

# Responding to our Community...

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**Street Health Centre**

A part of Kingston Community Health Centres (KCHC)

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# About Us...

- ⊕ Open 365 days a year
- ⊕ Harm Reduction Focused
- ⊕ Who we serve:
  - ⊕ People who use substances
  - ⊕ People who work as sex workers
  - ⊕ People who are homeless or under-housed
  - ⊕ People who are recently released from incarceration
  - ⊕ People living with or at risk of Hepatitis C



# About Us (Cont'd)

## Services

- Counselling
- Harm Reduction Program
- Hepatitis C Treatment Team
- Indigenous Health
- Opioid Substitution
- Overdose Prevention Site\*
- Primary Health Care
- Rapid Access Addiction Medicine
- Take-home Naloxone Program

## Our Team

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Counsellors
- Community Coordinator
- Outreach Workers
- Dietician
- Indigenous Elder
- Community Support Workers

# New Location



115 Barrack Street

Kingston, ON

K7K-1G2

Phone: 613.549.1440

Fax: 613.549.7986

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

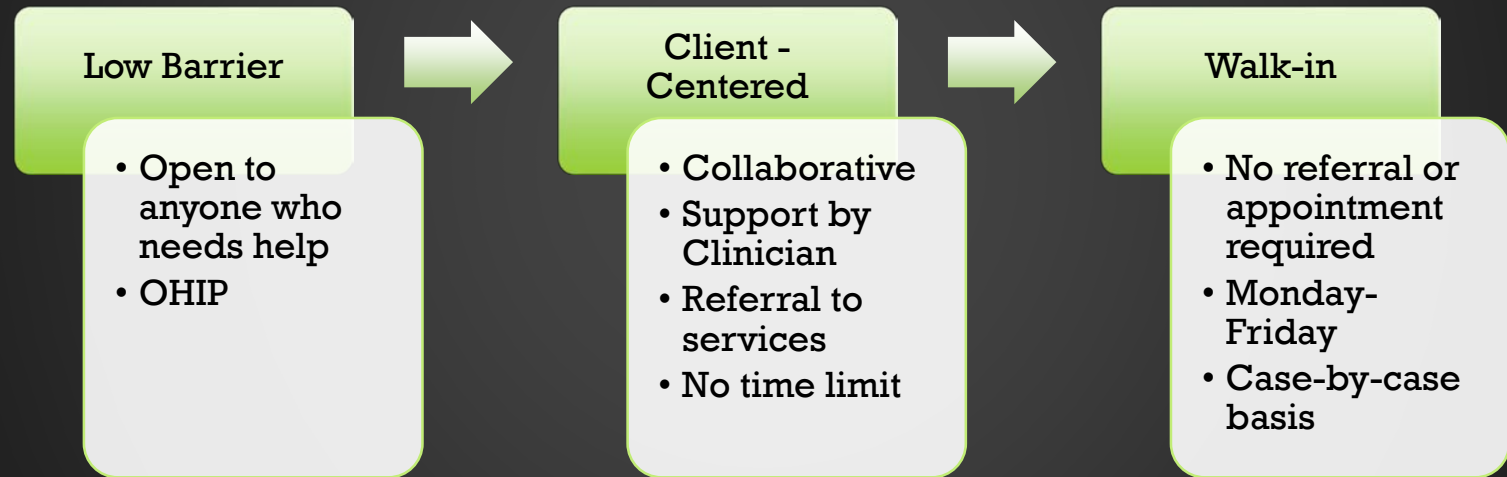
(Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Saturday-Sunday 9:30am-1:00pm

