Harm Reduction and Safety Questions - Practice worksheet

Prepare questions for a clinician or harm-reduction service about overdose prevention, naloxone, and other locally appropriate supports.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Jordan wants a safety conversation while still deciding on longer-term goals.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. Reducing harm and seeking treatment can coexist with different recovery goals.

Practice task

Prepare questions for a clinician or harm-reduction service about overdose prevention, naloxone, and other locally appropriate supports.

1. My chosen or fictional situation, and what I know about it:

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What support can be sought now without waiting for perfect readiness?

4. An optional next step, support, adaptation, or reason to stop:

Scope and adaptation

Adapt to individualized assessment and the person's chosen recovery goals. Worksheets do not manage intoxication, overdose, or withdrawal. Abrupt cessation of alcohol or benzodiazepines can be dangerous: seek medical guidance rather than using a worksheet to stop or taper. Follow existing emergency and overdose-prevention plans; medication choices belong with qualified prescribers.

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