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Health-led approaches: a strategic perspective

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Towards the next national drugs strategy



Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery
National Drugs Strategy 2017-2025

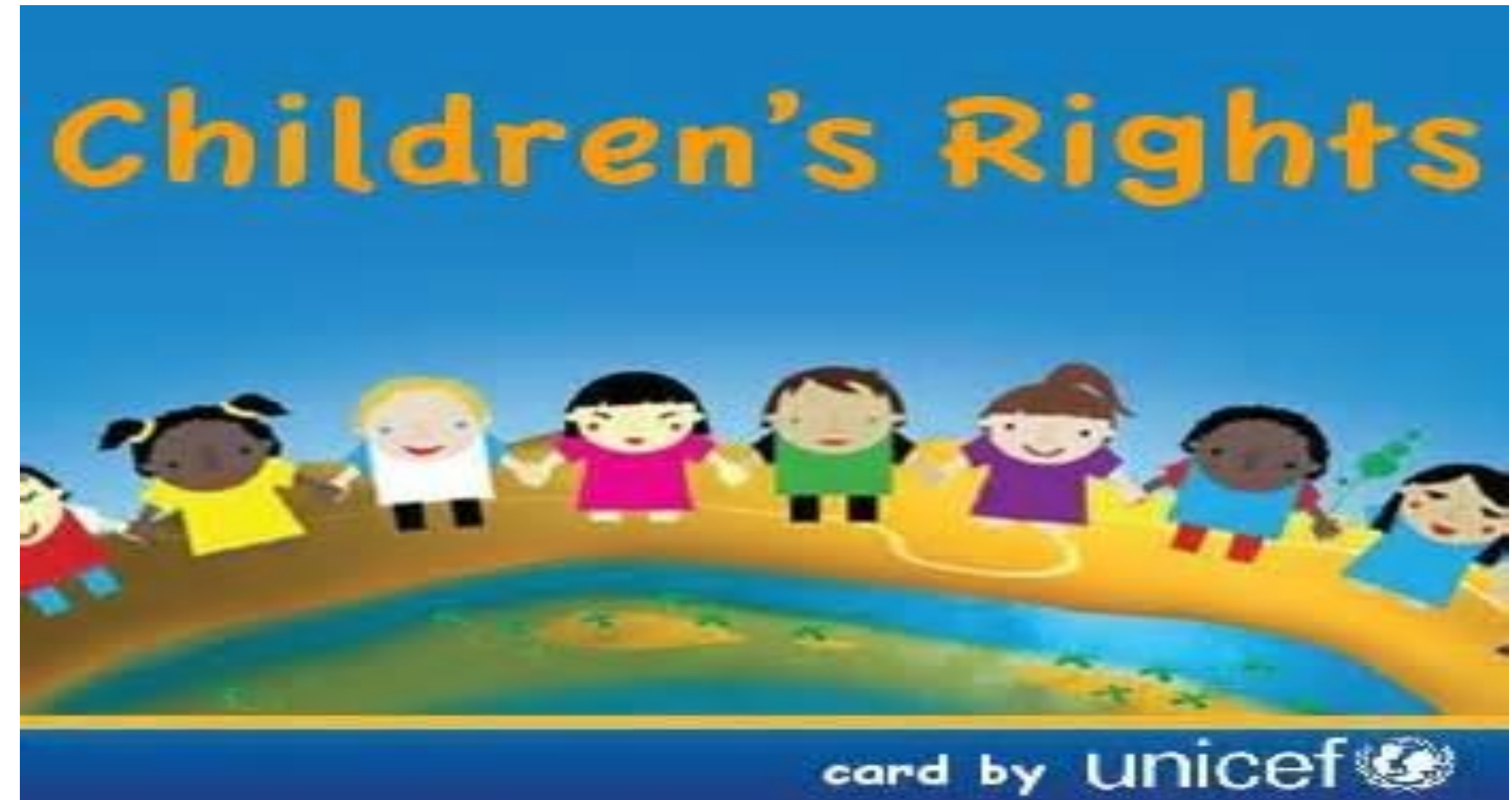


Sláintecare.
Right Care. Right Place. Right Time.

