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Lynn Wenger, RTI International, San Francisco, CA

MIXED PANEL 20:
Harm Reduction Problems, Harm Reduction Solutions
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

Burdens on Syringe Distribution Programs Due to Funder or Gov Mandated Data Collection
Presenter: Peter Davidson, University of California, San Diego. San Diego, CA

Naloxone Co-payment Assistance Program (N-CAP): Enhanced Pharmacy Access to Naloxone
Presenter: Lyla Hunt, New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, Office of Drug User Health, Albany, NY

WORKSHOP: Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Use: Supporting People Through Harm Reduction
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Savannah O’Neil, Oakland, CA

WORKSHOP: The Scientific Revolution in Addiction Treatment: From Disease to Psychobiosocial Process Model, From Abstinence-only to Integrative Harm Reduction Psychotherapy
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Andrew Tatarsky, Center for Optimal Living, New York, NY

PANEL: Detecting Fentanyl in Street Drugs Using Fentanyl Testing Strips and Portable Machines: Results of a Multi-Site Validation Study
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Moderator: Alice Bell, Prevention Point, Philadelphia PA
 Presenters: Ju Nyeong Park and Susan Sherman, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, Michelle McKenzie, Traci Green
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**PANEL: Encampment Health Collaborative**
MARDI GRAS H, G, F ON 3RD FLOOR

**PANEL: Starting from Yes: Bringing a Harm Reduction Approach to Working With Families**
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Amelia Ridgway, Nikki Scott, and Kate Lumsdon, RainCity Housing, Vancouver, BC

**PANEL: Harm-Reduction Talking Circles for Urban Native Primary Care Patients, Randomized Controlled Trial of a Harm-Reduction Treatment for AUD in People Experiencing Homelessness, Community-Based Participatory Research on Alcohol Harm Reduction Approaches With Drinkers Experiencing Marginalization**
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderators: Sheila Vakharia, Drug Policy Alliance, Susan Collins, Harm Reduction Research and Treatment (HaRRT) Center, Seattle, WA, Lonnie A. Nelson, Joey Stanton

**PANEL: SISAN**
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Laura Thomas, Drug Policy Alliance, Oakland, CA

**PANEL: Mobile MAT**
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Philip Gyura, Livio Health Group, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Sharon Stancliff, MD, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY

**MIXED PANEL 7:**
Harm Reduction, Abortion, and Autonomous Health
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR

- Harm Reduction, Abortion, and Autonomous Health
  Presenter: Naomi Braine, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

- Intimate Partner Violence, Mental Health Symptoms and Unintended Pregnancy Among Women Attending a Syringe Exchange Program in Orange County, California
  Presenters: Rachel Perry, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, Orange, CA, Amanda Landrian Gonzalez, Miriam McCouade, Heike Thiel de Bocanegra

5:45PM–7:15PM

**ROUNDTABLE: Preventing and Comprehensively Treating Infections, Including Endocarditis and Abscess, in People Who Inject Drugs**
MARDI GRAS C ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Robert McDonald, Epidemic Intelligence Service, Centers for Disease Control New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY

**MIXED PANEL 24:**
Addiction, Complexity, and Freedom
ST. CHARLES ON 41ST FLOOR
Moderator: Denise Elerick, Santa Cruz Harm Reduction Coalition

**ROUNDTABLE: Dragging the Line: How and When Do We Apply Our Personal Expectations for Social Justice within the Communities We Are Attempting to Serve?**
MARDI GRAS A ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Phillip Futy, The Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM

**ROUNDTABLE: Harm Reduction in the Acute Care Setting**
MARDI GRAS B ON 3RD FLOOR
Facilitator: Elona Delabahouse-Gormley, OHSU Hospital, Portland, OR

**ROUNDTABLE: Sex Work 201: Using Harm Reduction to Get from Introductions to Praxis**
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR
Facilitator: Shayla Schlossenberg, HIPS, Washington, DC

**WORKSHOP:**
Harm Reduction Approaches to Tobacco Cessation
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Catherine Moutray, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson, AZ

