

Peer Review

Review of: "Overdose Prevention Centers: Advancing Harm Reduction and the Right to Health in the United States"

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The article provides an important discussion on harm reduction and its relationship to the international right to health, emphasizing the legal and ethical obligations of states to protect the health and dignity of people who use drugs. While the topic is timely and relevant, the writing could be strengthened through greater elaboration, paraphrasing, and conceptual development in several key areas. The reference to harm reduction being "supported by legal obligations under the international right to health" is accurate but underdeveloped. Moreover, the section on polysubstance use requires deeper explanation. While it is mentioned, the paper should differentiate between intentional and unintentional polysubstance use. Some individuals purposefully combine substances to enhance or modulate effects, while others do so unintentionally due to an adulterated or toxic drug supply

Declarations

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