

2025 update harm reduction school syllabus



Harm Reduction School Syllabus 2025 update

Session 1: Anti-Oppression and Intro to Harm Reduction (2 hours)

- [KEY CONCEPTS DOC](#)
- [Facilitation guide](#) (contains links to slides too)
- [Further readings doc](#)

Session 2: Drugs 101, harm reduction techniques, and overdose management

- [Facilitation guide](#)
-  Drugs, safer drug use & overdose response slideset
- [Further readings doc](#) including online overdose response quiz

Session 3: Drugs 101, harm reduction techniques, and overdose management

-  v1 Safer Injection 201 Pres.pptx
- Follow-up resource: [Exchange Supplies Level 1 NSP Practitioner E-Learning](#)

Session 4: Sex work and microcounseling

-  Training Four: Sex Work 101 and Micro-counseling
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-  Training Three: Sex Work and Microcounseling

Session 5: Safer Sex and BBV training, consent

- [Slides](#) - 2025 update:  Feb 25 Training Four: Safer Sex, BBVs, and Consent
- [Facilitation guide \(needs tidy still\)](#)
- [Further readings doc](#)

Session 6: Abolition, bystander intervention, de-escalation, and violence prevention

- MAIN DOCUMENT:  Abolition, bystander intervention, de-escalation, violence prevention
- SLIDES:  Abolition, bystander intervention, de-escalation, and violence prevention

Session 7: Abolition 2.0: Mental health, Forms of Safety Planning, and Trauma-Informed Care

- [Facilitation doc](#)
- [Further reading](#)

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0. Mandatory Volunteer Orientation Session for Release and Hub

- [Facilitation Guide](#)
- Additional/inspirational readings:
 - [Abolition: How We Keep Us Safe – Publishing the Present](#)
 - On 'self-determination' (pg.71). —Liked the connection between accountable relationships, self-determination, and solidarity In [CR's Abolitionist Toolkit](#)
 - <https://communemag.com/junkie-communism/>
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jqbEYmUc1C2J-IeSCUn4FmQhAUuaHnocgAe1FlpCeds/edit?usp=sharing>

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Session 7: systems and referrals including intro to Release services, knowing the relevant laws, safeguarding

- NEW facilitation doc: [Legal training facilitation.docx](#)
- [Slides](#)
- Further learning
 - [Radical safeguarding doc](#)
 - Release Safeguarding policy
 - [Legal | Release](#)

Session 8: Trial by fire

- [Facilitation doc](#)
- [Slides](#)

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Outreach 101

- [Facilitation doc](#)
- [Slides](#)

Safer Injection 201

-  v1 Safer Injection 201 Pres.pptx