

What is equity-oriented care?

Substance use health

frames substance use in relation to a continuum that encompasses beneficial uses, recreational uses, and harmful uses and consequences, and includes harm reduction to promote health in relation to using substances.

Harm Reduction / Substance Use Health

Trauma- and Violence-Informed Principles

Cultural Safety/ Anti-Racism

The responsibility for the **physical, cultural and emotional safety** of the person accessing care or services rests with the organizations and professionals providing care.

Requires **concerted efforts** to reduce power imbalances, racism, and discrimination enacted in covert and often overt ways in virtually all settings.

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