**WORKSHOP:**
Who Has the Password to Our Facebook Account? Leadership & Succession Planning
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Loris Mattox, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

**MIXED PANEL 26:**
Hepatitis and Harm Reduction
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR

- **Who Will Lead the Way? Hepatitis C in Oregon**
  Presenter: Wren Ronan, Portland People’s Outreach Project and Outside In, Portland, OR

- **Hepatitis and Harm Reduction: Strengthening the Continuum of Care**
  Presenters: Chelsie Porter, Madi McPadden

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**Harm Reduction and Nutrition: The Evolution of an Intervention**
Presenter: Lynn Wenger, RTI International, San Francisco, CA
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WORKSHOP: Running Harm Reduction PsychoEd Groups Using Motivational Interviewing
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Cynthia Hoffman, MFT, San Francisco, CA

WORKSHOP: Opioid Crises in Georgia: A Community Response
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Zina Age, Aniz, Inc, Atlanta, GA

WORKSHOP: Who’s to Say What Good Dope Is? Frameworks for Implementing Community Based Drug Checking Services
BALCONY I ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Caleb Chepesiuk, HIV / HCV Prevention Research Team, School of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

PANEL: Brilliant Successes (and Blunders)
BALCONY J ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Erica Poellet, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Presenters: Michelle McElroy and Justine Waldman, Southern Tier AIDS Program, New York, NY

PANEL: Catch 22: The Struggles of Women Who Use Drugs
BALCONY K ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Emma Roberts, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY
Presenters: Laura Levine and Evelyn Milan, VOCAL NY, New York, NY

PANEL: Accessing HCV Care Through a Syringe Service Program
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Allison Vertovec, CrescentCare, New Orleans, LA, Alison Gaye, James Harris, Cullen Hunter

PANEL: Adapting Big City Harm Reduction Strategies to Rural Communities in West Virginia
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR
Presenters: Sean Allen and Rebecca White, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, Allison O’Rourke, George Washington University, Washington, DC

MIXED PANEL 11:
From Policy to Implementation
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR

Harm Reduction in a Conservative State: From Policy to Implementation
Presenters: Mindy Vincent, Utah Harm Reduction Coalition, Herber City, UT, Heather Bush, Amelia Prebish, Turner Bitton

Informal Harm Reduction in a Remote CA Town
Presenter: David Showalter

20 years of Harm Reduction in New Mexico: How the Program Has Expanded While Reducing Barriers
Presenter: Dominick Zurlo, New Mexico Department of Health, Santa Fe

MIXED PANEL 10:
From Outbreak to Access
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR

Hep C Testing & Linkage to Care Across California: Lessons Learned & Practical Tools
Presenters: Rachel McLean, Christine Rodriguez, and Patricia Zialcita, California Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA

From Outbreak to Access: Shifting the Paradigm of Harm Reduction Amidst a Public Health Emergency
Presenter: Suzanne Samson, Joseph Crottogini, Homeless Persons Health Project, Santa Cruz, CA

Join the walk to reclaim our lives and take back our narratives
Urban Survivors’ Union March - Light the Night with our Souls
Saturday 6PM–8PM
Meet at Hotel Lobby at 5:30PM. Walk toward Radical Love begins at 6PM.

Don’t miss Dance Party
Saturday 9PM to 12AM in Acadia on 3rd Floor
**HEALING SANCTUARY**

Please note there is no programming on the 41st Floor.

8AM–9AM  **AA / NA Meeting**
STUDIO 1 ON 2ND FLOOR

9:30AM–10:45AM  **Peer Grief Support Sharing Circle**
STUDIO 5 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Franklin Cook, United Community Solutions, Boston, MA

**SPECIAL**

Harm Reduction Timeline Project
STUDIOS FOYER ON 2ND FLOOR
9AM–11AM

**PANELS, WORKSHOPS, AND ROUNDTABLES**

9:30AM–10:45AM

**PANEL: Harm Reduction in the House**
STUDIO 9 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Valery Shuman, Heartland Alliance Health, Chicago, IL, Anne Lehokey, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL, Erica Ernst, Renaissance Social Services, Inc, Chicago, IL, Matthew Silver, Counseling Center of the North Shore, Chicago, IL, Illana Espinosa-Ravi, Chicago Recovery Alliance, Chicago, IL

