HARM REDUCTION SAVES LIVES

WHY HARM REDUCTION NEEDS TO BE GENDER SENSITIVE

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As a woman who uses drugs, you are likely to experience more stigmatisation and criminalisation than a man who uses drugs.

You are more likely to experience intimate partner violence than a woman who doesn’t use drugs.

Your children may not be allowed in treatment centres.

You are often second on the needle if you inject drugs.

Your risk of contracting HIV can be twice as high as for a man who uses drugs.

You have a higher mortality rate than a man who uses drugs.

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Sources:
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All these specific discriminations highlight the necessity of Harm Reduction services considering women with their needs.