# Drugs, youth and nightlife from an intersectional perspective.







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# **YOUTH RISE**



#### Who we are

International network of young people who use drugs and/or young people who are affected by punitive drug policies worldwide.

#### Mission

Our work aims to amplify, maximise, and centre priorities of young people who use drugs and young people affected by drug policies and full-spectrum harm reduction at local, regional and international levels through coalition building, advocacy, and evidence gathering.

#### Vission

Youth RISE envisions a world in which young people benefit from drug policies and practices based on evidence and human rights, as well as being valued, active partners in the political process on the local, regional, and international levels.



# **PWUD**How we see and approach them?

Generic category that does not address the conditions of class, ethnicity, gender, status or hierarchy, and heterogeneity.

The approach to harm reduction interventions are full-spectrum, recognizing and working on the differences since there is no universal in PWUD.

1. Healthy mocktail bar



#### 2. Schools and Harm Reduction





Adult use - middle classes - gender (EVAWUD) 3. A break in the middle of the rave







Sexuality - drug use and pleasure - chemsex

5. Breaking the binary logic





# **Harm Reduction**

## **Instrumental dimension**



### **Political dimension**

**Diversification of services** 

**Accessibility to services** 

**Engagement of PUDs** 

Territory as an anchor for interventions: primary health care.

Overcoming the tutelary paradigm and the war on drugs.

Policies of acknowledgment: ethics of non-violence

**HR** as counter-pedagogy

**Advocacy** 

# Thank you:)



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