Adopt a rights-based approach

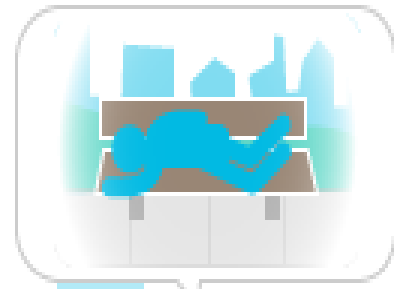
the right to the highest attainable standard of health

the right of people who use drugs to receive person-centred care & to be involved in the development of their care plan



To protect children from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances & to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances

Involve people with lived experience



ENGAGE THE VOICES OF PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE



Involve PWLE in the early planning stages

Value their perspectives, stakeholders can learn from their experiences

Give them important roles like a peer-support worker, or peer ombudsman

Integrate and engage PWLE and their clinical co-workers with training

Provide honorariums & paid full-time positions



Stem the flow



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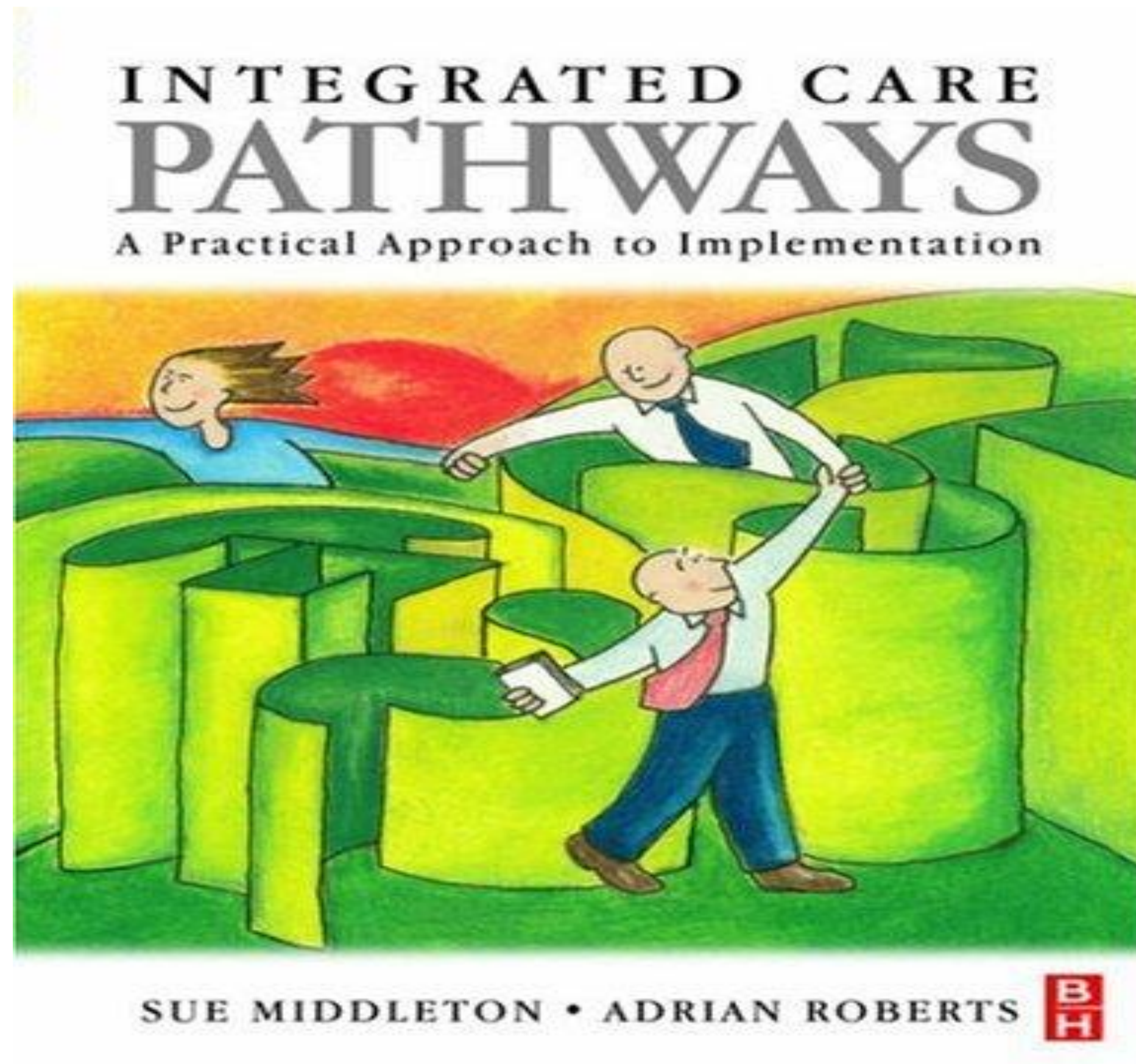
European Prevention Curriculum