**PANEL: Breaking Down the Stigma Barrier: Building Capacity to Provide Stigma-Free Health Care to People Who Use Drugs**
MARDI GRAS D ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Tia Paneet
Presenters: Colleen Flanigan, Danielle Lloyd, and Narelle Ellendon, New York State Department of Health, New York, NY, Jeffery Weiss, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

**PANEL: Are Drug Users Voices Included in Consumption Room Policy Decisions?**
MARDI GRAS E ON 3RD FLOOR

**MIXED PANEL: Bringing Safer Consumption to the U.S.**
MARDI GRAS F, G, H ON 3RD FLOOR
Moderator: Rajani Gudlavalleti, BRIDGES Coalition

Policy Paper on Advocacy and Funding
Presenters: Nora Maria Fuller and Zack Ford, AIDS United, NY, Hector Mata, VOCAL-NY, NY

Establishing Sanctioned Safe Consumption Sites in the U.S.: Five Jurisdictions Moving the Policy Agenda Forward
Presenter: Alene Kennedy-Hendricks, Baltimore, MD

**PANEL: Organizing through Pain and Policy: Multiracial Organizing in the Opioid Crisis**
BISSONET ON 3RD FLOOR

**PANEL: The Impact of Integrated Health Care and Harm Reduction Service Model on Participant Health Outcomes: Preliminary Finding from an Evaluation of a South Bronx Harm Reduction Program**
BALCONY N ON 4TH FLOOR
Moderator: Taeko Frost, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA
Presenters: Michele Calvo and Peter Shafer, The New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY
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STUDIOS 7, 8 ON 2ND FLOOR
Robert Heimer, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA, Maya Doe-Simkins, Chicago Recovery Alliance, Chicago, IL

PANEL: Hepatitis C Elimination Campaigns Across the United States
CARONDELET ON 3RD FLOOR
Hepatitis C Elimination Campaign in New York State: Putting People's Lives Before Pharma Profits
Presenter: Mike Selick, Hepatitis C Training and Policy Manager at Harm Reduction Coalition
End Hep C SF: Collective Impact, Harm Reduction, and Health Justice
Presenter: Katie Burk, MPH, Viral Hepatitis Coordinator at the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and Co-Founder and Coordinating Committee Member of End Hep C SF
HCV Elimination in New Mexico by 2030
Presenter: Dominick V. Zurlo, PhD, New Mexico Department of Health, Hepatitis and Harm Reduction Program Manager

PANEL: Social Impact Bonds As a Source of Funding for Harm Reduction Interventions
STUDIO 2 ON 2ND FLOOR

PANEL: The Forecast Study: Lessons Learned
STUDIOS 3, 4 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenters: Susan Sherman, Ju Park, and Ken Morales, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Michelle McKenzie, Brandon Marshall, and Traci Green, Brown University, Providence, RI

MIXED PANEL 25: Experiences with Naloxone / Narcan:
BALCONY L ON 4TH FLOOR
Experiences of Training Business Managers and Staff on Opioid Overdose
Presenters: Brett Wolfson-Stofko, Alex Bennett, and Luther Elliot, National Development & Research Institutes (NDRI), Marya Gwadz and Ric Curtis, CDUHR, New York, NY

WORKSHOP: The Science of Opioid Addiction and Harm Reduction: How Understanding the Neurobiology of Opioid Disorder Informs the Practice of Harm Reduction
BALCONY 1 ON 4TH FLOOR
Presenter: Samuel Snodgrass, GRASP, Indio, CA

WORKSHOP: Recognizing the Real Harm Reduction Experts: Affirming and Supporting Professional Development of People with Lived Experience
STUDIO 6 ON 2ND FLOOR
Presenter: Kacey Byczek, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

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CLOSING PLENARY: Supervised Consumption Services: Building a Movement
CARONDELET ON 4TH FLOOR

