1. People who inject drugs should be able to learn safe injection practices.
2. People should have access to tools for safer sex (like condoms, STD tests).
3. People who use drugs should have access to naloxone/NARCAN®.
4. The general public should have access to naloxone/NARCAN®.
5. Police officers should have access to naloxone/NARCAN®.
6. People who use drugs should have access to tools to test what’s in their drugs.
7. People who use drugs should have access to safe injection supplies (sterile needles and syringes).
8. People who use drugs should have access to safe inhalation supplies (glass stems and pipes).
9. People who actively use drugs should have access to therapy/counseling.
10. People who return to using drugs after a period of abstinence should be allowed to continue in treatment.
11. Counseling should not be a prerequisite for Medications for Addiction Treatment (buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone).
12. Sobriety should not be a prerequisite for Medications for Addiction Treatment (buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone).
13. Possession of “drug paraphernalia”, like syringes and pipes, should be legal to have.
14. People who seek medical assistance for overdoses should be protected from drug charges, arrests, and prosecutions.
15. Sobriety should not be a requirement to access public housing.
16. Possession of all drugs should be decriminalized (possession would not lead to legal repercussions).
17. It should be legal for adults to purchase drugs from a dispensary/shop.
18. People who use drugs should have access to supervised places where they can consume drugs safely.
19. People who use drugs should have access to a legal, non-contaminated drug supply.
20. People will always use drugs.
21. People should be able to use drugs safely.
22. People who use drugs should be treated with respect.
23. Poverty can increase the risk of harm for people who use drugs.
24. Racism can increase the risk of harm for people who use drugs.
25. Gender-based discrimination can increase the risk of harm for people who use drugs.
26. Some ways of using drugs are safer than others.
27. People who use drugs deserve to live good lives.
28. Reducing drug use is a reasonable goal for people who use drugs.
29. Some people who use drugs cannot be expected to quit immediately.
30. People who use drugs should be involved in creating the programs and policies that serve them.
31. People in recovery from drug use should be involved in creating the programs and policies that serve them.
32. Relapse is a part of the recovery process.
33. It is possible to live a healthy life without stopping

drug use.

1. People who use drugs should not be forced into treatment.
2. Harm reduction programs are an effective use of funding.
3. Using drugs is immoral.
4. Drug use has benefits.
5. Harm reduction complements traditional addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services.
6. People who use drugs need more than just safety.
7. People who use drugs benefit society.
8. Reducing the negative consequences of drug use encourages more people to use drugs.
9. Making it safer to use drugs keeps people alive.
10. Fewer people will die if drug use is safer.
11. People will use more drugs if it is safer.
12. People who use drugs will naturally end up homeless.
13. Drugs make the world worse.