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Cultural Humility & Positive Engagement with People Who Use Drugs

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Panel Questions

Tell us about a typical experience seeking healthcare as a person in active use (personal or based on participants’/patients’ experiences).

What does the lead-up to being in a clinical setting look like?
Panel Questions

What are the steps and interactions that can “make or break” an experience with a healthcare provider for someone in active use?
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What are some of the promising strategies or efforts you see for engaging users and providers in drug user health?

How can we help empower drug users to advocate for themselves in healthcare settings?
Panel Questions

What first steps (or for those already involved in this work, further steps) can providers and healthcare organizations take towards incorporating or encouraging these strategies?

If we’re all back together for this conference next year, what updates would you hope to hear?
Audience Q&A
Additional Questions

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Thank you!