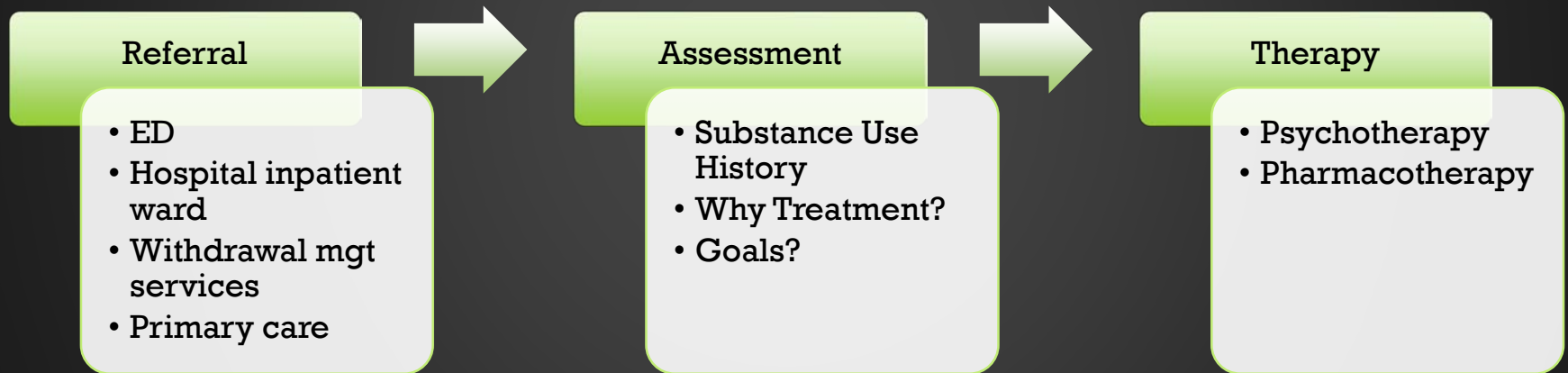
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Rapid Access Addiction Medicine  
“RAAM”

