



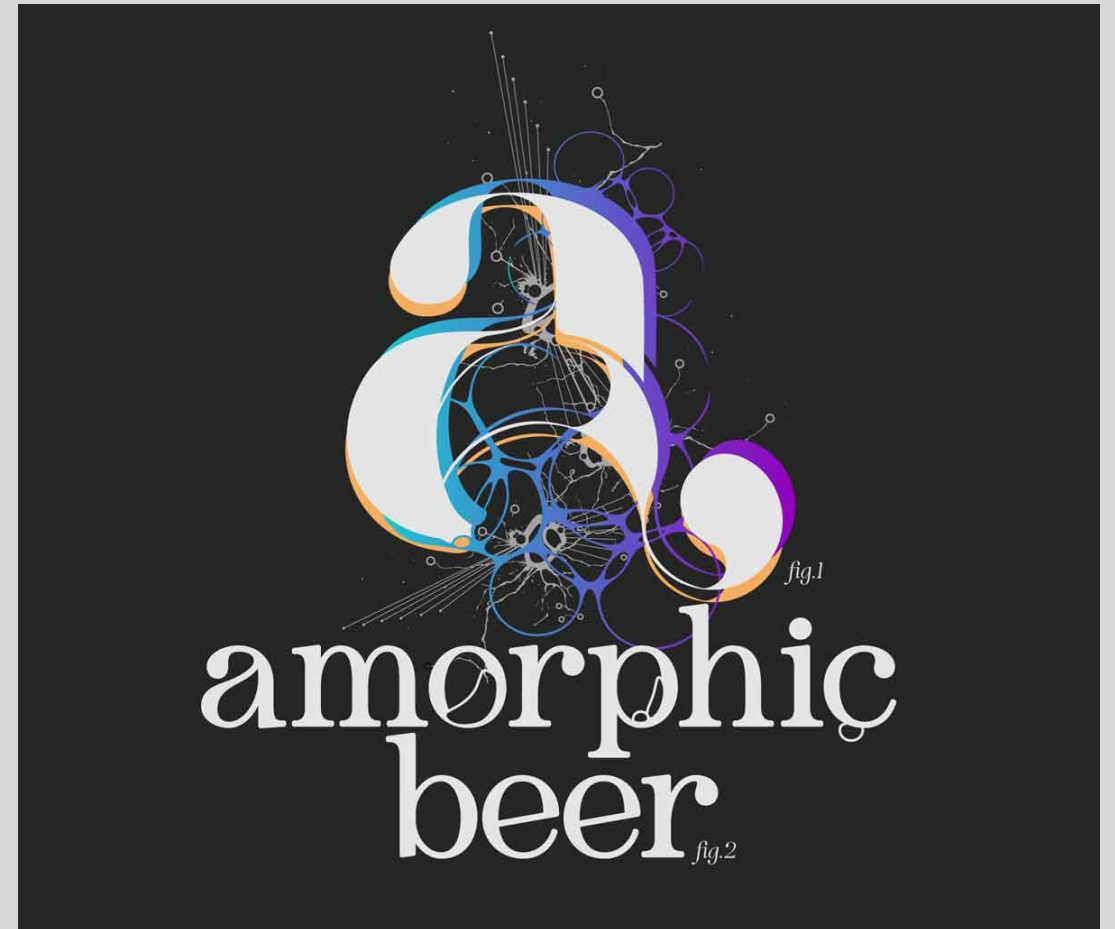
# ENGAGING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY THROUGH A 3MT EVENT AT A BREWERY

MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!

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# Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

- **3MT** is meant to challenge graduate students to present scientifically complex research to an audience that knows **NOTHING** about their research
- In the brewery setting, it's a similar idea but according to my local brewery, with **"more fun and less maths"**





# What does it look like?



# Some “Scientifically Complex” Topics

- 1) Why You are Showering Too Much
- 2) My Mouse Bite Journey
- 3) The Problem with Graduation Ceremonies
- 4) Why Ska and Pro Wrestling are the Only Legitimate Forms of Art
- 5) When Crafting the Perfect Hot Sandwich, Mayo is Superior to Butter





# Topics Presented by Me



**Harm Reduction:**  
The Case for Safe Consumption Sites




**The Case for Legalizing Drugs**



# HARM REDUCTION:

## THE CASE FOR SAFE CONSUMPTION SITES

# WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION?



Harm Reduction is a “set of practical strategies, ideas, and tools which have the goal of reducing negative consequences or risks related to drug use.”



# Naloxone (Narcan) Access



## Syringe Access Programs







## DRUG ALERT

01/18/2022

Anonymous, BC

Sold as:  
MDMA

### Results:

Fentanyl 70-75%, Uncertain Carbohydrate 10-15%,  
Uncertain Match 10-15%

### Notes:

This sample was expected to be MDMA, but tested as fentanyl. Even small amounts of fentanyl can cause an overdose for someone without a tolerance - please consider testing your drugs before you use them.



