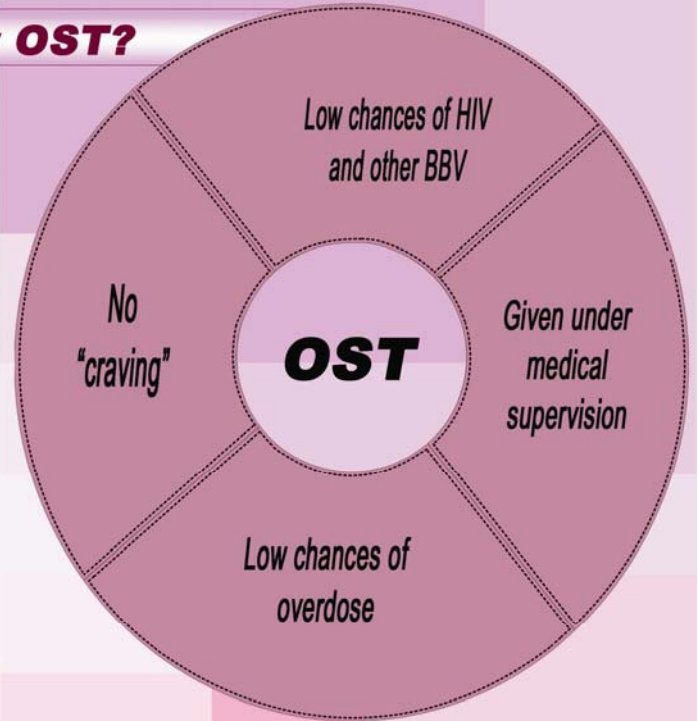


# ORAL SUBSTITUTION THERAPY (OST)

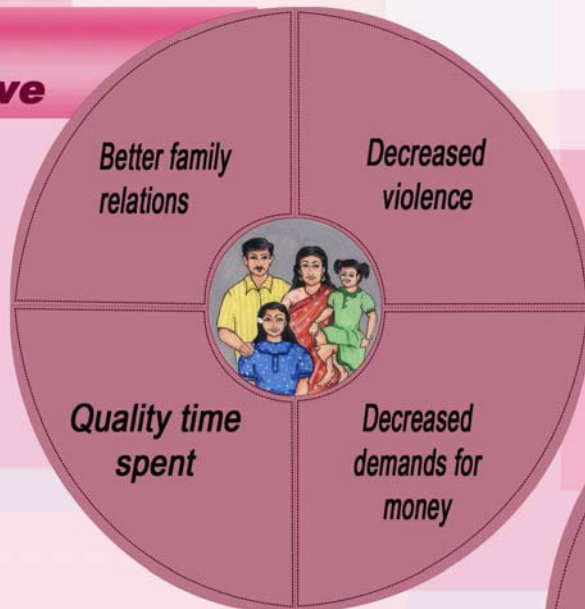
Oral Substitution Therapy (OST) involves substitution of the drug user's primary drug of use with a medically safer drug and the primary route of (injecting) drug use with non-injecting route (oral/sublingual)

## Why OST?

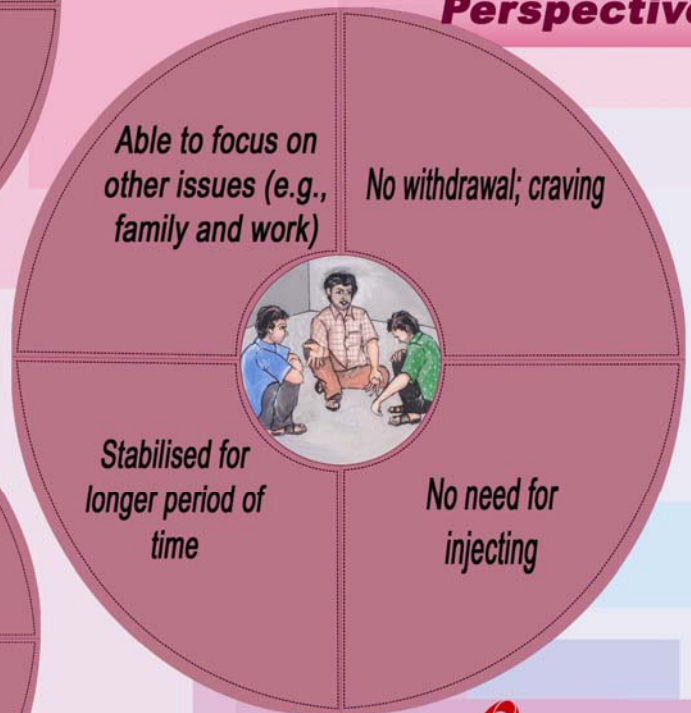


## Benefits of OST

### Family Perspective



### IDU Perspective



### Society Perspective



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