



HARM REDUCTION INTERNATIONAL

Harm Reduction International traces its origins to the first International Conference on the Reduction of Drug-Related Harm, held in Liverpool, England in 1990. The city was one of the first to open needle and syringe programmes, and attracted hundreds of visitors each year who wanted to learn about the Mersey Model of harm reduction.

We convene the Harm Reduction International Conference in a different city every two years. It attracts over 1,000 international delegates and has been held in almost every region of the world.

The Harm Reduction International Conference 2025 (HR25) will be held in Bogotá, Colombia on 27-30 April 2025.

In October 2023, Colombia's new government announced a bold new drug policy that broke away from the war on drugs. It focussed on opportunity and justice.

Among other things the new policy looked to: prevent deforestation linked to drug trafficking; help transition small farmers for the legal economy; and tackle drug use with a focus on public health and human rights.

WHAT DO WE CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A HOST CITY?



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