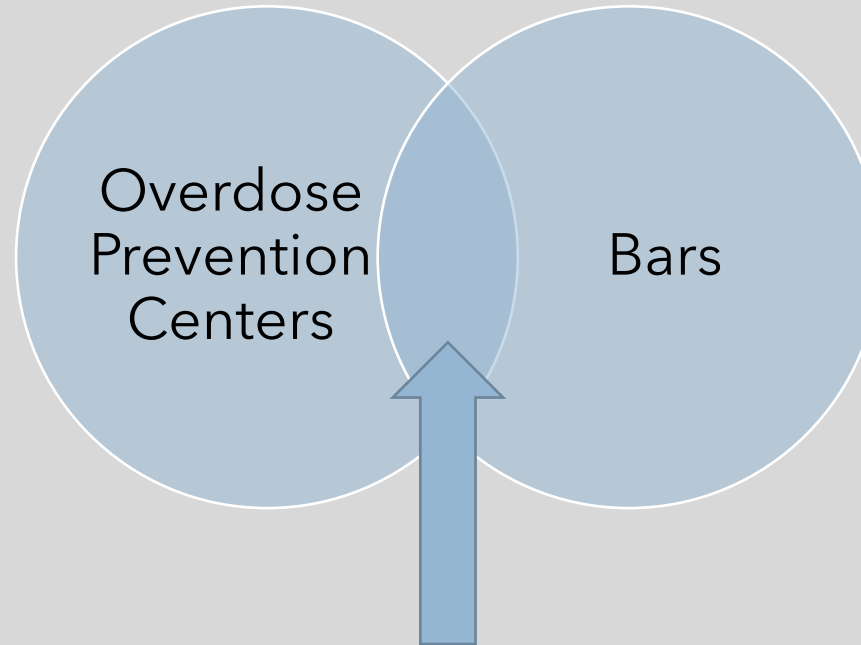
## Drug Testing

## Safe Supply



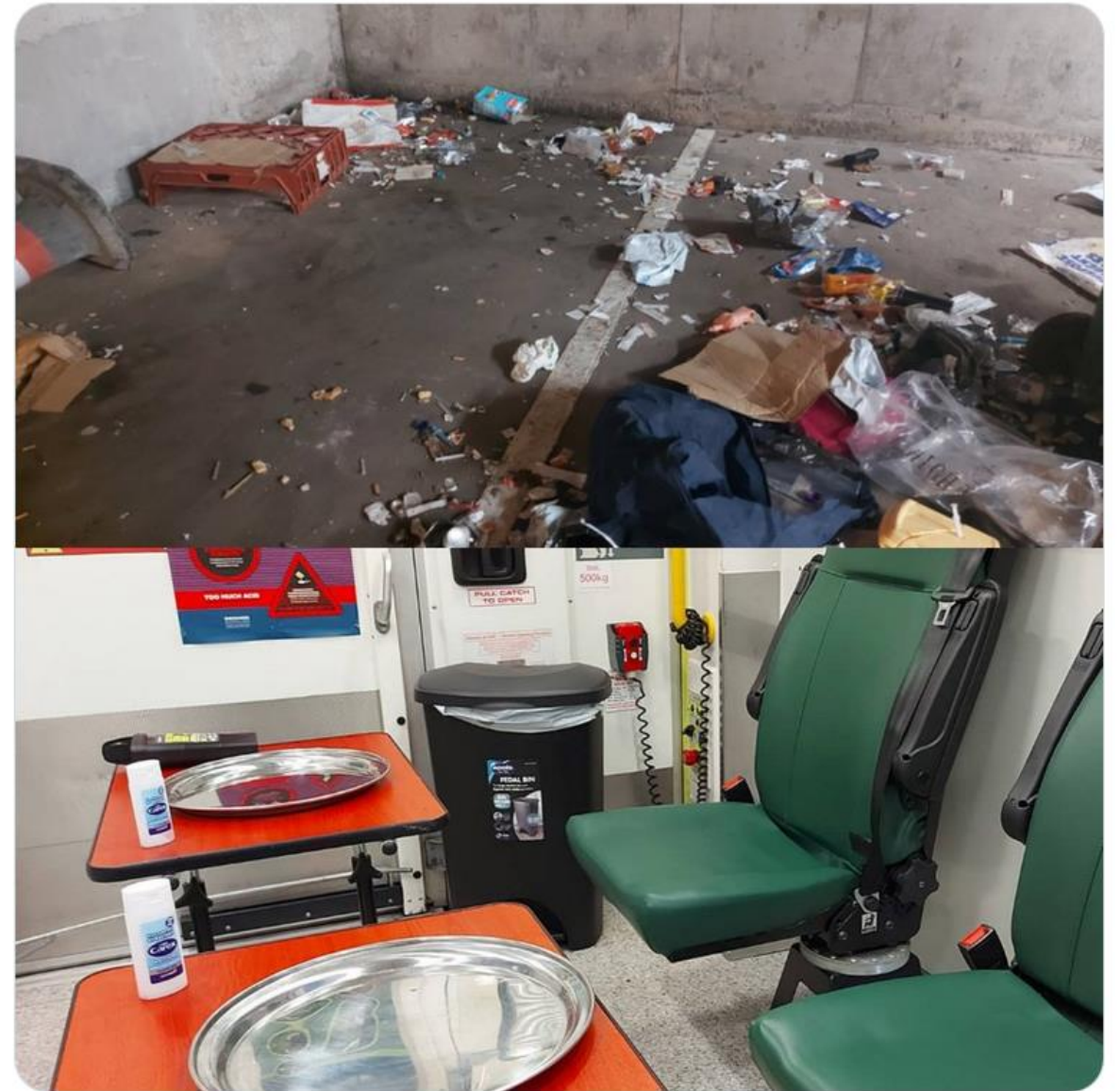


# What's the Difference?



**Safe Consumption Sites**

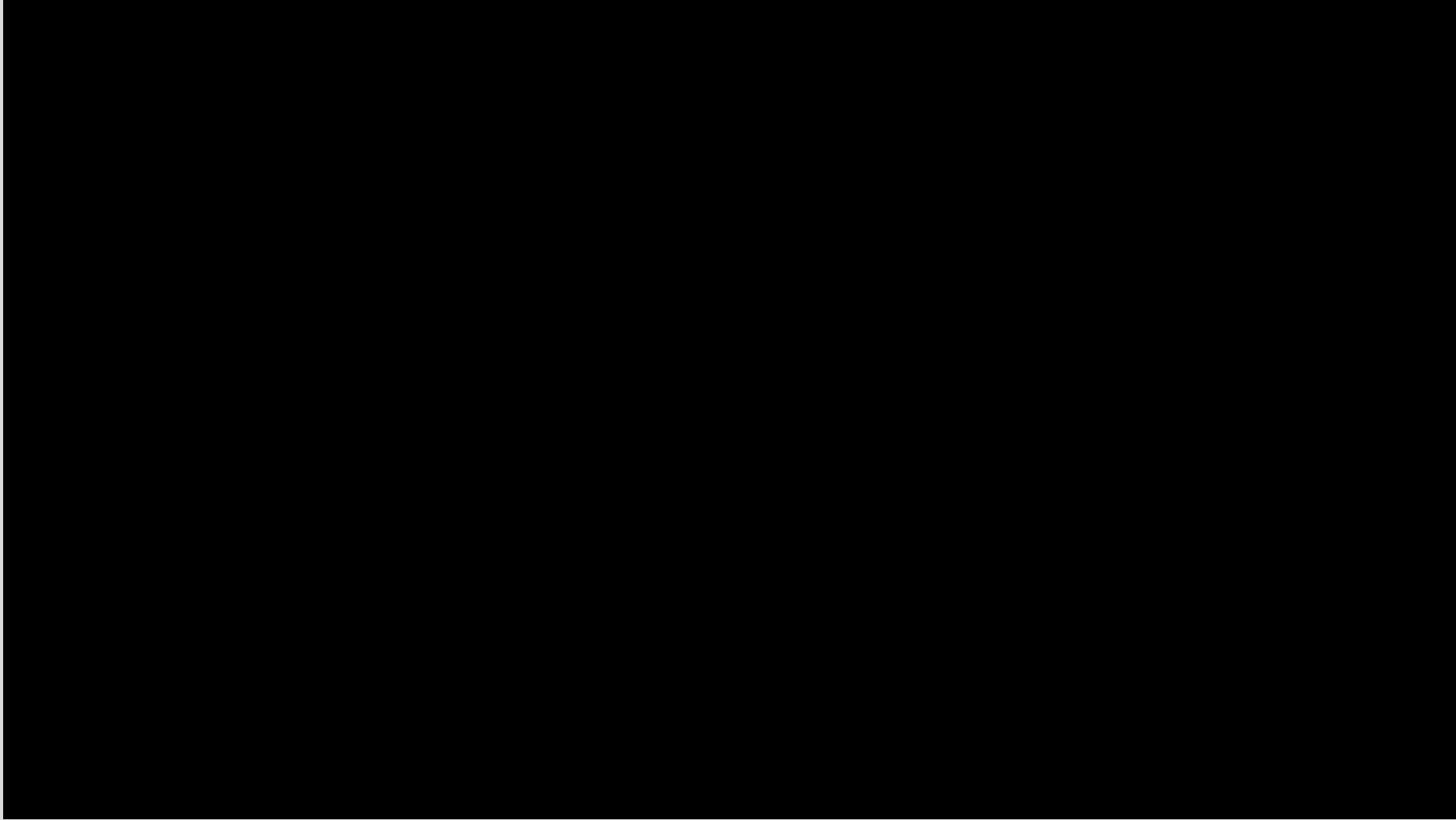
Where would you  
want your loved one  
to use drugs?





# The Case for Legalizing Drugs

in 3 minutes



# Key Takeaways

- 1) The public generally wants to learn about Harm Reduction, but may not even know it!
- 2) Hosting formal harm reduction education events is important, but may only target those who are **already** interested
- 3) When you make education fun and relaxed, people are more likely to show up and engage with the material!