

# Big Ideas in Overdose Prevention: Be Willing to Pivot

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**Audio**



**Questions**



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# California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) Impact Coach

Past Experience:

Former Sonoma County, CA Public Health Officer/Division Director

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# Poll Question #1

Which geographical region of the country do you primarily work in?

- a) Midwest
- b) West Coast
- c) Northeast
- d) South
- e) Other



## Poll Question #2

What population do you serve in your community?

- a) Urban
- b) Rural
- c) Suburban



## Poll Question #3

Did you attend the National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit (NOPLS) last year?

a) Yes

b) No

c) I attended some of the sessions



## Poll Question #4

Do you participate in the California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) or the National Overdose Prevention Network (NOPN)?

- a) COPN
- b) NOPN
- c) Both COPN and NOPN
- d) Neither



# Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of adaptive leadership in overdose prevention
- Explore what it takes to shift tactics in light of emerging trends
- Identify an opportunity to pivot in your current approach





# 5 Big Ideas in Overdose Prevention

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Build Partnerships that Work  
Reach People Where They're At  
**Be Willing to Pivot**  
Don't Reinvent the Wheel

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# Video: Be Willing to Pivot

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Board-certified Internal Medicine and  
Infectious Diseases physician with clinical  
and research training in addiction medicine

Director of the GIM Social Determinants of  
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Director of The Missing US Project



**Joshua Barocas, MD**



# Be Willing to Pivot

A discussion with Dr. Joshua Barocas





# Reflection Questions





What is one way that your organization has pivoted in its approach to overdose prevention?



List one way you would like to see your organization or community pivot going forward.



How have you worked to introduce innovative ideas into your overdose prevention strategies?





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