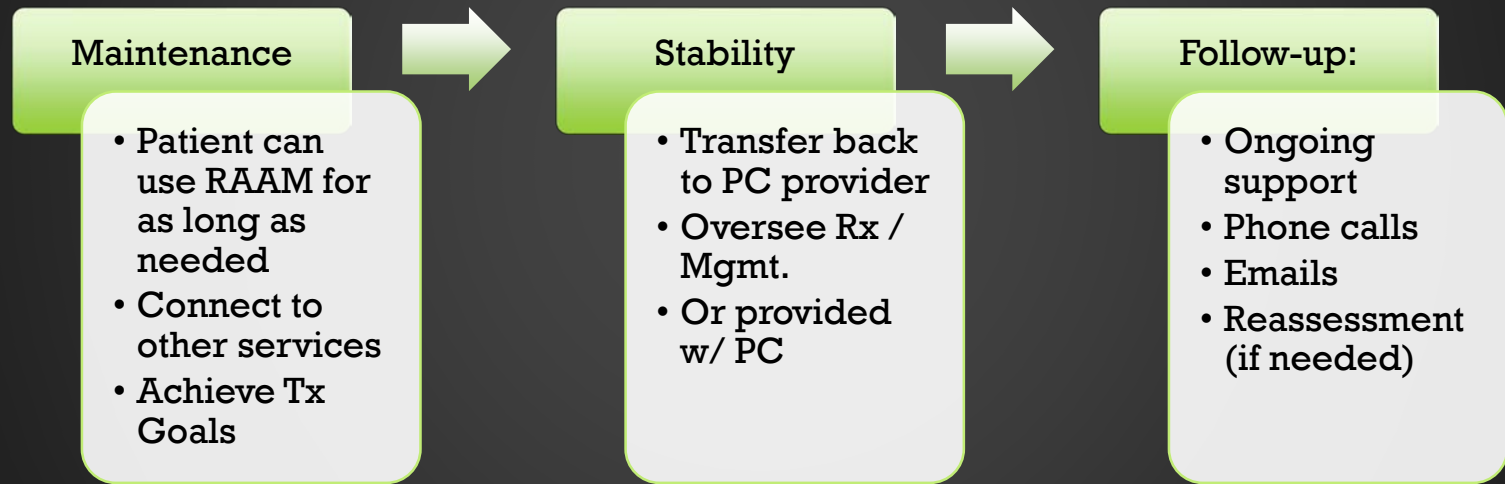
# Accessing RAAM Through SHC



# How Does RAAM Work?



# How Does RAAM Work? (Cont'd)





# Overdose Prevention Site “OPS”

# Overdose Prevention Site

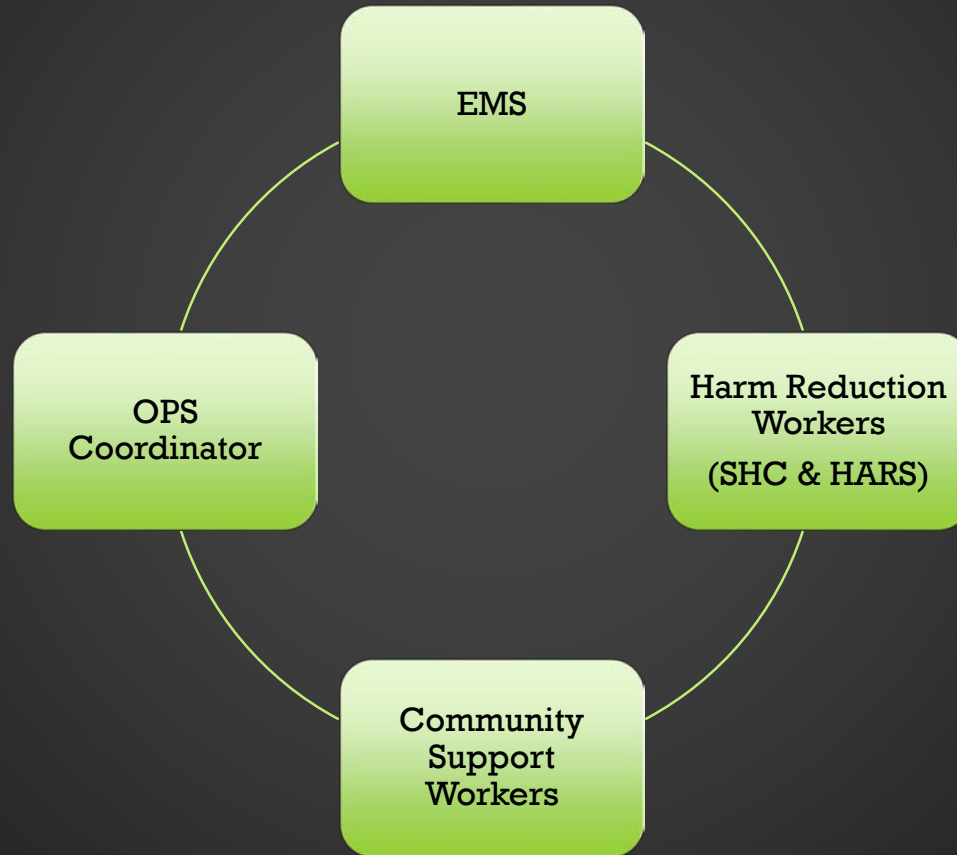
