

Harm Reduction in VAW Organizations

About this course

This self-paced course provides those working with women who use substances with an understanding of Harm Reduction and how to apply it in practice. Reducing barriers for women by including harm reduction into VAW organizations and VAW programs, will increase their access to the support needed. This course includes scenarios, readings and videos to support your learning and knowledge development about harm reduction practice.

You will learn

1. Principles of Harm Reduction
2. Practical information and strategies related to different substances and how they are used
3. Women-specific harm reduction strategies
4. Issues for counsellors and advocates

After completion you will be able to

1. Apply and put into practice the VAW Shelter Standard that requires all women, including those who use substances have access to VAW Shelter in Ontario.
2. Be able to identify signs overdose and how to respond and ultimately help to save lives
3. Build issues relating to risk, health and safety about substances and sexuality into your counselling and advocacy work.
4. Integrate substance use, trauma and violence as part of your practice

How do I register?

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