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Terminology: Harm Reduction / Harm Minimization

"In the context of alcohol or other drugs, describes policies or programmes that focus directly on reducing the harm resulting from the use of alcohol or drugs. The term is used particularly of policies or programmes that aim to reduce the harm without necessarily affecting the underlying drug use." From Lexicon of Alcohol and Drug Terms. Geneva: WHO, 1994.

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National Framework / Cadre national (Canada)
For action to reduce the Harms Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs and Substances in Canada
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Toronto Drug Strategy (Includes harm reduction approaches.)
<http://www.toronto.ca/health/drugstrategy/>

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