A handbook for decision-makers, opinion-makers
and policy-makers in science-based prevention
of substance use

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Align drug services with Sláintecare



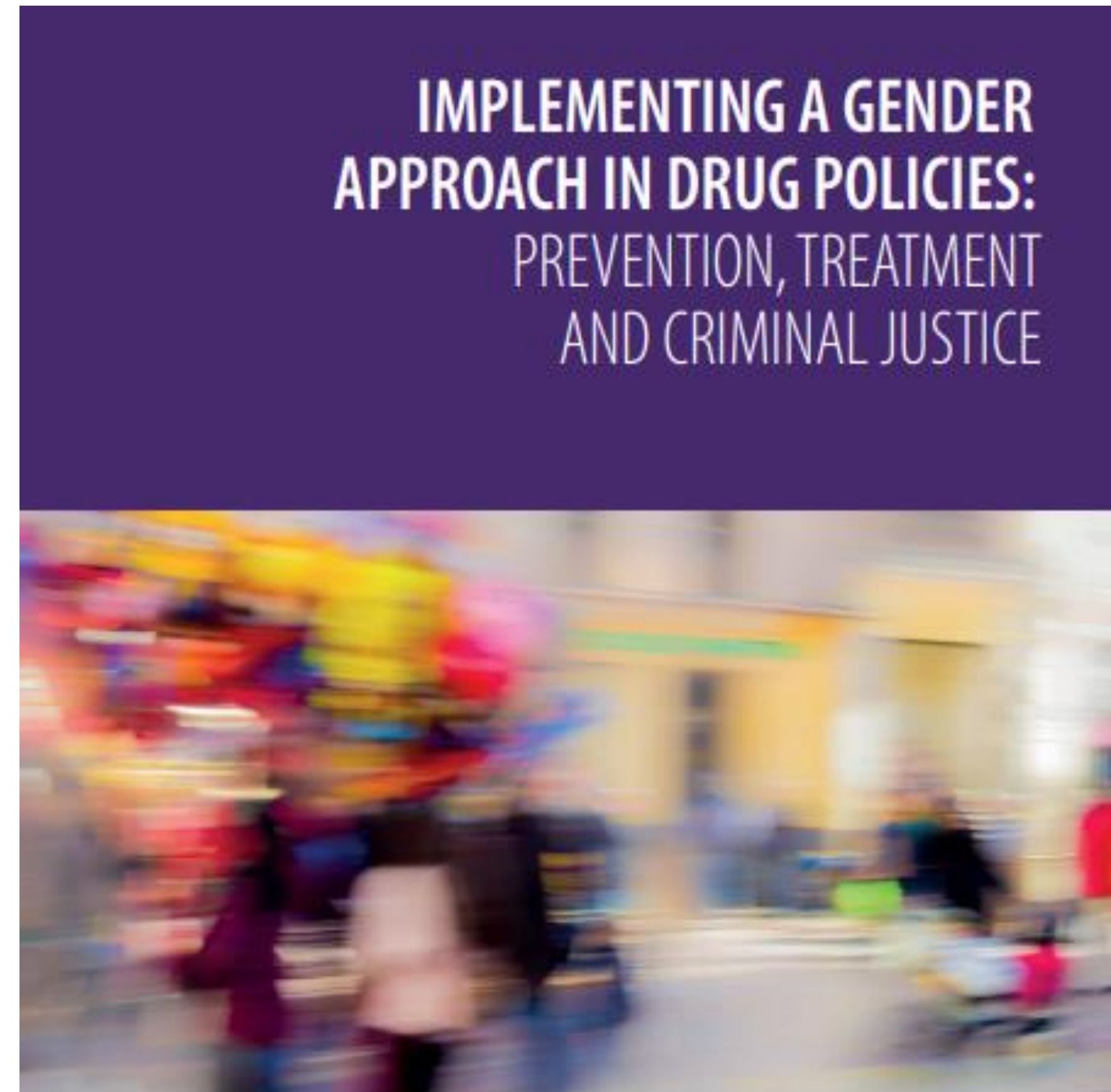
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Implement a gender perspective

Tailored services for women

Rethinking how we support marginalised women to connect into health supports in settings that are comfortable and convenient.