Harriet’s Apothecary Grounding Closing
Lack of Access to Syringe Exchange Programs in Rural Communities Across the United States
Kara Bensley, University of California, Berkeley, Emeryville, CA

A Comparison Cost Analysis of Hospitalizations for Infections Related to Use of Injection Drugs at a County Safety-Net Hospital in Miami, Florida Following Establishment of a Syringe Exchange Program
Kasha Bornstein, UM Miller School of Medicine IDEA SEP, Miami, FL

We Got You: Providing Wrap Around Harm Reduction Services in a Mobile Setting
Mary Brewster, Harlem United, New York, NY

Tennesseans Largely Unaware of HIV / HCV Risk but Support Best Practices to Avoid Potential Outbreak
Billy Brooks

Utilizing Disease Intervention Specialists as a Vehicle for Harm Reduction in Acute Hepatitis B Cases
Christina Caputo, North Carolina Department of Public Health, Raleigh, NC

Holding Down the Fort: Managing a Harm Reduction Based, Basic Needs Drop-in Center
Darryl Clements, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

The Provincial Overdose Cohort in British Columbia, Canada: Learning about overdose risk and response using a comprehensive registry of people experiencing overdose and their health care histories
Alexis Crabtree, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

How to engage with exchange participants to start, “Thinking About It”
Daniel Diaz, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

A Collection: Fentanyl Rescue Stories (Lovenotes from the Exchange)
Kristin Doneski, ACCESS—Drug Users Health Program (Cambridge Needle Exchange & Overdose Prevention Program), Cambridge, MA

How To Not Run a Ghetto Needle Exchange
Willie Dudley, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

Changes in laypersons’ perceptions of first responders after witnessing a drug overdose among a sample of individuals who use non-medical prescription opioids in West Virginia
Kathleen L. Egan, PhD, MS, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Buprenorphine Access: On Demand Model of Buprenorphine
Narelle Ellendon, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute, Albany, NY

Data Collection from a Client Forward Perspective
Dane Enderton, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

Service needs and access to care among participants in the New Haven Syringe Services Program
Lindsay Eysenbach, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Using Web and Mail-based Harm Reduction to Address the Opioid Crisis in America
Jamie Favaro, NEXT Distro, New York, NY

Texas Twister: How Policy Can Undermine Harm Reduction Practices
Sherman Fricks, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Bachelor of Social Work Program, Deer Park, TX

Assisted Injection in Supervised Injection Sites: Policy and Practice Implications
Marilou Gagnon, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Naloxone in New Orleans: Does the Standing Order Stand Up?
Elizabeth Gelvin, Trystereo / New Orleans Harm Reduction, New Orleans, LA

Untitled
Andrew Gilbert, Transitions Buprenorphine Clinic, Sacramento, CA

Just Say Know: Cannabis Use History and Prevention Message Impact
Perilou Goddard, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Suspected Involvement of Fentanyl in Prior Overdoses as a Correlate of Utilization of Harm Reduction Practices
Jacqueline Goldman

Balancing Need and Risk, Supply and Demand: Developing a Tool to Prioritize Naloxone Distribution
Lauren Green, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, University of Missouri - St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

A Pilot Project Using Two Naloxone Distribution Models Within A South Bronx Methadone Clinic
Mercedes Guzman, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

Needle-X: A Free, Open-Source Smartphone and Web App for Harm Reduction
Laura Hein

Research, activism, & policy: 20 years of research by the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users
Alissa Greer, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

A review of evidence suggesting harm reduction through Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine / Naloxone diversion and illicit use in the United States
Brian Licht, 1991, Norfolk, VA

How to Coordinate a Consistent Volunteer Team
Robert Lindsey, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

Why am I the only one giving out Tampons?! Successes and Challenges of the Lone Female Outreach Worker
Denise Lopez, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

Factors associated with appropriate overdose response among people who use prescription opioids non-medically in rural Appalachia
Alexandria Macmadu

HR Model Addressing Hepatitis C - An Epidemic That Touches Everyone
Ronni Mark, The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc. (HCMSG), New York City, NY