## What is an OPS?

- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)
- Time-Limited
- Low Barrier
- Life-saving Service
- Safe & Supportive
- Connection!

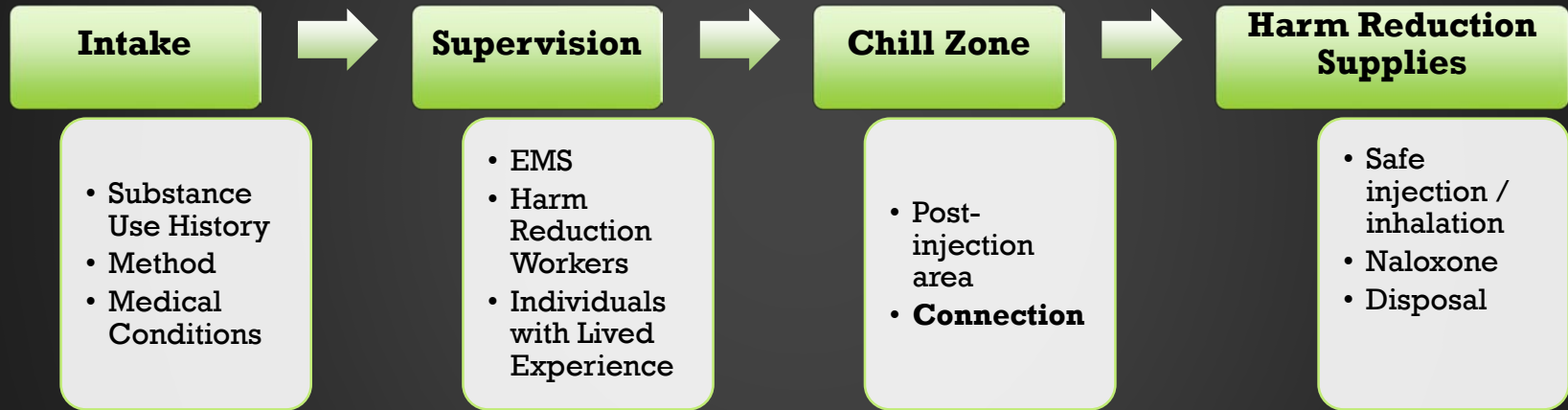
## Who Can Access the OPS?