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A handbook for practitioners
and decision makers

Alternative approach to possession of drugs

Commence the health diversion programme

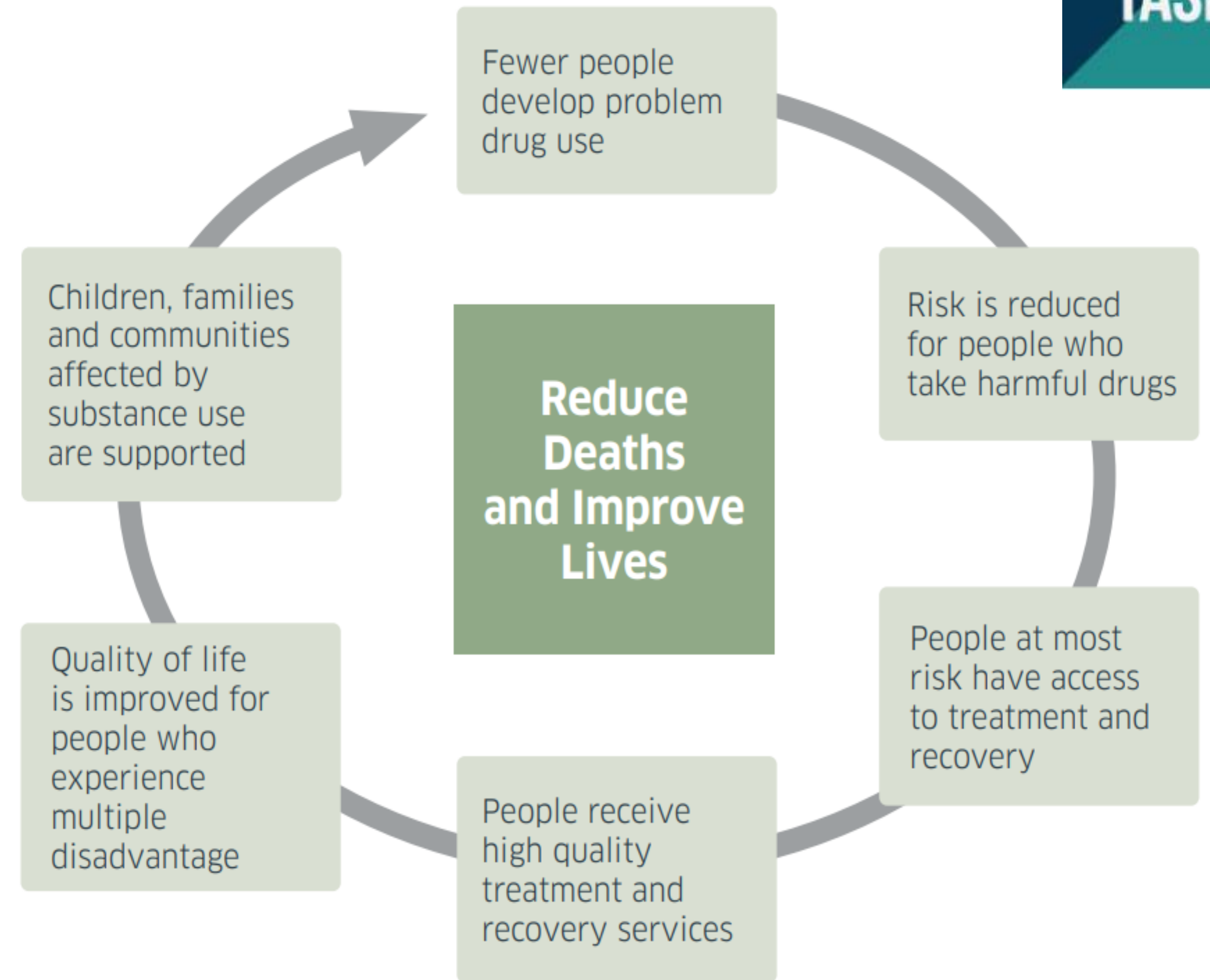