Barriers to Formal Health Care for People Who Inject Drugs: A Survey at a Syringe Exchange Program
Leah Miller-Lloyd, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

Providing a Safe Space: An Assessment of Syringe Exchange Clients’ Concerns and Willingness to Participate in a Supervised Injection Site
Hannah Napollilo, Grand Valley State University, Rockford, MI

Understanding How People Who Inject Drugs Experience Relationships With Healthcare Professionals
Alex Niculescu, Trystereo / New Orleans Harm Reduction Network, New Orleans, LA

Using Emergency Department discharge data to evaluate pediatric opiate related encounters: Do ICD-9 codes provide accurate data?
Jennifer Plumb

Expanding from an HCV Outreach-Treatment Program to a Comprehensive Primary Care Harm Reduction Program
Farah Riazi, Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Knowledge of Connecticut’s Good Samaritan Law Among Connecticut Residents Who Have Witnessed an Overdose
Ramon Rodriguez-Santana, Connecticut Dept. of Public Health, Hartford, CT

A Status Report from California Syringe Exchange Programs: Assessing the Effect of a Supply Clearinghouse
Alessandra Ross, CA Dept of Public Health, Office of AIDS, Sacramento, CA

Removing Barriers to Treating Opioid Use Disorders in Primary Care
Kristin Smith, Highland Family Medicine, Rochester, NY

Benefits of Mobile Harm Reduction Services
Micheal Snow, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County, Oakland, CA

Identifying, piloting, and evaluating a Real-Time Drug Alert & Response (RADAR) system in Vancouver, Canada
Rebecca Thomas, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC

Wound Care As Engagement for Hepatitis C Care Continuum
Christina Wang, The CHOW Project, Honolulu, HI

Action-Focused, Plain Language Communication for Overdose Prevention: A Qualitative Analysis of Rhode Island’s Overdose Surveillance and Information Dashboard
Katherine Wayne, Brown University School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Providence, RI

Safe Consumption Spaces and Drug User Preferences
Marjorie Wilson, The People’s Harm Reduction Alliance, Seattle, WA
25 Years of Loving Drug Users
This film was created to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the University District Needle Exchange Program.
LENGTH: 16 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: SHILO JAMA
PRODUCER: SHILO JAMA
TWITTER: @PHRA_MEDIA
WEBPAGE: PEOPLESHARMREDUCTIONALLIANCE.ORG

Better Harm Reduction with Heart
The late Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society (WAHRS) president, Tracey Morrison, talks about a holistic and human rights approach to harm reduction. Tracey discusses her involvement with the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU) and WAHRS. She explores harm reduction through the lens of an Indigenous person who uses drugs (IPWUD) and the importance of integrating cultural and traditional Indigenous values that align with the principles of harm reduction in order to deliver culturally safe programs to IPWUD in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. Through her personal experience as a drug user, Tracey emphasizes the significance of approaching harm reduction “from the heart”—with a commitment to harm reduction values, educating others about drug users strength and abilities, and maintaining efforts to uphold the human rights of IPWUD.
LENGTH: 8 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: JENNIFER LAVALLEY
FACEBOOK: /WAHRS-WESTERN-ABORIGINAL-HARM-REDUCTION-SOCIETY-123348724365154/
WEBPAGE: WAHRS.CA

(The Caring Community continued)
LENGTH: 22 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: MATT CURTIS AND TAEKO FROST
PRODUCER: MATT CURTIS AND TAEKO FROST
PRESENTERS: MATT CURTIS AND TAEKO FROST
WEBPAGE: SAWBUCKPRODUCTIONS.ORG

Dan Bigg Memorial
Dan Bigg, the Johnny Appleseed of Narcan, was a co-founder of the Chicago Recovery Alliance (CRA). The CRA under Dan’s leadership, was the first organization in the United States to hand out Narcan to drug users. He used to go to conferences with a giant backpack full of Narcan just to give to programs and people. Is also important to note that many programs would not exist today throughout this country without Dan and CRA’s support. Dan sadly passed away this year. There are thousands upon thousands of drug users who are alive today because of his work, there cannot be any better legacy than that. This is an on edited version of an interview with Dan by the members of the Urban Survivors Union. He will be deeply missed.
LENGTH: 33 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: SHILO JAMA
PRODUCER: SHILO JAMA
TWITTER: @PHRA_MEDIA
WEBPAGE: PEOPLESHARMREDUCTIONALLIANCE.ORG