- Anyone who uses substance through:
  - Injection
  - Oral
  - Nasal

# Who Works at The OPS?



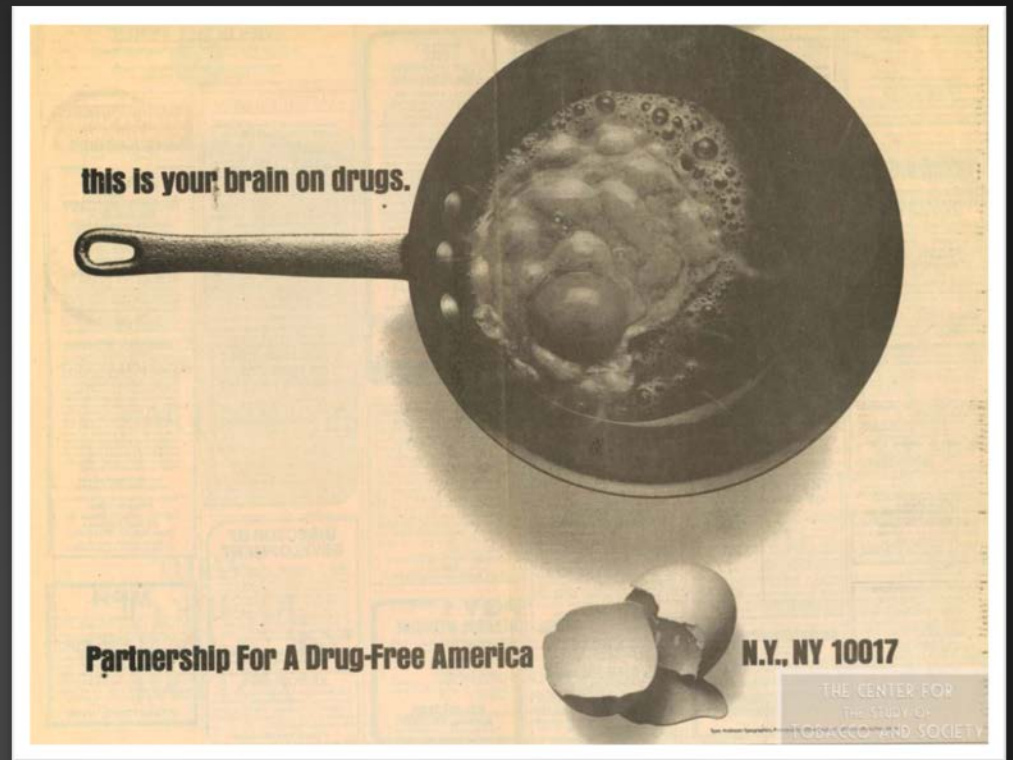
# Model of Service



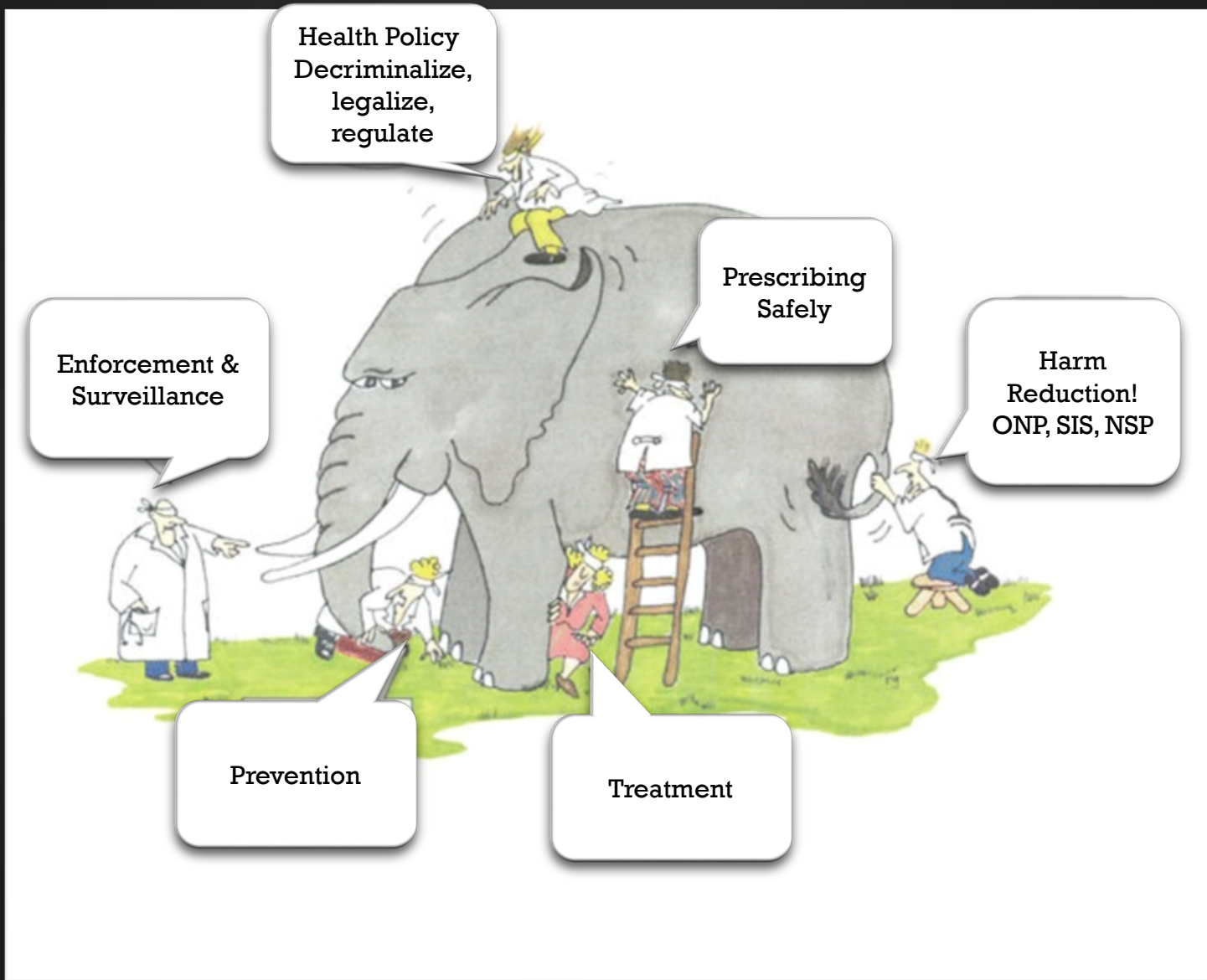
Open 7 days a week! 4:00pm – 10:00pm (11:00pm)

Thoughts...





