



Anti-Criminalization for Public Health Departments

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What is Anti-Criminalization?

And why does it matter?





Criminalization is...



The process of turning actions into crimes.
Including health interventions.

The process of turning people into criminals.
Including peers and service providers.

What are the impacts?



Policing



Rushed, isolated
use

Arrest



Access to
medications,
substances

Incarceration



Violence and
access to care

Re-Entry



Connection to
care, Records as
barriers



THANKS!



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