Target a reduction in drug-related deaths

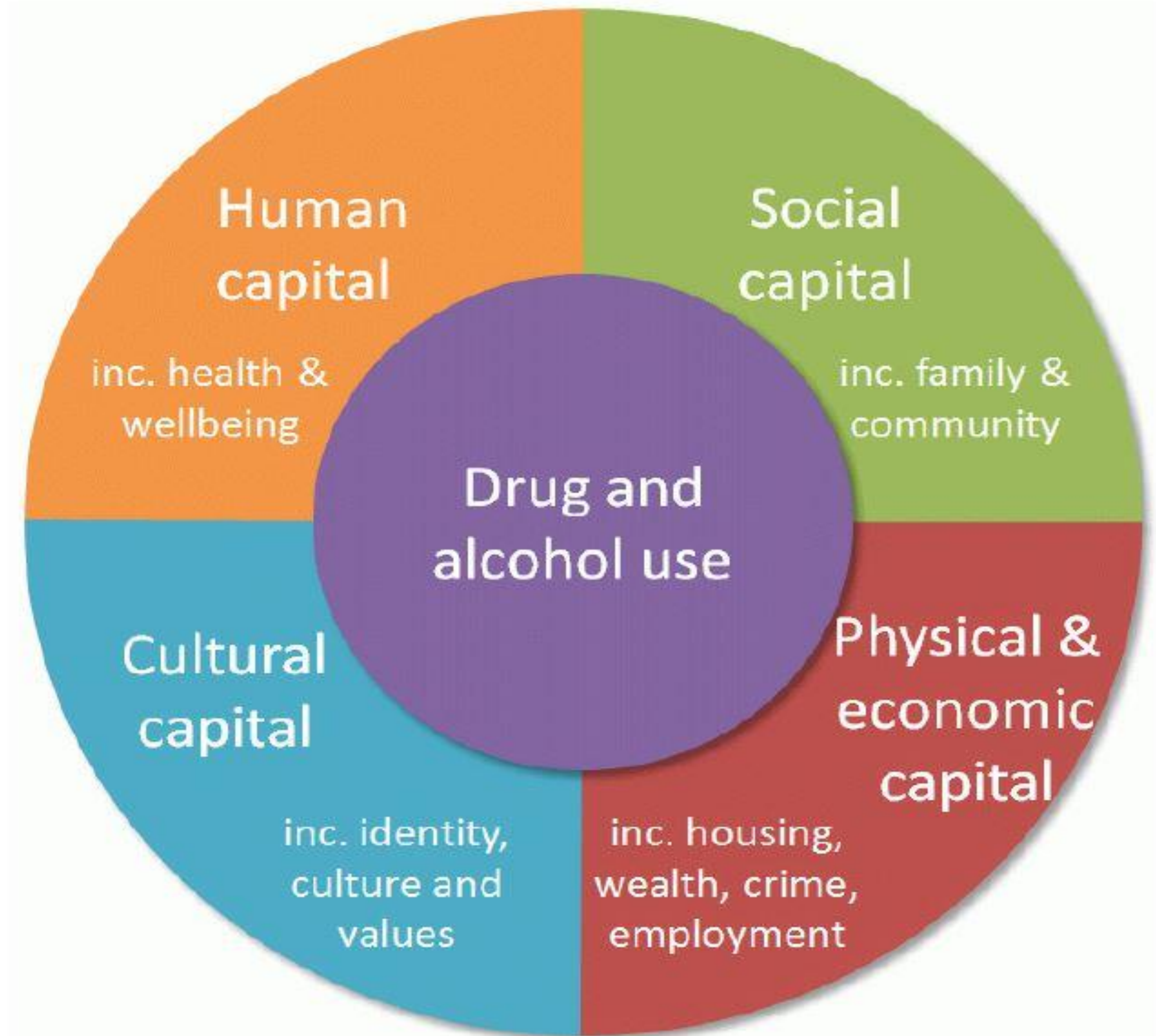


RAPID COMMUNICATION

Drug-related deaths and mortality in Europe



Make recovery the goal



Enable change

