



**Street Outreach Nursing
Program**

BC Centre for Disease Control

Who are our clients?

- People who use drugs
- Sex workers
- Men who have sex with men
- Youth

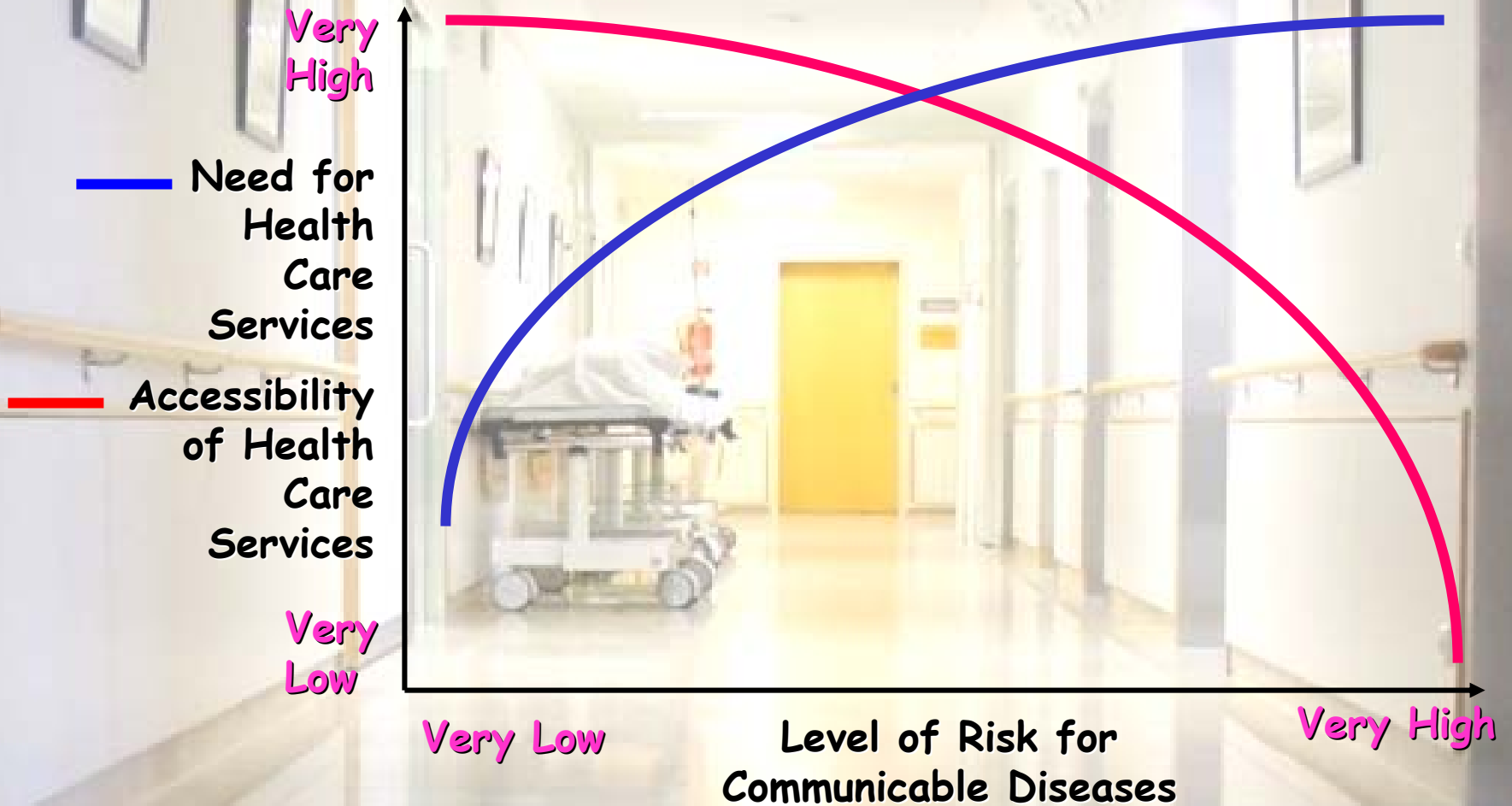
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What's the problem?

- People at highest risk for HIV/STI/Hep C often won't use health services

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What is Outreach?

