

her Harm Reduction



- The African Women in Harm Reduction Group (AWHRG), will serve as a platform for discussing, collaborating, learning, and sharing resources for African women involved in harm reduction.
- The group will emphasise the importance of establishing a dedicated platform for African women in harm reduction and aims to tackle the array of problems we face.
- The AWHRG will highlight and introduce best practices, evidence-based programs, and initiatives tailored and implemented within an African context, considering the specific needs and challenges African women face.
- Breaking cultural norms and eradicating the stigma associated with drug use is essential in providing effective harm reduction services to women, with a primary emphasis on offering support and assistance to individuals struggling with substance use disorders.
- Particular attention and the active participation of young people on this platform.
- We will focus on collaborative advocacy, resource allocation, and funding opportunities to support African women in harm reduction. It will emphasise the differences between traditional and global north harm reduction and women-specific harm reduction to ensure both are recognised and adequately supported.
- This platform is essential for addressing this demographic's unique challenges and needs. Through collaboration, advocacy, and resource-sharing, we can work towards providing effective and inclusive harm reduction services for women in Africa.