

Bridging the Gap: Using Evidence and Emotion to Facilitate the Difficult Conversations

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Abstract Body

There will be a series of 6 mini-presentations (each 10 minutes) pertaining to:

How to have Safe Conversations with Polarizing Topics: A Literature Review of the Divisiveness and Fragility in the Addiction Medicine Community

Diversion in Safer Supply

Pharmacology of Safer Supply

Media's Role in the Conversation

Decriminalization

Role of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care

Key Words

- Caring in Crisis
- Policy

Learning Objective # 1

Discuss how current polarized debates occur and the risks associated with the current approaches

Learning Objective # 2

Review a Toolbox for Safe Discussion

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