**INTERVENTION  
CANADA**



Health Policy  
Decriminalize,  
legalize,  
regulate

Prescribing  
Safely

Harm  
Reduction!  
ONP, SIS, NSP

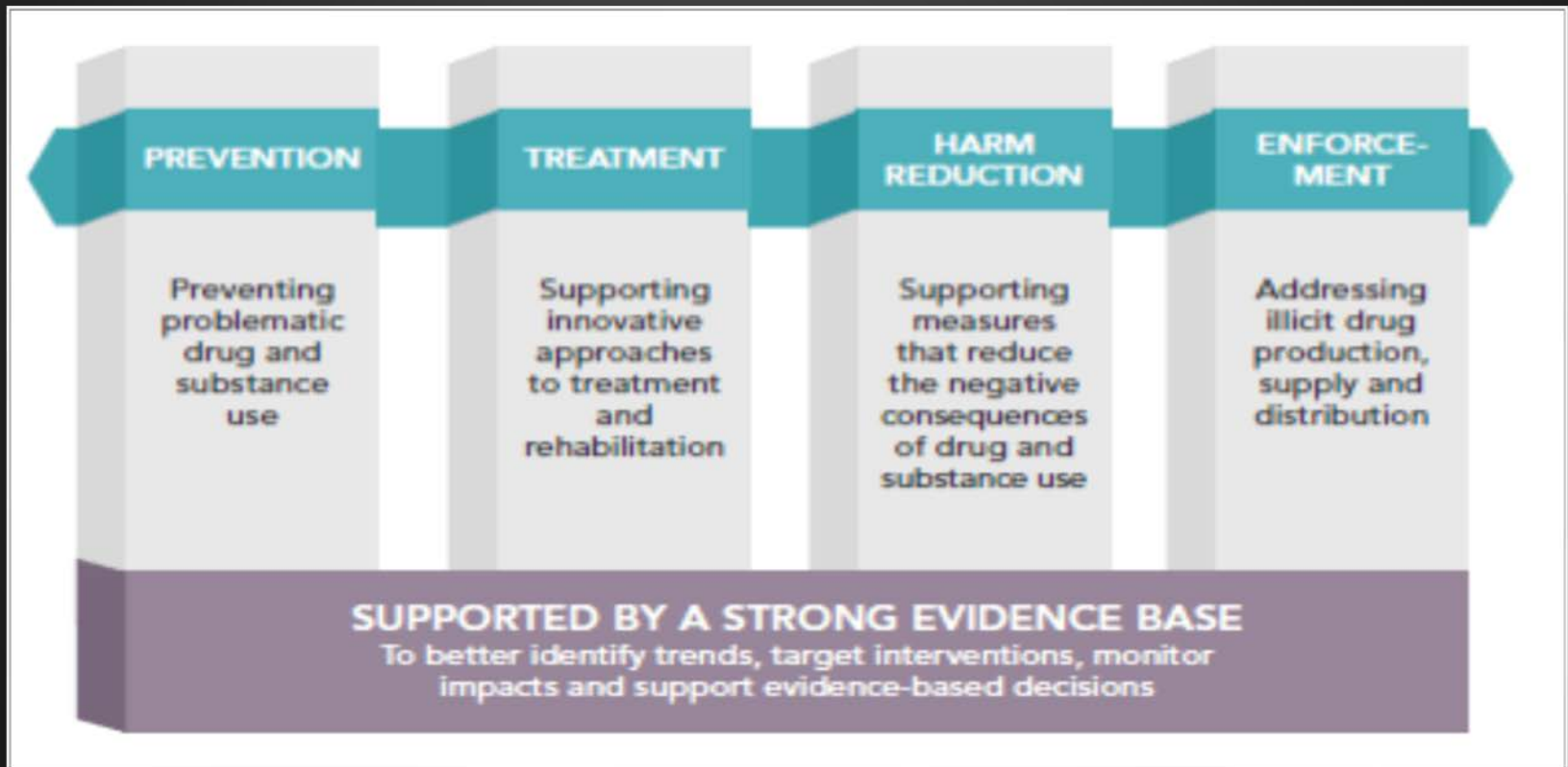
Enforcement &  
Surveillance

Prevention

Treatment

# Canadian Drug & Substance Strategy

A comprehensive, collaborative, compassionate and evidence-based approach to drug policy





# Doug Ford: Scrap drug-injection sites, add long-term care beds



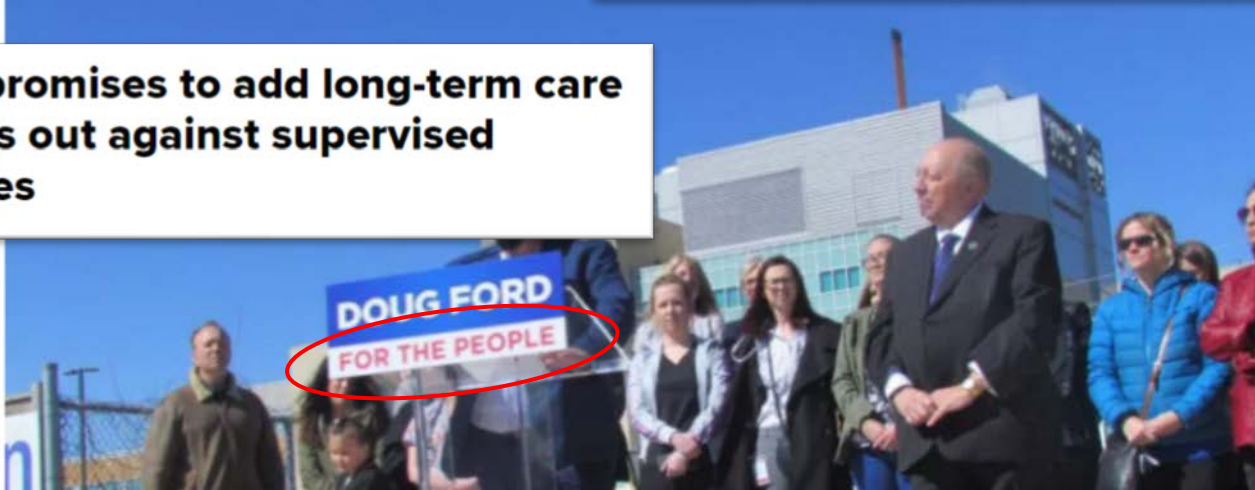
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## Doug Ford says he's 'dead against' supervised injection sites

