

CENTRO DE ACOGIDA Y ATENCIÓN INTEGRAL

**Accompanied Consumption Room for
Injectable Heroin**



**First Year of Operation
July 2025-July 2026**



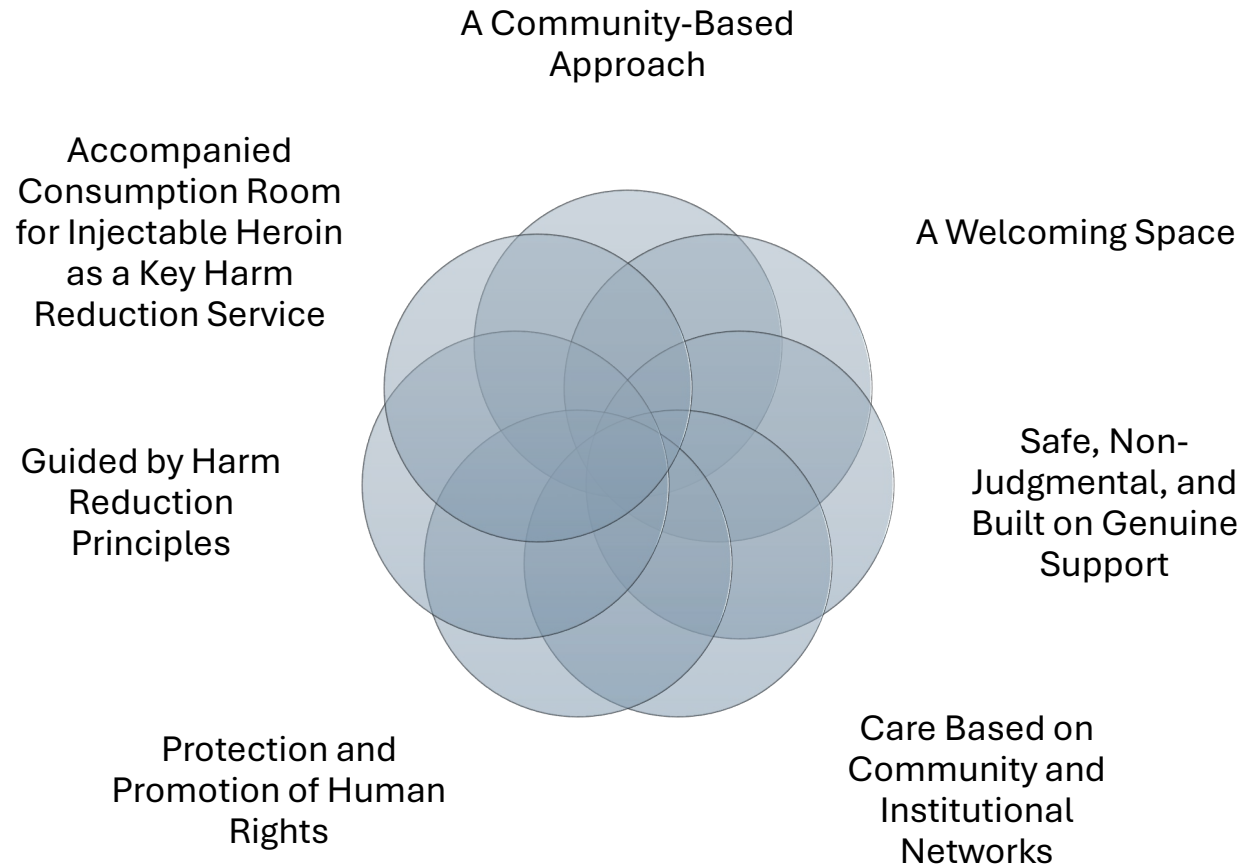
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Mission