A photograph of a narrow alleyway in an urban setting. A person is standing in the center, facing away from the camera. To the left, there are several utility poles with wires and a red and blue trash bin. The ground is wet and reflective. The background shows a brick building with a sign that says "WINE".

- Providing services outside of traditional settings



Harm Reduction

Things we do to reduce
the harms that could
result from any activity

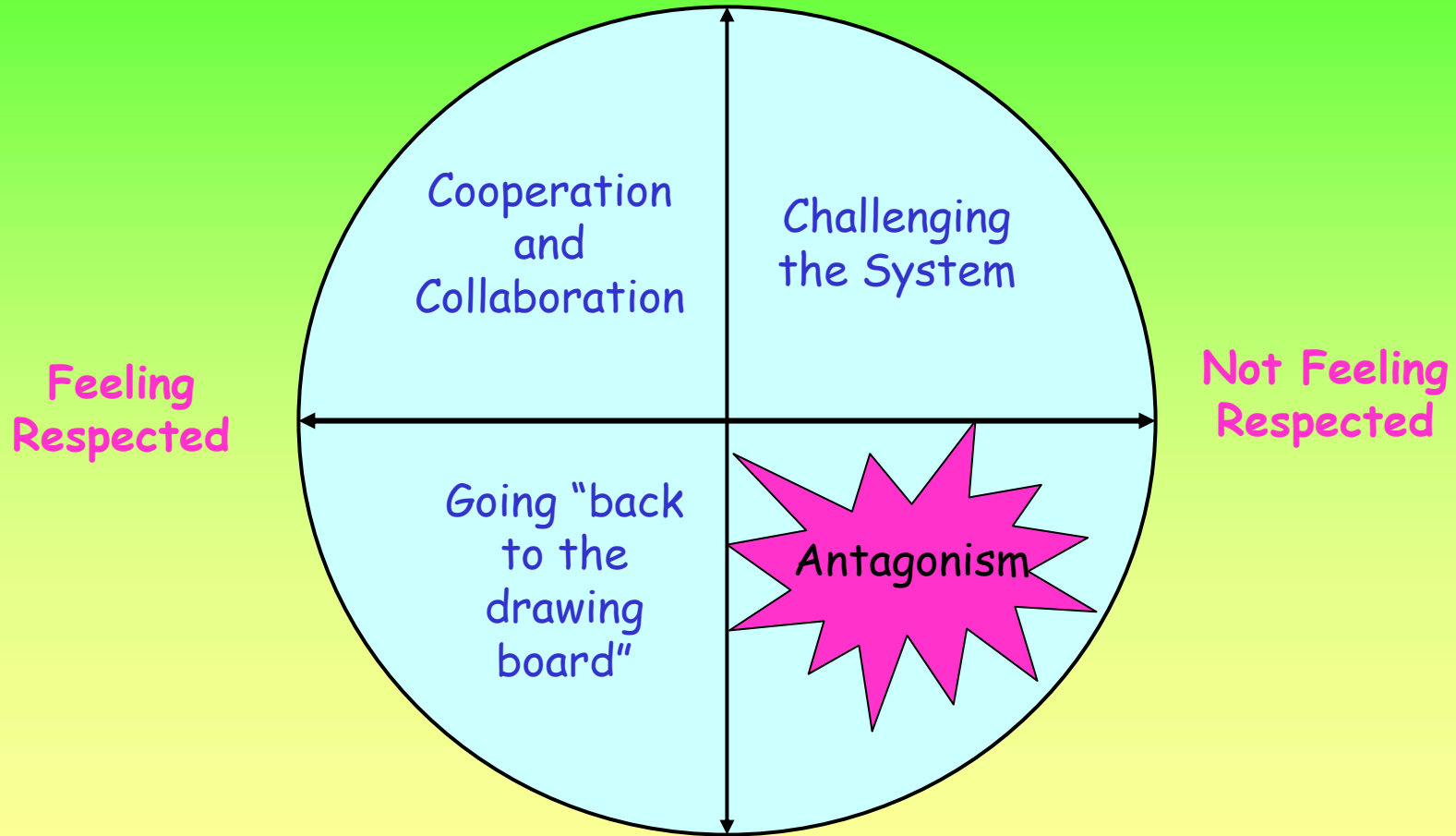


Harm Reduction Goals

- To keep people as healthy as possible.
- To maintain the person until they are ready to change.
- To decrease the negative impact of behaviour.

