Harm Reduction and Colour Theory:

The Process and Impacts of Redesigning a Supervised Injection Service Room

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Agenda

1. About the Dr. Peter Centre
2. Process of Collaboration
3. Redesign of the Supervised Injection Room
   - Wall Color
   - Mural
   - Other
4. Evaluation of Impacts

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Collaborative Process

- Community Advisory Committee on SIS at the Dr. Peter Centre
- Art Therapist
- Evaluation & Knowledge Translation department

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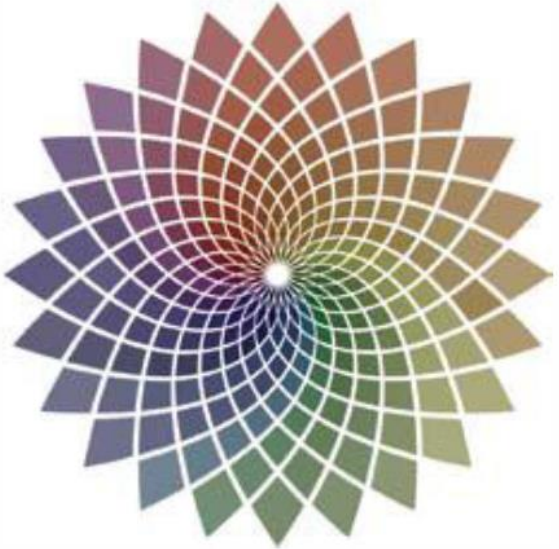
Wall Color

- Knowledge gap regarding color theory & harm reduction
- Research on color theory
- Somatic and emotional reactions
- Culture and gender



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The Mural

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Additional Suggestions

- Plants
- Indigenous art
- Affirmations
- Music
- Aromatherapy

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Before

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After

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"When we experience the Beautiful, there is a sense of homecoming. We feel most alive in the presence of the Beautiful for it meets the needs of our soul. For a while the strains of struggle and endurance are relieved and our frailty is illuminated by a different light ... Without any of the usual calculation, we can slip into the Beautiful with the same ease as we slip into the seamless embrace of water; something ancient within us already trusts that this embrace will hold us"

-John O'Donohue

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Thank you

Dr. Peter Centre Community Advisory Committee

Dr. Peter Centre Day Health Clinical Team

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