

Taking care of
each other



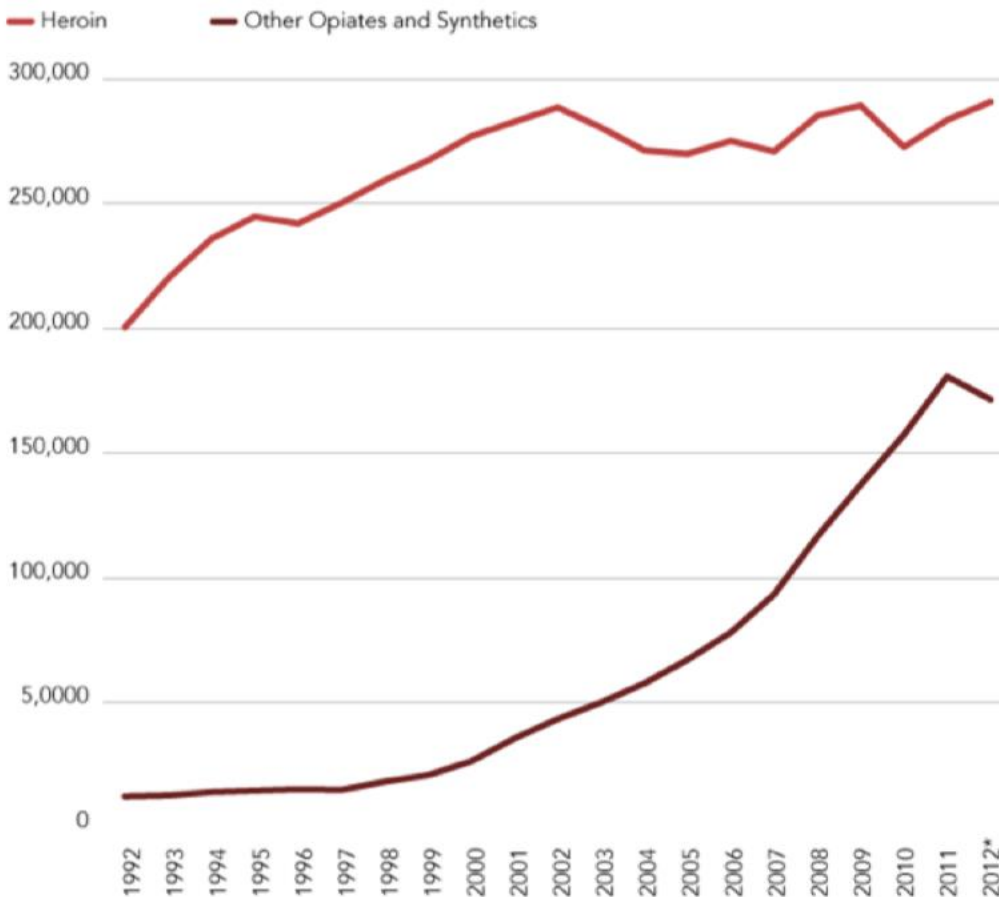
How did this happen?



Painkillers And The Heroin Market

A growing number of people are using heroin in recent years, in part because it can be cheaper and easier to find than opioid painkillers purchased on the black market. Most heroin users were first hooked on prescription opioids, which generated \$11 billion in 2010 for the pharmaceutical industry.

Substance abuse treatment facilities admissions by primary drug



*2012 data for Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are not available.

4 out of 5
new heroin users have abused painkillers.

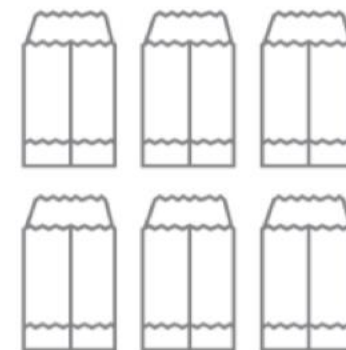


A Cheaper High

\$30 can buy one oxycodone pill on the street in New York...



or six hits of heroin.



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Talk about
substance use in
indigenous
communities

Decolonize
addiction and
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Advocate for
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Talk about substance use

The Warriors are armed with only two weapons: compassion and insight. They are peaceful warriors, vowing to never use aggression or fear to accomplish their ends.