Dopesick
This VICE feature film follows the lives of people in Alberta, Canada affected by the powerful opioid drug, fentanyl. The underlying source of the fentanyl crisis in the country goes back to 2012, when the notorious prescription painkiller OxyContin was pulled from pharmacy shelves in lieu of a “safer” alternative called OxyNeo. In response to the change, counterfeit fentanyl disguised as fake OxyContin pills started popping up, proliferated, and ended up sparking a full-on crisis in the country—with Canada’s west becoming a major epicenter.
LENGTH: 52 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: SHAWNEY COHEN
PRODUCER: SHAWNEY COHEN
FACEBOOK: /VICEVIDEO/
TWITTER: @VICE
WEBPAGE: VICE.COM

All films will be screened in Studio 10 on the 2nd Floor. Please see schedules for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday screenings on the Daily Agenda.
Fast-track TB/HIV Responses for Key Populations in EECA cities — Bălți
The epidemics of HIV and tuberculosis are urbanized, so the success of the response to such epidemics greatly depends on how well city programs are organized. Five cities — Almaty, Bălți, Odesa, Sofia and Tbilisi (brought together within the regional project implemented by Alliance for Public Health and its partners with support of the Global Fund) took on the task to stop AIDS and tuberculosis. We take a close look at this process to see Bălți’s program will change services for key affected populations.
LENGTH: 26 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: RUSSIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
DIRECTOR: IGOR KUZMENKO
PRODUCER: IGOR KUZMENKO
FACEBOOK: /DROGRIPORTER.HU/RU/CATEGORY/DUNEWS/

For Amber
Amber’s parents Michael Roberts and Kristin Bretthauer talk about what it was like losing their daughter to an overdose and why they support safe consumption spaces.
LENGTH: 5 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: COLIN ASKEY
WEBPAGE: CASTLEMOUNTAINMEDIA.ORG

For Andrew
One mother’s powerful story of continuing to fight for her son, even after losing him to a fatal overdose.
LENGTH: 5 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: COLIN ASKEY
WEBPAGE: CASTLEMOUNTAINMEDIA.ORG

For Marah
A mother’s fight for safe consumption spaces in Seattle after losing her daughter to an overdose.
LENGTH: 6 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: COLIN ASKEY
WEBPAGE: CASTLEMOUNTAINMEDIA.ORG

Harm Reduction and Abstinence Based Treatment — Bridging the Gap
This film is a springboard for a larger conversation to get abstinence-based treatment programs to incorporate harm reduction.
LENGTH: 2 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: VAN ASHER
PRODUCER: VAN ASHER
WEBPAGE: SACHR.ORG

Harm Reduction in Macedonia
The first harm reduction program in Macedonia was initiated in 1996 and since then a total of 17 programs have been developed in 13 cities across the country. These program provide complementary services integrated in one location, including needle exchange, condoms, basic medical services, social support, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, as well as free legal support. Because of these characteristics, the program are recognized as good practices in the region and beyond. Aside from the City of Skopje co-financing one drop-in, all harm reduction program and related activities in Macedonia are funded by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria whose support ended in June 2017.
LENGTH: 7 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: MACEDONIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
DIRECTOR: ISTVÁN GÁBOR TAKÁCS AND PÉTER SÁROSI
FACEBOOK: /DRUGREPORTER/
TWITTER: @RRFDRUGREPORTER
WEBPAGE: DRUGREPORTER.NET

The Healthcare Experiences of Aboriginal Peoples Living in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside
A short film featuring Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society’s (WAHRS) community-based participatory research project, Talking Circles. Specifically, this film is a visual production of WAHRS’ recent publication in Social Science & Medicine, which focuses on research findings related to Indigenous peoples’ experiences accessing healthcare. The overall goal of this film is to serve as an educational tool for use by healthcare providers and medical trainees.
LENGTH: 15 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: JENNIFER LAVALLEY
FACEBOOK: /WAHRS-WESTERN-ABORIGINAL-HARM-REDUCTION-SOCIETY-123348724365154/
WEBPAGE: WAHRS.CA

