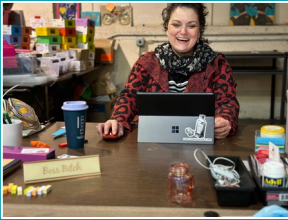


Harm Reduction!

An Essential Framework for HCV Prevention and Elimination

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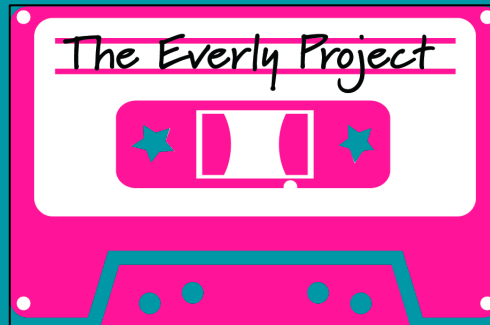
"Providing Mutual Aid Through Solidarity, Advocacy and Empowerment"



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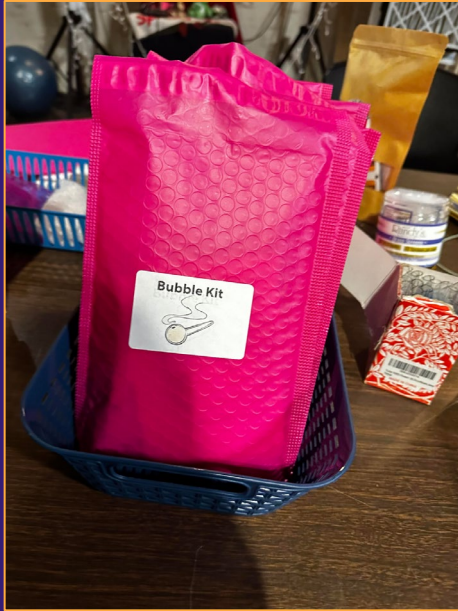
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Who We Work With: High Risk Communities

Through our work (and lived-experience) with/among these communities, we have identified many shortcomings and GAPS in current treatment systems/approaches.

- People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)
- Sex Workers
- People Experiencing Homelessness

Our Strategies For Prevention and Elimination



Harm Reduction Supplies

Harm Reduction Counseling & Conversations

Community Building (done through trust building, solidarity and fostering local mutual aid)

Providing transportation or (better yet) outreach, weekly medication dispense

WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

...To Work Equitably in These Communities?

- First, **really knowing the shortcomings** (who is NOT being successfully reached) of current treatment models.
- Second, **realistic, flexible and informed approaches** that take into account the barriers people face within current systems. (for example: transportation, storing and keeping medications, access to phones, having other basic needs met, having trauma-informed approaches to treatment counseling, offering outreach services, incentivizing testing and treatment)
- Third, **attention to and direct action around how public policy shapes health outcomes** - for example, Portland's encampment sweeps!

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