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Dominique (she/her) is a registered nurse and educator. Her graduate work focuses on understanding how nursing students conceptualize harm reduction in their practice with people who use drugs.

Dominique's background is in harm reduction and safer drug use, HIV prevention, sexual health, and sex worker advocacy.

For over a decade, Dominique has supported harm reduction efforts in a variety of roles and contexts including at large music festivals and with vulnerable populations in Calgary. Most recently, she published a seminal article about the role of nurses in psychedelic-assisted therapy, as she imagines a world where sensible drug policy allows for the therapeutic use of currently-illegal drugs.