

How to Use Drugs Safer

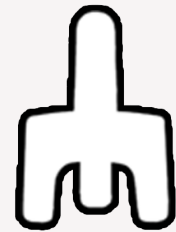
Use New Needles

To avoid an infection, always use new needles and materials (e.g. filters and cookers) every time you use drugs. **Go to a pharmacy or call a syringe exchange for new supplies.**



Get Naloxone

Naloxone is the only medicine that can stop an opioid overdose. Have it with you every time you use drugs. **You can get naloxone at a pharmacy or syringe exchange.**



Don't Use Alone

You can't give yourself naloxone if you overdose. So, **make sure someone is with you who can call 911 and give you naloxone in an emergency.**



Go to a Doctor or Clinic

Injecting drugs can cause infections that can make you sick. **Visit the doctor or health clinic at least once a year to get tested for hepatitis C and HIV, or to get care for wounds that don't get better.**



We all have a role to play in ending the overdose crisis.
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