

**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program (SAPC)**

**with
UCLA ISAP &**

Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PS-ATTC)

Present a Special Training on:

Harm Reduction: History, Principles, and Applications

This lecture series event will navigate the historical evolution of harm reduction strategies, dispelling misconceptions and highlighting its role as an evidence-based, non-coercive, and patient-centered approach to mitigating the negative consequences of substance use. It recognizes and understands that there are individuals in our communities who are using substances and that they deserve to have their health and well-being protected. This session will illustrate how to incorporate harm reduction strategies into a variety of clinical and nonclinical settings. Additionally, it will discuss the importance of cultural humility and recognizing the impact of cultural factors on perceptions of substance use and engaging in harm reduction services. Finally, through case examples, the session will provide participants with a platform to apply harm reduction principles to varied patient settings, thereby fostering practical skills in harm reduction strategies. The lecture series will conclude with a panel discussion.

FEATURED PRESENTER



Siddarth Puri, MD

Dr. Puri is an adult, child/adolescent, and addiction psychiatrist. He's currently the associate medical director of prevention at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC).

Featured Panelists

Casey Corr, LMFT, Clinical Program Manager of SUD Treatment Program, Rancho San Antonio

Ashley Weinberger, Harm Reduction Program Manager, Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Christy Zamani, Executive Director, Day One

Moderator: Alyssa Cohen, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist II, Clinical Standards & Training (CST) Branch, SAPC

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe three (3) key ways the history of the opioid epidemic and its current impact has changed the landscape of harm reduction practices.
- 2) Identify three (3) misconceptions of harm reduction philosophies and discuss the two (2) nuances of harm reduction practices.
- 3) Utilize case vignettes to formulate two (2) ways of incorporating patient centered approach into harm reduction strategies in varied patient settings.
- 4) Specify two (2) ways to address health disparities, cultural and linguistic barriers in accessing harm reduction services in Los Angeles County.

**Friday, March 22, 2024
10:00 AM – 1:15 PM PDT**



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via Zoom.*

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