### SA DRUG POLICY WEEK 2018

#### POLICY TO PRACTICE



South Africa - HIV

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- Bring diverse range of stakeholders into the room
  - Introduce them to effective approaches
    - Encourage debate and critical thinking
      - Reinforce human rights and health









### OUTCOMES 2018



## 1. Overarching Recommendations

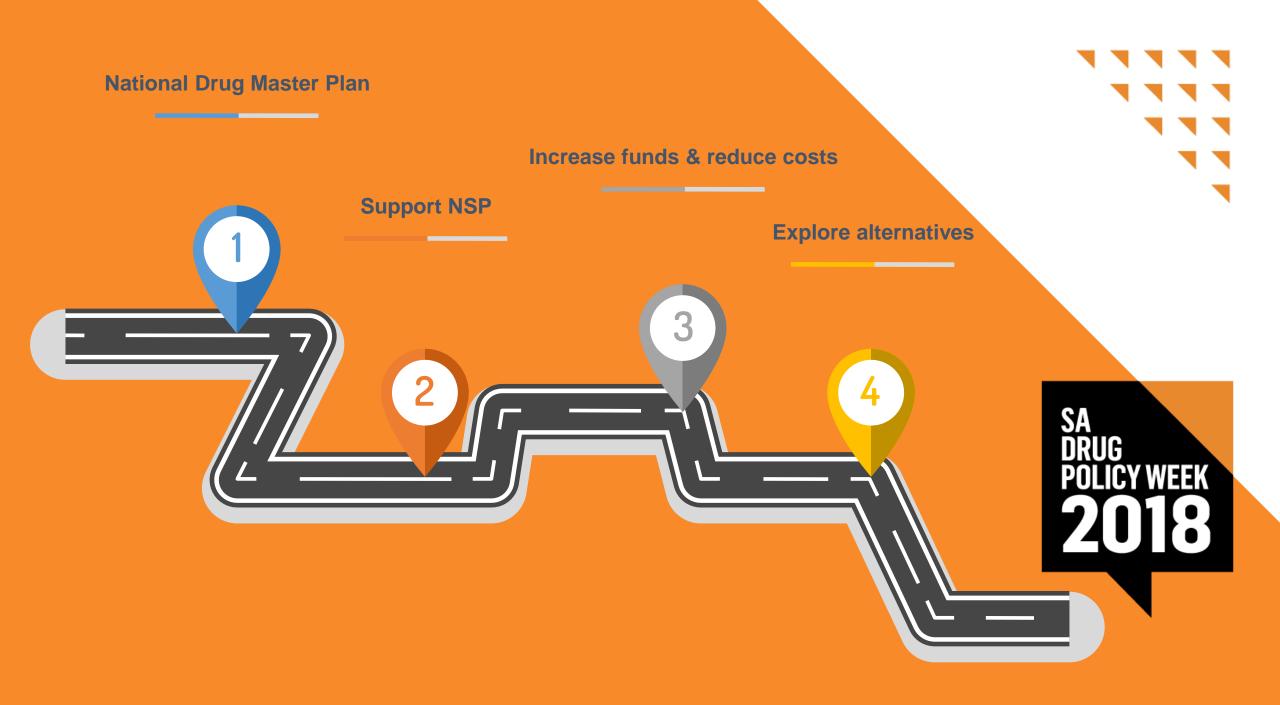


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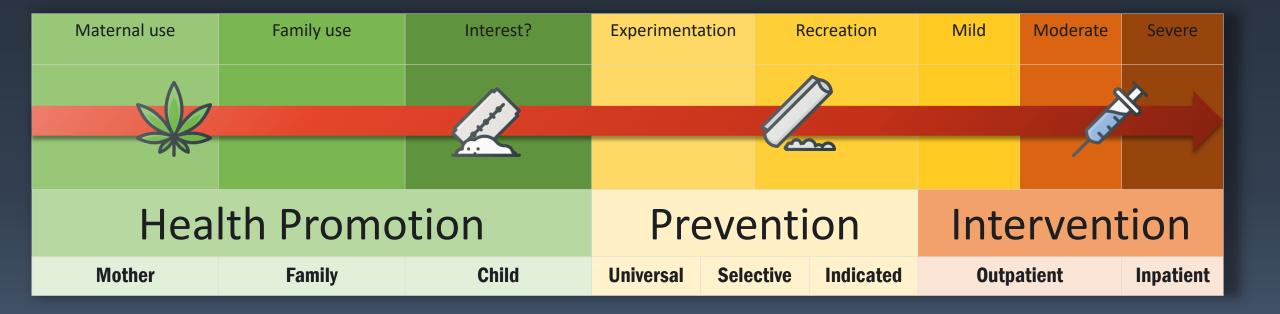
### 2. Health sector recommendations













