

HARLEM UNITED

Prevention



Harlem United has decades of experience providing life-saving services aimed at reducing infectious disease transmission and overdose in high-risk communities. In 2004, we became one of the first organizations to offer rapid HIV testing, and in 2007 we began offering syringe exchange. Through robust, peer-supported community outreach, we provide testing services and substance use services to priority populations including people who use drugs, youth, people experiencing homelessness, and people with multiple chronic conditions.

Our Prevention programs offer HIV, Hepatitis C, and other STI testing; patient navigation; syringe exchange; overdose prevention training and Naloxone dispensing; Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) navigation; risk reduction and substance use counseling; recovery readiness services; relapse prevention; and more.



89K+

From the start of the pandemic through October 31, 2020, we distributed 89,696 safer-use supplies

In 2020



948

HIV tests
conducted



135K

clean syringes
distributed



3971

risk-reduction
counseling
sessions



458

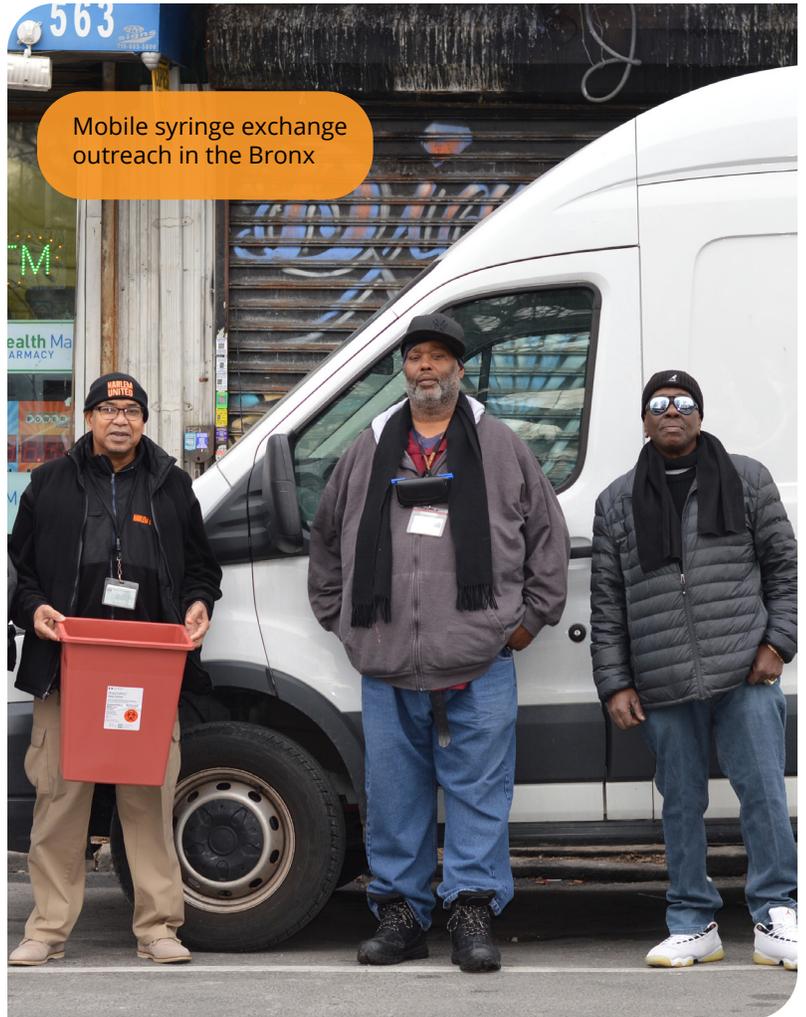
units of
Naloxone
distributed

What is Harm Reduction?

Harm Reduction is an approach to care which encourages any positive change in our clients' choices, with a special focus to decisions that lead to better health and wellbeing. These could be as simple as someone living with diabetes choosing more balanced meal options, or someone engaging in drug use choosing to use clean syringes.

Services

- Testing for HIV, Hepatitis C, and STIs
- Patient Navigation
- Linkage to PrEP and PEP
- Risk reduction and Substance Use Counseling
- Support Groups
- Syringe Exchange
- Overdose Prevention Training
- Buprenorphine Navigation
- Peer Outreach



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Harlem United provides these additional services:

Health Services

PRIMARY CARE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
DENTAL
CARDIOLOGY
GYNECOLOGY
PODIATRY

Supportive Housing

PERMANENT CONGREGATE
PERMANENT SCATTERED-SITE
TEMPORARY SCATTERED-SITE
EMERGENCY SHELTER
VETERANS HOUSING

Supportive Services

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE
FOOD AND NUTRITION
HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION