

Needle Awareness was started last year by a group of concerned citizens regarding the proper disposal of used syringes and gear that are being discarded on our city streets and throughout our city. We are also advocates for a safe injection site in the city of Moncton and here is why

Our city currently has a Needle Distribution Program through AIDS Moncton, which is now called Ensemble Moncton.

They are responsible for handing out clean needles and gear which are cookers, tourniquits etc. to their clients in hopes to lessen blood born diseases. They use the term Harm Reduction

Harm Reduction can only work properly with all of these components working together.

Needle Distribution

Point of Contact

Drug testing

Proper Disposal

Rehabilitation

Without all of these components working together it has caused a harm shift with an unlimited supply of Needles showing up on our streets, sidewalks, walking path etc

We are here to notify the public of our service, and hopefully open a conversation about these drugs that are being used in our city. We have several Needle Disposal units throughout Moncton, with our 2 main boxes put at the Botsford fire hall and The St George Fire Hall, that were put in place last year thanks to our group. You can drop your used Needles anytime at these locations.

We were very pleased to have worked with ex fire Chief Eric Arsenault to make that happen.

Our next steps would be to have a public information session about Needle disposal , Needle usage and the different drugs that are in our city. We would like to ask our community what concerns they have and help anyone looking for resources.

We as a group feel that we want to try and stay ahead of this crisis in Riverview and the first steps are talking openly with our community and having an open dialogue about the reality of this crisis

If you find a syringe please contact our fb page and one of our volunteers will come and dispose of it properly. Our volunteers are a dedicated group with the proper equipment to help keep our streets and walking trails safe to you our kids and beloved pets.