

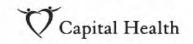
Caring for Populations Living at Risk: Collaboration, Creativity and Compassion

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Overview

Setting the stage

- What is MOSH?
- What about the ethics of risk?

Case discussion

Taking a closer look – what's at issue?

Wrapping Up...

What is Mobile Outreach Street Health?

MOSH provides accessible primary health care services to people who are homeless, insecurely housed, street involved and underserved in our community. The MOSH team is a collaborative primary health team of full-time nurses, a part-time occupational therapist, support from physicians from the North End Community Health Centre, and part-time administrative support.

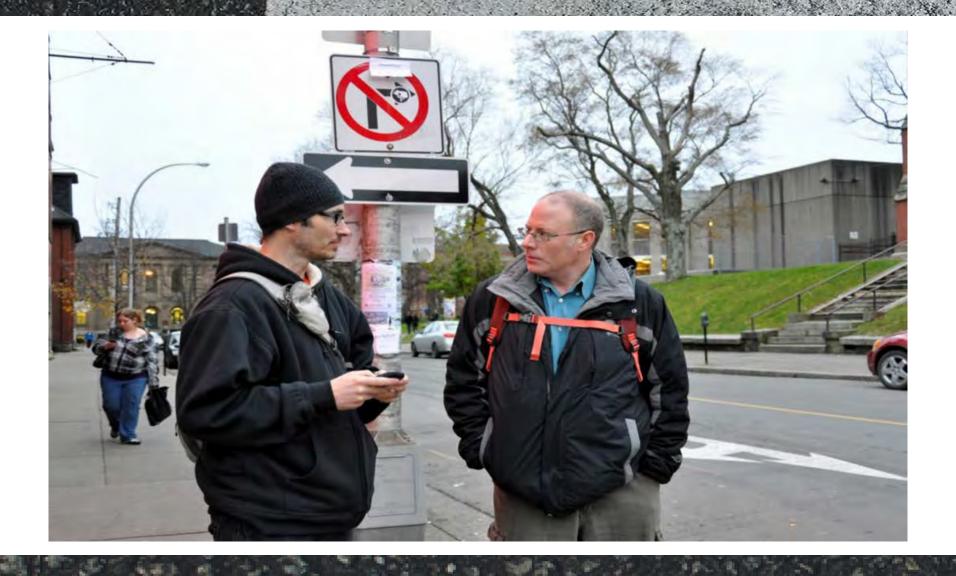


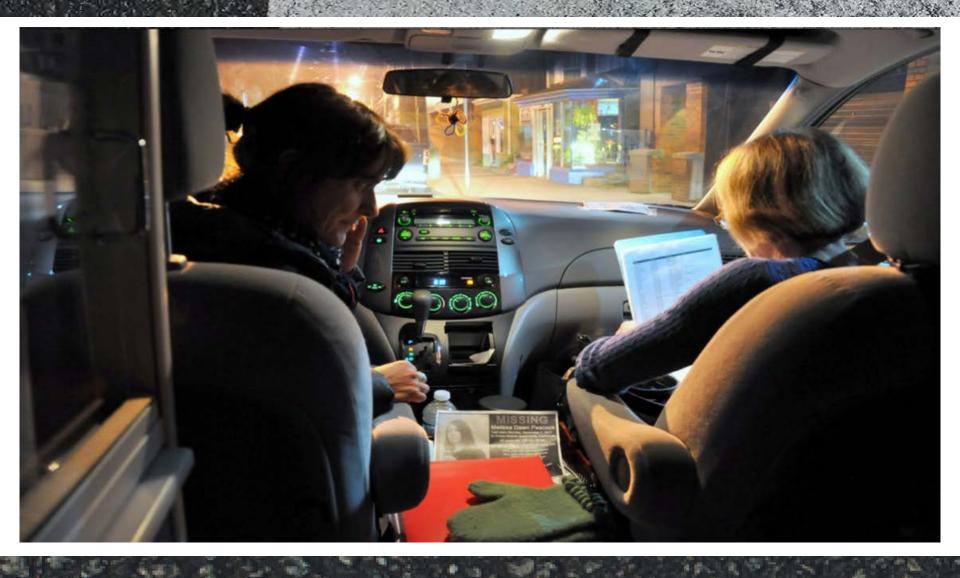
















Who defines risk?

Society

Individuals

Who defines risk?

- Implications for practice
- Questions/issues about how to manage and address different types of "risk"

Ethics of risk?

- Discussions about, for example:
 - What "barrier-free" access to care means
 - What expectations exist with respect to (not) sharing information

Ethics of risk?

- Discussions highlighted:
 - Role of values in relation to risk
 - Questions about balancing the relevant values and considerations, both individually and as a team

Ethics of risk?

- Discussions highlighted:
 - Importance of considering one's role vis-à-vis patient/client, team and profession
 - Importance of attending closely to risks within and to relationships

Taking a closer look

Case Discussion

"Don't fix this.....yet!"

Taking a closer look

Case Discussion

Case #1

Case #3

Case #2

Case #4

Wrapping Up

Consider...

- What are the pressures that guide your decision-making, especially with respect to risk?
- Which of these pressures are under your control?

Wrapping Up

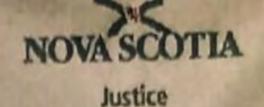
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- What are you trying to balance?
 - Values, emotional reaction, judgement...
 - For yourself
 - For your patient/client
 - For your relationships

Wrapping Up

Consider...

- When you go back to work, how can you talk about risk in an expanded way?
- Are there opportunities to reflect and reconsider risk(s) that you can create?



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Pressure vs. Balance