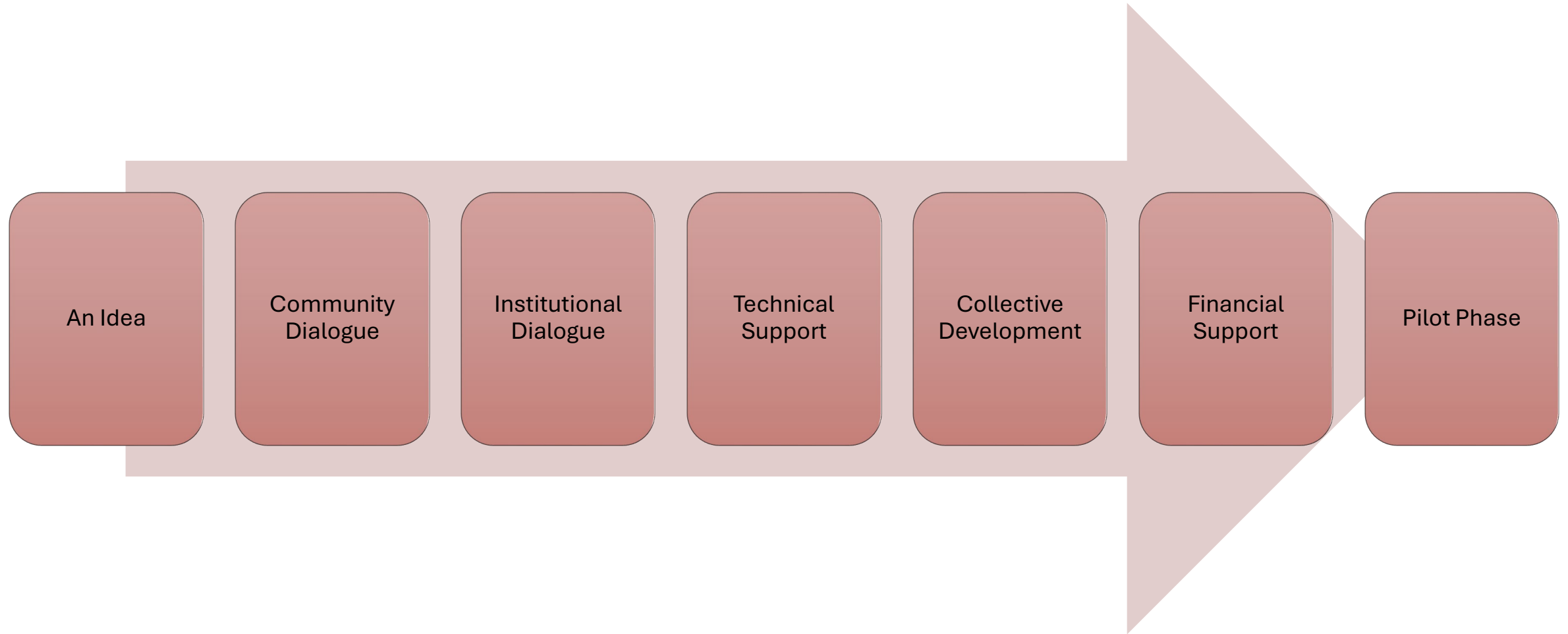
To contribute to processes of social transformation that improve the living conditions of individuals and communities, particularly those experiencing social exclusion and social suffering.



Centro de Acogida y Atención Integral



How Did the Centro de Acogida y Atención Integral Emerge?



Characteristics of the Population

Men: 80.9%

Women: 19.1%

Heterosexual: 90%

People with diverse sexual orientations: 10%

Incomplete schooling: 54%

Migrant population: 7%

Experiencing homelessness: 78.5%

Use of low-cost daily lodging: 44.9%

Sources of income: informal work, recycling, begging, sex work, and low-level drug dealing

Services and Actions Provided by the CAAI

Distribution of sterile injecting equipment

Basic nursing care

Psychosocial support

Food provision

Educational activities

Street outreach

Community-based naloxone distribution

Support in accessing the right to healthcare

Occupational support

Advocacy for territorial transformation

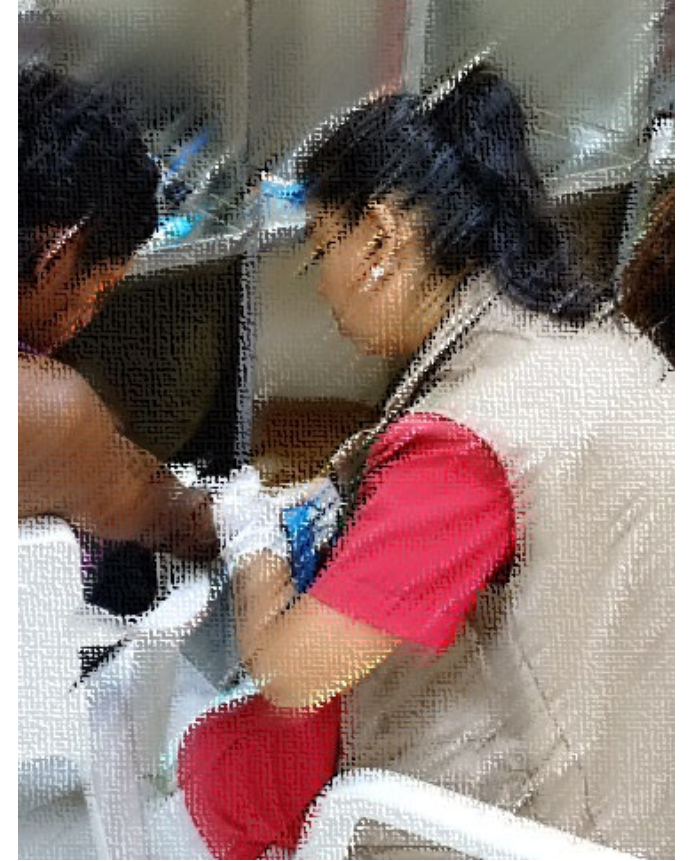
Personal care area

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“An Open Door to Care”



“Presence, Connection, and Harm Reduction”



“Community Relationships that Make Care Possible”





“A Person-Centered Response, Not Just a Response to Drug Use”



“The Street as a Place of Care”



“The Beginning of Our Drug Checking Journey”



“Care Is Built Together with the People Who Experience It”



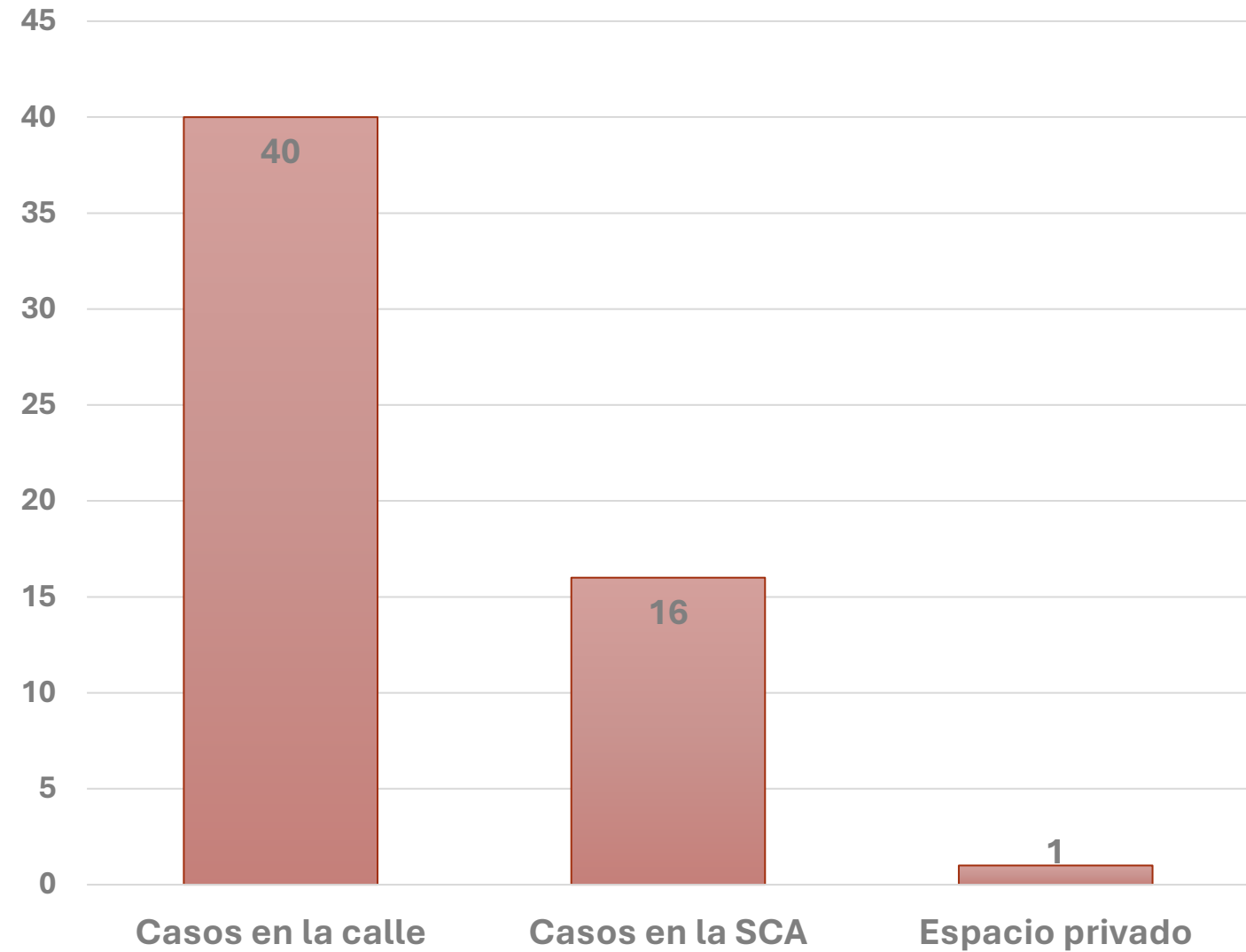
“Care Also Means Challenging the Dominant Paradigm of Drug Policy”



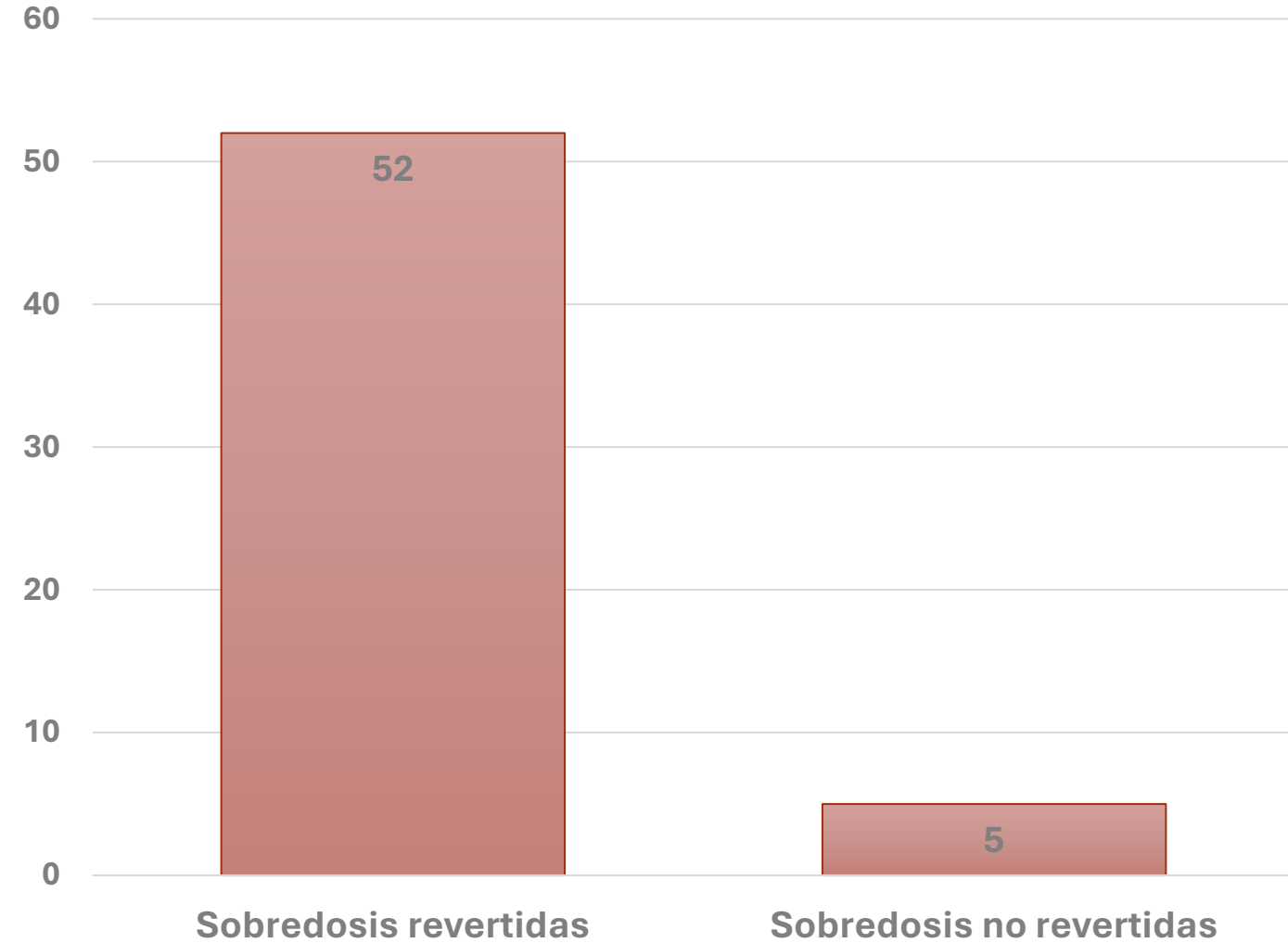
Uses of the Accompanied Consumption Room for Injectable Heroin



Overdoses During
the First Year: 57



Reversed vs. Non-Reversed Overdoses



Overview of Care Actions

People linked to Red Cobijo: 8

Showers: 983

Toilet use: 343

Clothing: 924

Refreshments: 187

Breakfast/Lunch: 1,634

Phone calls: 213

Accompanying Healthcare in Contexts of High Vulnerability

75 HIV cases

14 people currently receiving treatment

5 people with undetectable viral load

89 HCV cases

2 women who use heroin were pregnant

3 women experiencing homelessness were pregnant

Cooperación Internacional

- Open Society Foundation

Sector público nacional

- Ministerio de Justicia y del Derecho
- Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social
- Ministerio de la Igualdad

Sector público local

- Secretaría de Salud de Cali
 - Referente de salud mental
 - Referente VIH
 - Defensoría del paciente
- Red de Salud Ladera ESE
 - Programa de metadona
 - Centro de Atención Móvil a la Drogodependencia (CAMAD)
- Secretaría de Bienestar Social de Cali
 - Programa Habitante de Calle de la Subsecretaría de Poblaciones y Etnias
 - Casa Matria
- Policía comunitaria
- Secretaría de Seguridad y Justicia
- Subsecretaría TIOS

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Organizaciones de la sociedad civil

- Fundación Samaritanos de la Calle
- Corporación Sapiencia
- Corporación 3C
- Asociación Cultural Café Arboleda
- Reactivos

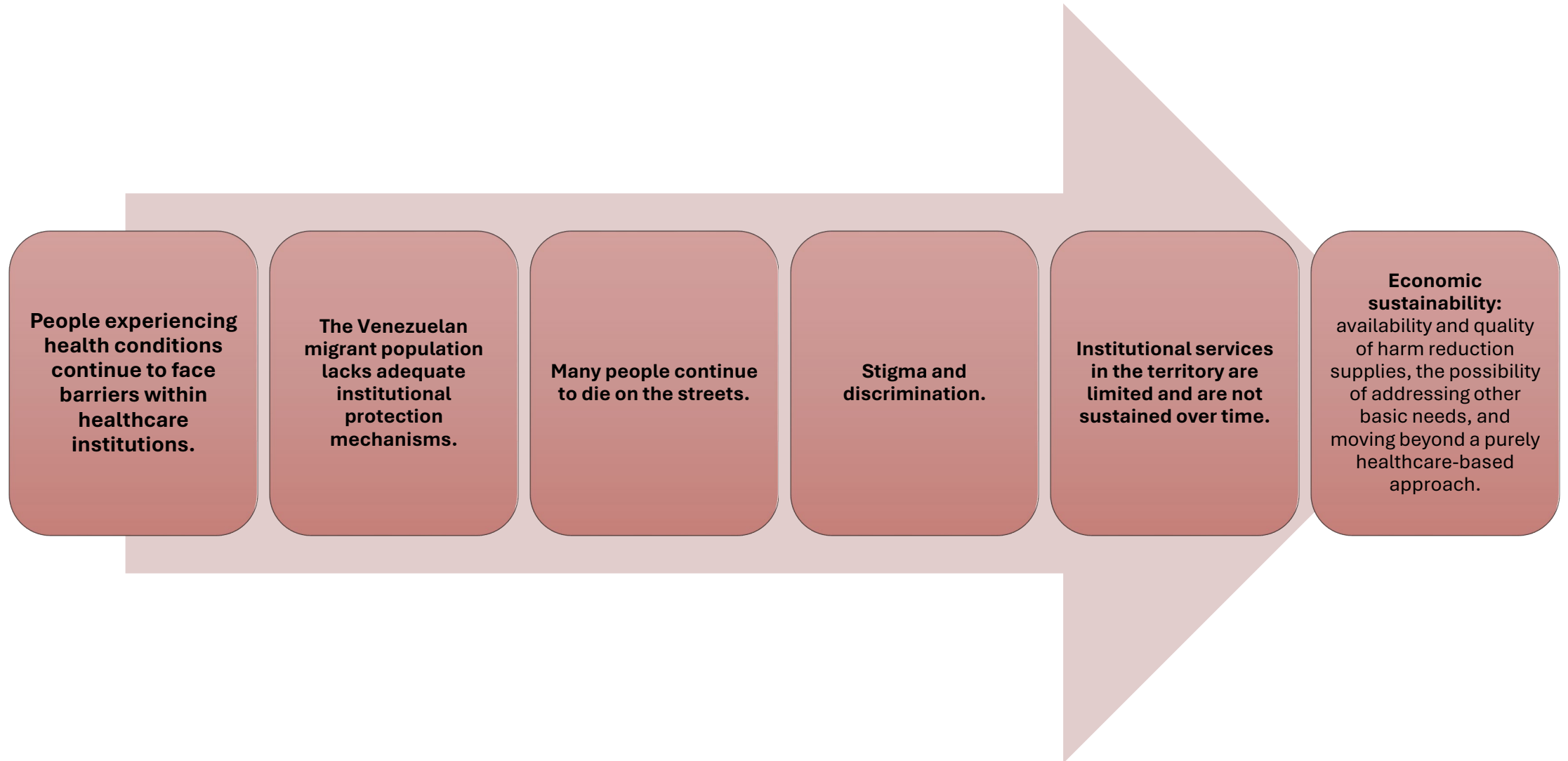
Investigación

- Universidad del Valle
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Comunidad / territorial

- Junta de Acción Comunal Sucre
- Fundación Getsemaní
- Actores comunitarios: líderes informales, comerciantes, PID y vecinos del barrio Sucre

Desafíos



Care is built together

- Let's make harm reduction accessible to the people who have historically been excluded from it.
- Let's build drug checking, overdose response, and community care with communities—not only for them.
- Because everyone deserves information, dignity, and the right to care.

