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- Who am I?
- What is the project?
- What is its 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
THANK YOU