

# Intersectionality & Inclusivity in Research & Intervention

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# Inclusivity in research: Why community driven research?

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Infrastructural incentives to share indirect costs between grantees and subgrantees in research grants

Deconstructing the idea that fair compensation for subject labor is “coercive” and dispensing with “recovery appropriate incentives”

Implementing federal funding models from other research fields in which community based organizations are the grantees

Creating a federal funding environment in which community driven drug use research centers are possible

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# Intersectionality in Drug Use Research: Drug Use Research Is Often

- \*Framed by Prohibition

- \*Highly Siloed

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Recommendation 2: Harm reduction education throughout all federal government agencies

Recommendation 3: Further investigation of how enforcement causes drug-related harms and a resolution to stop those harms at their root

Recommendation 4: A statement of accountability from federal agencies for complicity in drug-war related harms and reparations for those harms

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# Hope for the future: the beginning of a relationship between NIDA & drug user organizers

Photo by Sara Knotts

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# Hope for the future: efforts to institutionalize COVID-19 methadone regulation relaxations

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