– Margaret J. Wheatley

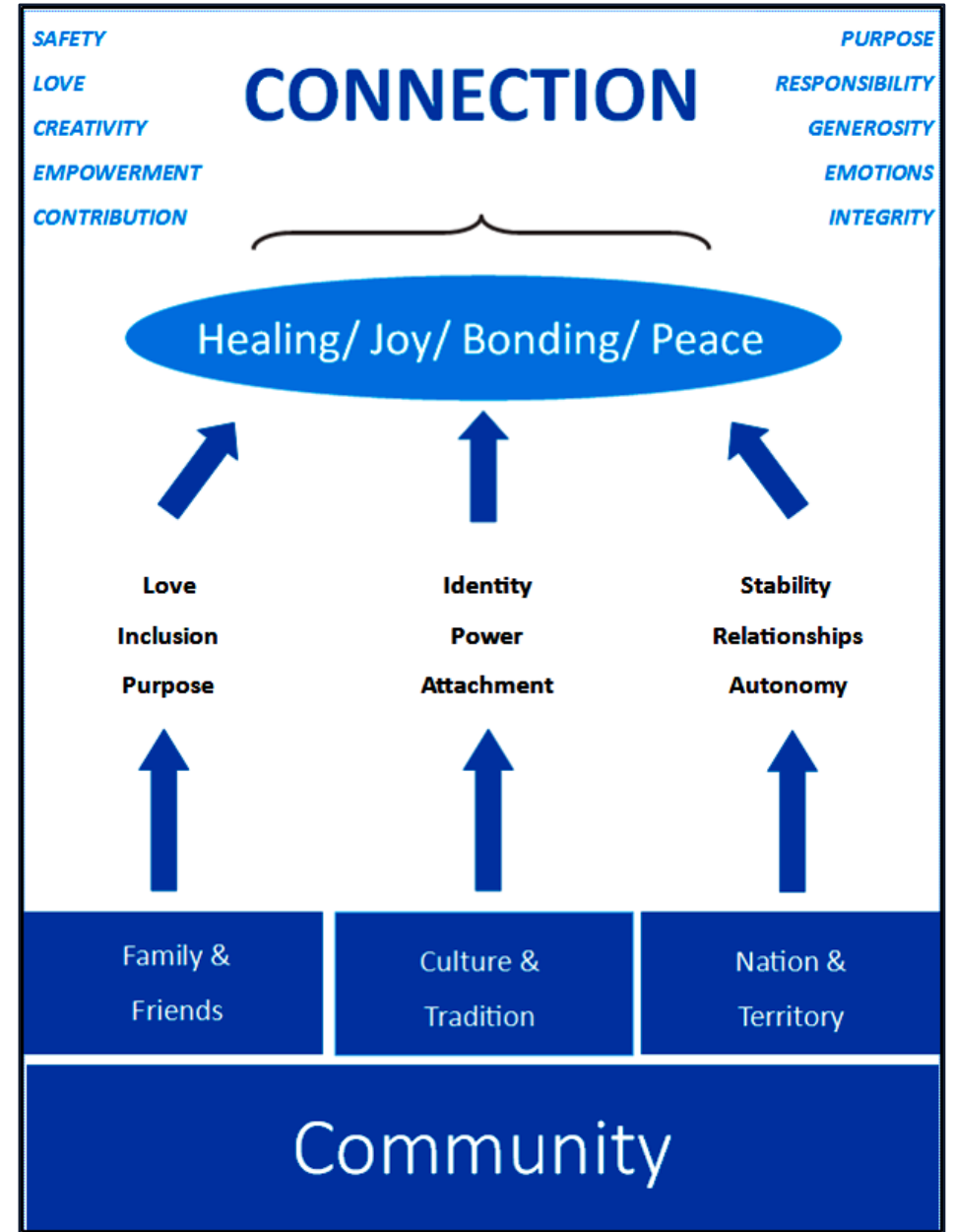
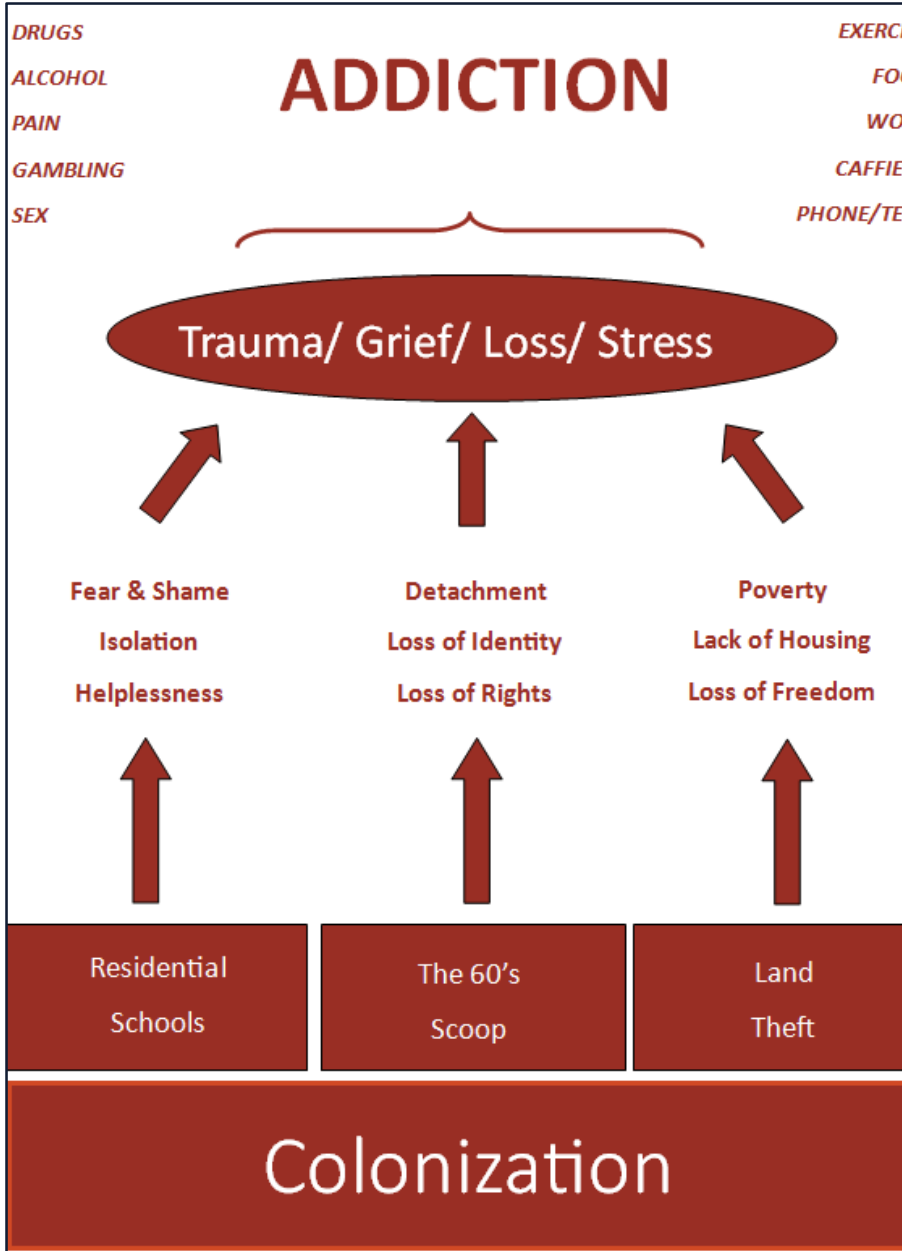


Decolonize addiction and
harm reduction

The question
never is '*why the
addiction*' but
instead '*why the
pain*'

- Garbor Mate', MD

In the realm of Hungry
Ghosts: Close Encounters
with Addiction





What does Harm Reduction do?

- Prevents people who overdose from dying
- Keeps people safe when using substances
- Creates an accessible range of treatment options
- Supports people on their healing journey

Advocate for tribal policy

"I think the Tribal Council and our clinic are trying to help people I just think they're in the beginning process of it and I think like any process it takes time."



“Courage is the capacity to confront what can be imagined” – Leo Rosten





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