

HARM REDUCTION IS :

A SET OF STRATEGIES AND IDEAS AIMED AT MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT TO REDUCE HARM ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG USE, LIKE INFECTION, OVERDOSE, & DEATH.



A MOVEMENT BUILT ON THE BELIEF IN AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS BY SUPPORTING HEALTH, DIGNITY & AUTONOMY.

A MEETING OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THAT ENCOURAGES SAFER USE PRACTICES AND PASSES THE MIC TO THOSE MOST AFFECTED.

A LIFE-SAVING PART OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE ALREADY WHEN WE WEAR A SEATBELT, APPLY SUNSCREEN, OR USE AN UMBRELLA.

LET'S TALK!

SWLA DO NO HARM
HARM REDUCTION OUTREACH
CALL OR TEXT (337)930-2286

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WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION?



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FREE SUPPLIES & SERVICES:

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

NARCAN / NALOXONE

NARCAN TRAINING

FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

STERILE INJECTION KITS

SAFER SMOKING / SNORTING KITS

CONDOMS

HEP C & HIV TESTING

LINKAGE TO HEP C TREATMENT

LINKAGE TO SUBSTANCE USE
TREATMENT OPTIONS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

24 HOUR HOTLINE

CARRY NARCAN

WHETHER YOU USE DRUGS OR NOT

NEVER USE ALONE

BUDDY SYSTEM OR CALL 1(800)484-3731

TEST YOUR SUPPLY

EVERY BATCH EVERY TIME

NEVER SHARE SUPPLIES

USE YOUR OWN STERILE GEAR EVERY TIME

WHY IN SWLA?

IN THE PAST YEAR THE NUMBER OF
OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS IN LA ROSE
MORE RAPIDLY THAN ANY OTHER STATE

THIS SPIKE IS **TWICE AS HIGH** AS THE
NATIONAL AVERAGE

LA HAS THE **4TH HIGHEST** RATE OF
OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS IN THE US

100 LOVED ONES' LIVES WERE LOST IN
2021 IN CALCASIEU PARISH ALONE
AND OVER **100,000** IN THE US

PANDEMIC ISOLATION & TRAUMA
AFTER REPEATED NATURAL DISASTERS
IN SWLA HAVE SPURRED **HIGHER**
RATES OF DRUG USE IN THE AREA

LA HAS **RIISING** RATES OF HEP C AND HIV

IT IS UP TO US & IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR
AMAZING COMMUNITY TO **BAND**
TOGETHER TO KEEP ONE ANOTHER SAFE