Ontario PC leader says focus should be on drug rehabilitation instead

**Doug Ford promises to add long-term care beds, speaks out against supervised injection sites**

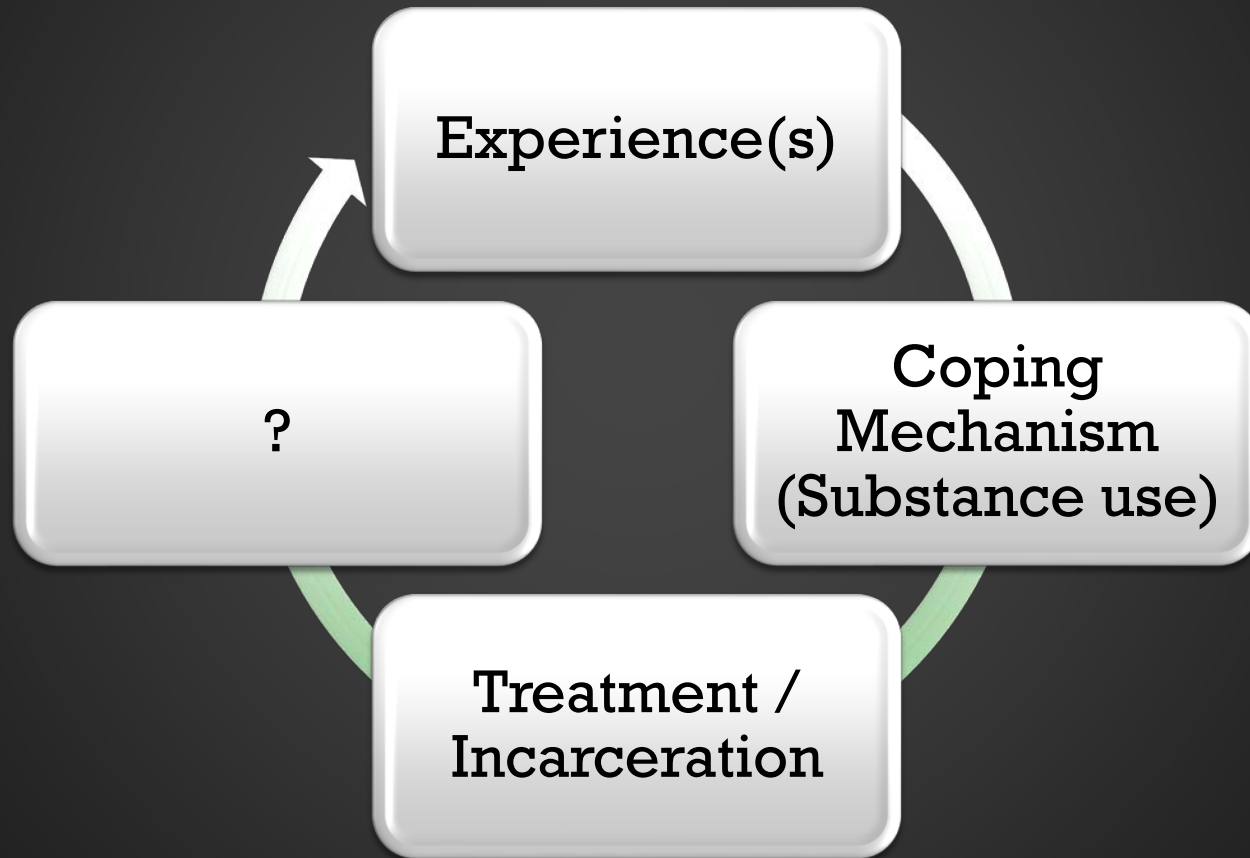