Illicit
A short documentary about members of the former Drug Users Resource Centre (DURC) who developed a community-engaged, arts-based research project and performance that deals with Vancouver’s overdose crisis, drug user stigma, and the closure of DURC.
LENGTH: 8 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: COLIN ASKEY
PRESENTER: COLIN ASKEY
WEBPAGE: CASTLEMOUNTAINMEDIA.ORG
Incarcerating US
Incarcerating US exposes America’s prison problem and explores ways to unshackle the ‘land of the free’ through vital criminal justice reforms. Through both empirical evidence and the eyes of those tragically affected by the system for committing minor crimes, we see the failures of two major initiatives — the War on Drugs and mandatory minimum sentences.

LENGTH: 84 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: MARK MARTELLI
PRODUCER: BULLFROG FILMS
FACEBOOK: /INCARCERATINGUS/
TWITTER: @INCARCERATINGUS
WEBPAGE: BULLFROGFILMS.COM/CATALOG/INCAR.HTML

Liquid Handcuffs: A Documentary to Free Methadone
Filmed over the course of five years in Afghanistan, Britain, India, Portugal, Russia and the United States, Liquid Handcuffs: A Documentary to Free Methadone critically examines the methadone clinic system.

LENGTH: 22 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: HELEN REDMOND
PRODUCER: HELEN REDMOND

Luk’Lu’k
Nationalism gets a searing reality check in Wayne Wapeemukwa’s uncompromising debut feature hybrid-documentary Luk’Lu’k. Following the lives of five non-actor Vancouverites living on the fringes of society during the 2010 Winter Olympics, this film takes us into uncharted territory, falling somewhere between a fiction we need to see and a documentary we wish didn’t have to exist.

LENGTH: 90 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: WAYNE WAPEEMUKWA
PRODUCER: WAYNE WAPEEMUKWA
PRESENTER: WAYNE WAPEEMUKWA
WEBPAGE: LUKLUKIFILM.COM

Our Clients Are Our Mission – Harm Reduction in Bosnia
The movie gives you an overview of the crisis of harm reduction programs in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where harm reducers don’t receive support from the government but keep doing their work and saving lives.

LENGTH: 13 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: BOSNIAN
WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
DIRECTOR: ISTVAN GÁBOR TAKÁCS AND PETER SÁROSI
FACEBOOK: /DRUGREPORTER/
WEBPAGE: DRUGREPORTER.NET

Preventing Empty Spaces: Using Naloxone to Reverse Opioid Overdose
This documentary is a training film on the use of naloxone, the pure opioid antagonist, to reverse opioid overdose. The training component is contextualized by a documentary visual examination of the empty physical spaces created by the opioid overdose deaths of friends, family members, and loved ones.

LENGTH: 9 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: GREG SCOTT
PRODUCER: GREG SCOTT
FACEBOOK: /SAWBUCKFILMS/
TWITTER: @2THIRTY
WEBPAGE: SAWBUCKPRODUCTIONS.ORG

Romeo is Bleeding
An award-winning documentary following Donté Clark, a young poet transcending the violence in his hometown by writing about his experiences. Growing up in Richmond, CA, a city haunted by a fatal turf war, Donté and the like-minded youth of the city mount an urban adaptation of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, with the hope of starting a dialogue about violence in the city. Will Richmond crush Donté’s idealism? Or will Donté end Richmond’s cycle of trauma?

LENGTH: 93 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: MICHAEL KLEIN
PRESENTER: MICHAEL KLEIN
WEBPAGE: ROMEOISBLEEDINGFILM.COM

The Stairs
The Stairs tells the story of Marty, Greg, and Roxanne — harm reduction workers in Toronto’s Regent Park struggling to maintain their newly-found stability. Told over five years of triumphs and heartbreaks, The Stairs is informed by and viewed through the lens of lived experience. Its intimate portraits defy stigmas of substance use and sex work.

