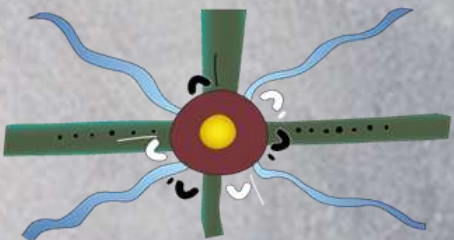




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We acknowledge Noongar people as the original custodians of the land on which our office sits

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- Who am I?
- What is the project?
- What is it's primary outcome?



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This will be achieved by:

- Peer recruitment
 - Who is a peer?
- Training in evidence based harm reduction education
- Pass it on



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- What the project IS about
- What the project IS NOT about

However...

- Provide referral pathways



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Why peer-based?

- Informal
- Sharing with existing social networks
- Access to hard-to-reach people
- Street Cred



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How we do it:

- Peer educator is trained up
- Share information on ways to reduce harm
 - Safer using
 - Methamphetamine toxicity
 - Physical, mental health
 - Social and legal
- Peer educator records details for each interaction
- Project officer collects, processes and reports



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How we evaluate:

- Peer educator case study interviews
- Questions about their experiences
- The information measured against project KPI's
- 5 other people nominated who have received harm reduction education for case studies



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Some success:

- First 12 months, 516 interactions from 4 peer educators
- [recent data]
- Peer educator diversity

Some challenges:

- Overcoming own speculations



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The story so far...

- Pilot project
- Access to peer educators
- Making changes



Questions?



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