

Harm Reduction: An Organizing Framework to Address the Opioid Epidemic

October 24, 2018 | 12:00-1:00pm (PT)

About the webinar

This webinar will define harm reduction as it is implemented on the policy, population, community and individual levels, discuss its historical roots, and provide a rationale for harm-reduction treatment as a policy and clinical practice to address the opioid epidemic.

- **When:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 12:00-1:00pm (PT), 11:00am-12:00pm (AKT)
- Presenters: Susan Collins, PhD
 - Cost: Free (*registration required*)
- **Technology:** This webinar will use the <u>Zoom</u> platform. Instructions on how to connect will be provided by email when you register.

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About the presenter



Susan Collins, PhD

Dr. Collins is a licensed clinical psychologist, Associate Professor, and co-director of the Harm Reduction Research and Treatment (HaRRT) Center at the University of Washington - Harborview Medical Center. She has been involved in substance use research, assessment, and treatment for over 2 decades. In the HaRRT Center, she works with a multidisciplinary research and clinical team, community-based agencies, traditional Native healers, and substance-using community members to co-develop and evaluate interventions that aim to reduce substance-related harm and improve quality of life for affected individuals and their communities. She also serves as a provider and member of the Evidence-based Practice Committee in the Harborview Mental Health and Addiction Services. In 2013, Dr. Collins received the G. Alan Marlatt Memorial Research Award for her contributions to alcohol research. In 2015, she was invited to speak on her work at the White House and was honored with the New Investigator Award for her Harm Reduction Treatment development in the UW Science-in-Medicine Lecture Series.