

Reflections on Concrete Next Steps

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*We sit on the shoulders of giants who risk everything to provide radical love
to their fellow human*

“Do No Harm”



Research Next Steps

- Centered on the acute needs of people who use drugs
- Includes the entire spectrum of harm reduction
- Leverage existing infrastructures and workforce

Concrete Next Steps for Research Agenda

- Evaluating the integration of comprehensive harm reduction services for PWUD into all health settings
- Evaluating ways to successfully decentralize care to non-specialty workforce
- Examining the role of task shifting incorporating community health workers and people with lived/living experience