

**HARM REDUCTION AND
COE QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Define harm reduction and describe its importance to the COE.
2. Identify approaches to integrate a harm reduction philosophy into clinical care.
3. Explain the role of preventative healthcare to support the well-being of people who use drugs and their community members.
4. Explain how harm reduction kits can support COE quality improvement.

HARM REDUCTION OVERVIEW



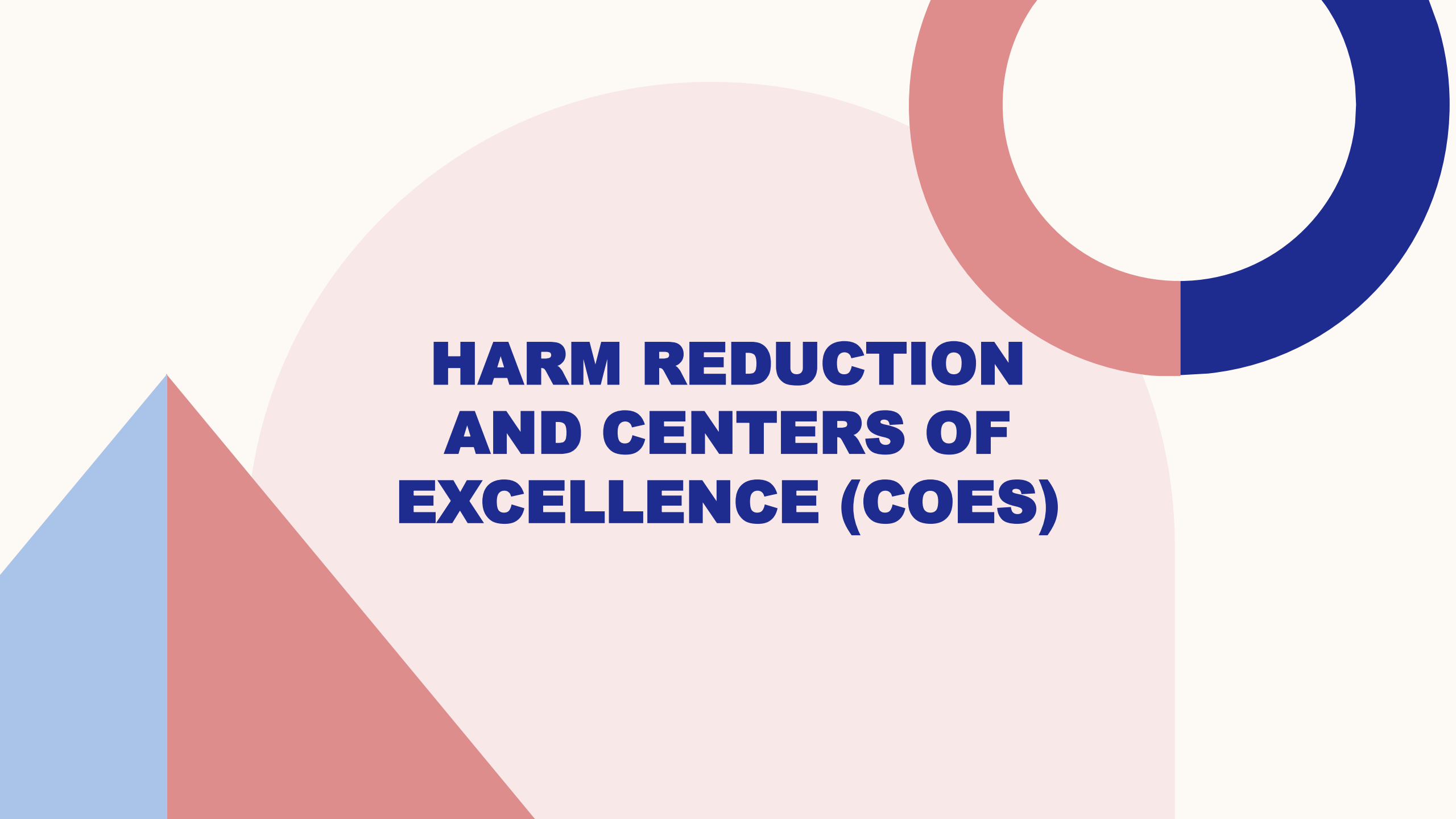
Harm Reduction Defined



History



Ways to offer harm reduction



**HARM REDUCTION
AND CENTERS OF
EXCELLENCE (COES)**

IMREP COE PROGRAM

Background

Client
population

Most common
client needs

WHY IMPLEMENT HARM REDUCTION?



Being responsive to client needs



Meeting clients where they are



Offering evidence-based care

HARM REDUCTION KITS



CONTENTS



CLIENT FOLLOW UP



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

EVALUATION



Evaluation methods

Results

Client feedback

Provider feedback

NEXT STEPS

01

Plans for continuing harm reduction at the COE

02

Future harm reduction needs to be addressed

03

Plans for expansion of harm reduction efforts

THANK YOU

