Harm Reduction: Selected Bibliography

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Terminology: Harm Reduction / Harm Minimization

“In the context of alcohol or other drugs, describes policies or programmes that focus directly on reducing the harm resulting from the use of alcohol or drugs. The term is used particularly of policies or programmes that aim to reduce the harm without necessarily affecting the underlying drug use.” From Lexicon of Alcohol and Drug Terms. Geneva: WHO, 1994.

General Readings


Journals


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Harm Reduction Policy


National Framework for Action to Reduce the Harms Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs and Substances in Canada: Answering the Call = Cadre national d'action pour reduire les méfaits liés à l'alcool et aux autres drogues et substances au Canada: répondre à l'appel. Ottawa, ON: Health Canada. Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Program; Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, 2005. HV 5840 .C2 N386 2005


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Treatment Approaches


Harm Reduction in Specific Populations


Thomas, Gerald. Harm Reduction Policies and Programs for Persons Involved in the Criminal Justice System / Politiques et programmes de réduction des méfaits a l'Intention des personnes ayant des Demeles avec le Systeme de Justice Penale. Ottawa: Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, 2005. HV 8836.5.T438 2005 / HV 8836.5.T43814 2005

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Opioid Replacement Therapy


Heroin Maintenance Therapy


Managed Alcohol Programs – “Wet Options”


Needle/Syringe Exchange


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http://www.dogwoodcenter.org/references/Satcher00.html


**Supervised Injection Facilities**


**Internet Resources**

The Beckley Foundation Drug Policy Programme
http://www.internationaldrugpolicy.net/

The Canadian Harm Reduction Network
http://www.canadianharmreduction.com

CCSA: Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
http://www.ccsa.ca/

Drug Policy Alliance
http://www.drugpolicy.org/

DrugScope (UK)
http://www.drugscope.org.uk/

National Framework / Cadre national (Canada)
For action to reduce the Harms Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs and Substances in Canada
http://www.nationalframework-cadrenational.ca

Toronto Drug Strategy (Includes harm reduction approaches.)
http://www.toronto.ca/health/drugstrategy/

Vancouver Four Pillar Drug Strategy
http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/fourpillars/

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