## Doug Ford: Safe Injection Sites Just Keep 'Feeding' People Drugs

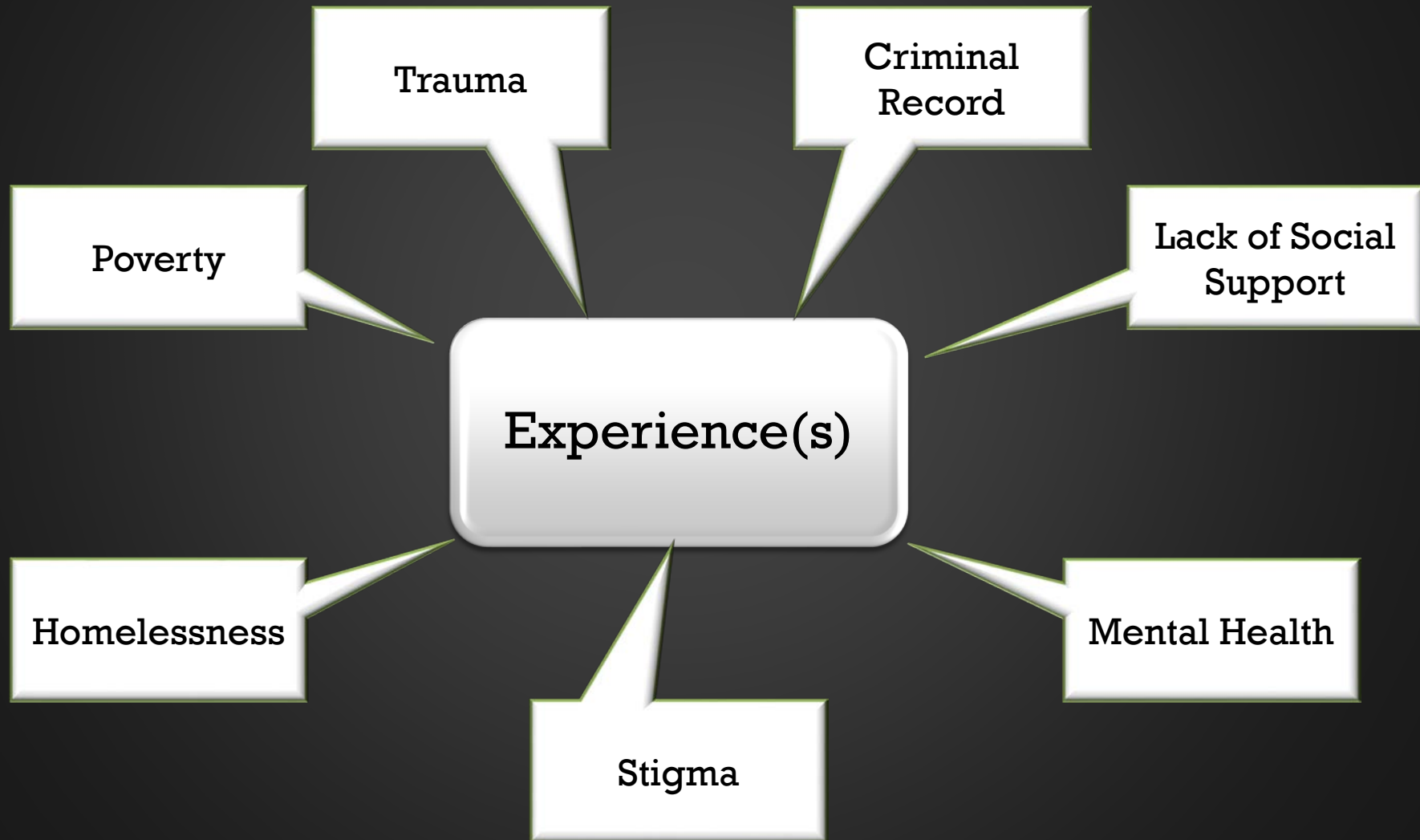
Yet the Ontario PC leader is pledging to fight the opioid crisis.



# Cycle of Relapse / Recidivism



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Questions?