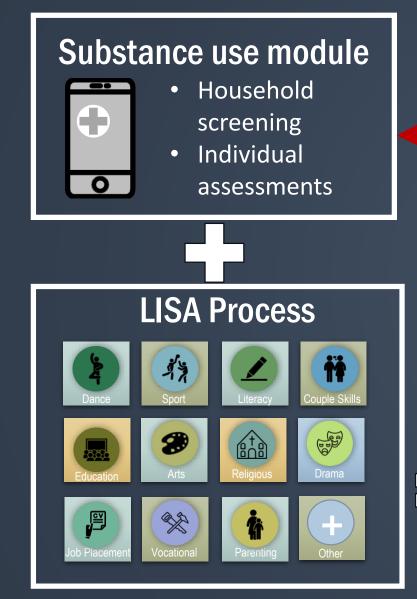


What drugs are being used?Who is using them?How often are they using?Who is experiencing problems?What is their risk profile ?What correlations are there ?





What should families do?What services are available?Are medications needed?What is working ?How do we monitor "success?"





- Prevalence data
- Types of drugs

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- Method of use
- Resources available
- Community support

- Extent of problem
- Services needed
- Services available
- Gaps
- Education and Training needs

#### Research

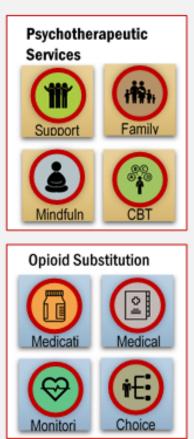




#### **20x Sites**

Drug & Alcohol Use Support Site





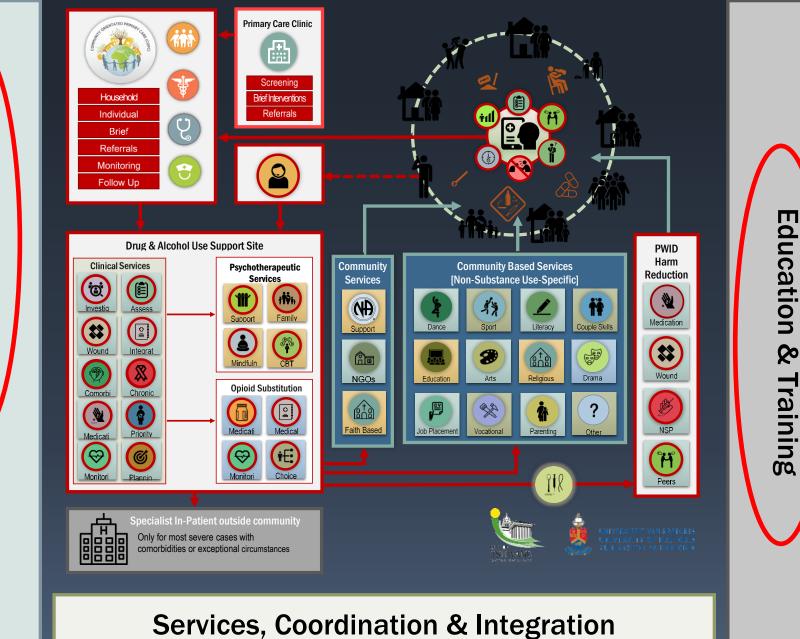




Educate

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Evaluation જ + Monitoring Research



- Training on people who inject (and use) drugs
- Training of people who inject (and use) drugs
- NDoH OST implementation
- Supporting the disaggregated 90-90-90 goals for 2025
- Mental health training



- Reaching the right people
- Overcoming stigma and entrenched ideas
- Identifying what the real issues are
- Follow up and measuring change
- Treatment?





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THANK YOU