

**WE ARE MORE
THAN ADDICTION**

**ORGANIZING TO
SHIFT CULTURE**





Building communities where all people have in the information, education, and resources to make real decisions about their bodies and lives.

ADDICTION, PREGNANCY, AND PARENTING

You must love your drugs more than your kids

OR


If you really loved your kids you would just stop using



**I am more than my addiction.
I am more than what you see.**



Artwork by: Adelina Cruz & Al'Nair Lara - 2014.



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Fighting for those I love,
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Artwork by: Nani Chacon - 2014.



Young
Women
United

www.youngwomenunited.org

www.cabq.gov/transit

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Telling Women Matters

5 Ways to Build #SupportNotStigma

- 1) Center the experience and expertise of pregnant people and parents who use substances.
- 2) Defeat attempts to criminalize pregnant people and parents who use substances--criminalizing our families doesn't bring better health outcomes .
- 3) Work to improve access to culturally safe harm reduction and healthcare for pregnant people and parents who use substances.
- 4) Support pregnant people and parents with opportunities to lead their own healing from intergenerational trauma, colonialism, racism, gender based violence, homophobia and transphobia, and other systemic violence.
- 5) #WeAreMoreThanAddiction Labeling someone as an addict ignores the complexity of their identity. Every person is a spirit that deserves to be recognized.