LENGTH: 95 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: HUGH GIBSON
PRODUCER: HUGH GIBSON
PRESENTER: HUGH GIBSON
FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THESTAIRSDOC
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Staying Alive On the Outside
This educational short was made in collaboration with the New York State Department of Corrections. It is used to train people who are currently incarcerated and their families about the risk and prevention of overdose as well as the steps New York is taking to support life saving interventions such as naloxone.

LENGTH: 16 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: GRETCHEN HILDEBRAN
PRODUCER: GRETCHEN HILDEBRAN
Steel Town Down
Steel Town Down is an intimate portrait of a lone harm reduction worker and a family desperate to save their son from becoming another victim of the opiate crisis.
LENGTH: 40 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: SHAWNEY COHEN
PRODUCER: SHAWNEY COHEN
FACEBOOK: /VICEVIDEO/
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WEBPAGE: VICE.COM

Supporting and Connecting Youth
This short animated film presents key facts related to fentanyl. It is a tool for use in school and community education sessions, particularly those conducted by SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth) Substance Use Health Promotion Initiative staff. A joint initiative of the Vancouver School District and Vancouver Coastal Health, SACY utilizes a comprehensive, strengths-based approach for dialogue with students, families, and staff in the Vancouver School District.
LENGTH: 5 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: ART STEINMANN
WEBPAGE: VSB.BC.CA/SACY

Taking Care of Each Other:
Indigenous Harm Reduction
These four short documentaries are a teaching tool to start discussion in Indigenous communities about harm reduction and substance use from Indigenous perspectives.
LENGTH: 36 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: ANDREA MEDLEY

Using Urine Drug Test Strips as a Harm Reduction Tool
This film teaches people how to use fentanyl urine test strips to test their drugs prior to ingestion in an attempt to cut the risk of accidental overdose and let people know what is in the drugs they consume.
LENGTH: 5 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
DIRECTOR: VAN ASHER
PRODUCER: VAN ASHER
WEBPAGE: SACHR.ORG

What's In My Baggie?
What's In My Baggie? is a documentary on the rise of misrepresented substances as well as a critique of ineffective drug policy. To document our findings, we filmed substance test kit results at music festivals, as well as interviews with harm reduction organizations, law enforcement officials, and distributors of these illicit substances.
LENGTH: 60 MINUTES
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRODUCER: JEFF CHAMBERS
FACEBOOK: /WHATSINMYBAGGIE

Film Festival Curators
Shannon Riley
Shannon, a Registered Nurse, is a Clinical Educator for the Overdose Emergency Response for Vancouver Coastal Health in British Columbia, Canada. Some of her projects include supervised consumption services for both public access and housing settings, as well as safer washrooms for people who use drugs. She has worked as a nurse at Insite, the first supervised injection facility in Vancouver, and the Crosstown Clinic, where patients receive injectable opioid (hydromorphone and diacetylmorphine) replacement therapy. She has organized five previous Harm Reduction Film Festivals at National Harm Reduction Conferences (in the US).

Jennifer Fernández
Jennifer is a licensed clinical psychologist and author of Power Over Addiction: A Harm Reduction Workbook for Changing Your Relationship with Drugs. Her private practice in San Francisco, California specializes in harm reduction psychotherapy for adults, teens, and their families. She is passionate about responsible drug use and believes education is the best form of addiction prevention. Her work includes workshops for festival attendees, community members, and professionals. You can learn more about her work at https://jenniferfernandezphd.com

Stacey Forrester
Stacey worked as a community health nurse for 10 years before her interest in safe public spaces lead her to transition into the field of community and social planning. She is currently the Harm Reduction Manager for Bass Coast, a 4-day music and art festival in the interior of British Columbia. Her “Rave PSAs” showed at the 2016 National Harm Reduction Conference. Stacey is also co-founder of Good Night Out Vancouver, a feminist-based, peer-led harm reduction project focused on making dancefloors everywhere safer and more consensual.
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