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Best practice harm minimisation measures:

What doesn't work is drawing focus away from the problem. The problem is violence. Police should have the right to issue onthe-spot fines to people behaving violently in public. Repeat offenders should be handled by the justice system.

Flow-on issues for emergency service workers, police, and frontline health workers: Set up specific "safe" areas where people can go to calm down or receive minor medical attention.