Response to Respect

Successful Strategizing



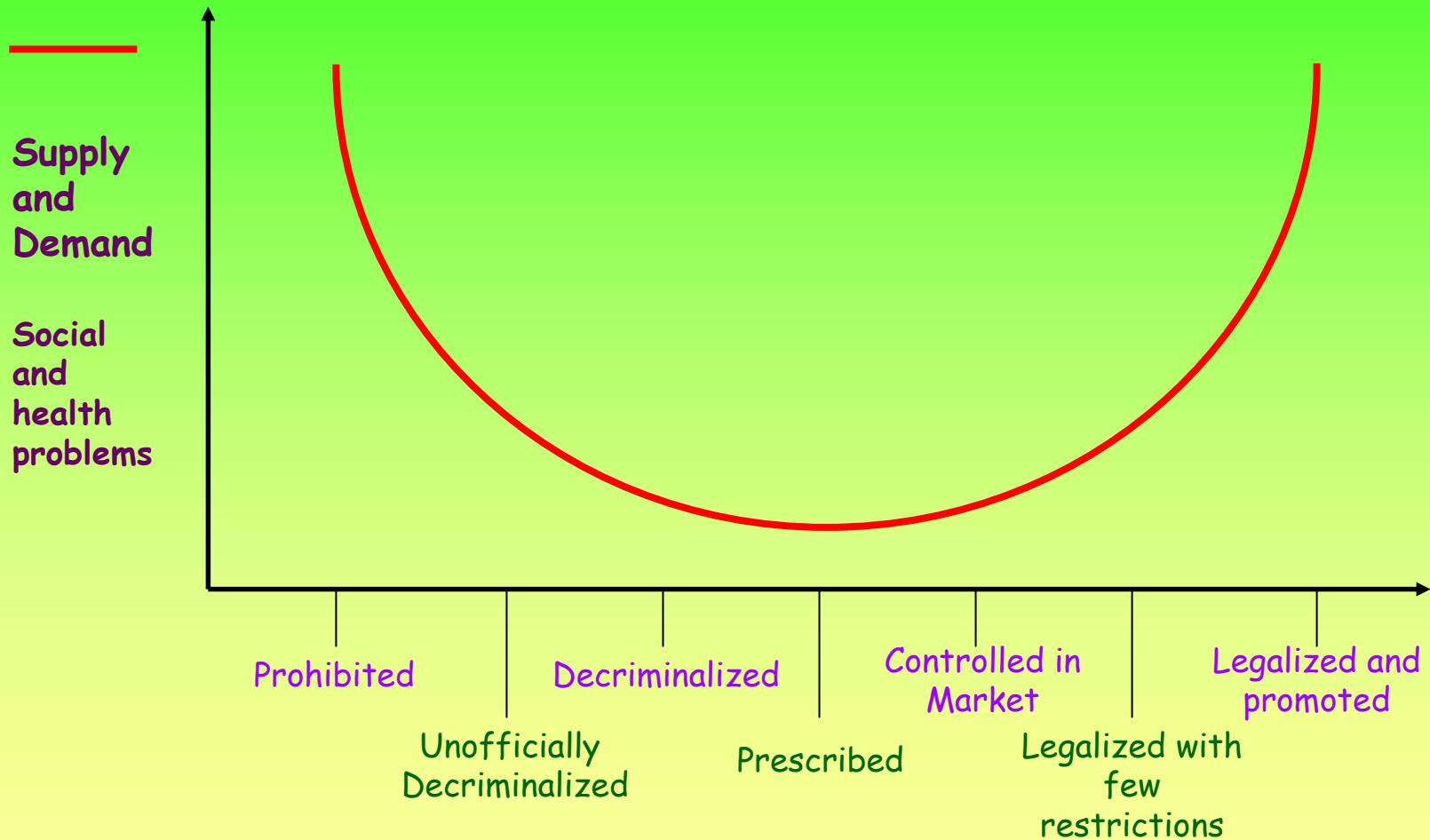
Unsuccessful
Strategizing

Source: Knowing How to Play the Game:
Hospitalized Substance Abusers' Strategies for
Obtaining Pain Relief. Betty D. Morgan, PhD,
APRN-BC

Paradox: Something that seems contradictory, or is against common sense; it appears absurd, yet may in fact be true.

The Paradox of Prohibition

John Marks



The way Drug Use is Controlled