

Pharmacy Staff NPSS Pre-Survey

Pre-survey for Pharmacy Personnel

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Pharmacy-Based Harm Reduction Study. Please complete this survey about you and your experiences with non-prescription syringe sale.


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Demographics

1. Email Address *

2. Gender identity (select all that apply) *

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Transgender

Prefer to self-describe (please specify)

Prefer not to respond

3. Age *

4. Race (select all that apply) *

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

5. Ethnicity *

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

6. Please list the name(s) of the pharmacy or pharmacies at which you currently are employed *

7. What is your position at the pharmacy? *

- Head pharmacist/pharmacist in charge
- Pharmacist
- Assistant pharmacist
- Pharmacy technician
- Pharmacy cashier
- Pharmacy intern

Other:

8. How many years have you been employed as a pharmacy staff? *

Non-Prescription Syringe Sale

9. People with drug problems who are not willing to accept abstinence as their goal should be offered options that aim to reduce the harm associated with their continued drug use. *

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither

Disagree

Strongly disagree

10. Making clean injecting equipment available to injecting drug users is likely to reduce the rate of HIV infection. *

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither

Disagree

Strongly disagree

11. Abstinence is the only acceptable treatment goal for people who use illicit drugs. *

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither

Disagree

Strongly disagree

12. State NPSS law – please select all options that you believe apply to the state's law in which your pharmacy is located regarding the sale of non-prescription syringes by pharmacy staff (select all that apply) *

- Non-prescription syringe sale is explicitly permitted
- Non-prescription syringe sale is explicitly forbidden
- There are no specific laws in my state explicitly addressing NPSS
- Personnel are required to ask the purpose of the syringe use
- Upon sale, personnel must provide written information on the prevention of bloodborne disease, drug treatment, and safe disposal of syringes
- Non-prescription syringe sale is permitted if a legitimate medical need has been demonstrated (could include the prevention of the transmission of communicable diseases)
- A sharps container must be distributed with every syringe purchase
- Personnel are required to keep a log with the information about the purchase and purchaser
- Purchasers must show valid photo ID
- Only individuals 18 or older can be sold non-prescription syringes
- Pharmacists must report if they think syringes will be used for illegal drug use.
- Only specific pharmacy staff (such as pharmacists) may complete NPSS sales.
- Up to 10 syringes can be sold at a time
- Other:

13. Has a pharmacy staff member ever been held civilly or criminally liable for selling a syringe to someone who used it for injecting drugs? *

Yes

No

14. Did your pharmacy provide you with any information regarding your state's NPSS laws? *

Yes

No

Other:

15. According to research, does access to non-prescription syringes increase rates of drug use? *

Yes

No

I don't know

16. Does your pharmacy participate in non-prescription syringe sale? *

- Pharmacy staff are expected to provide non-prescription syringes to all customers seeking them
- Pharmacy staff are permitted, but not expected, to provide non-prescription syringes to all customers seeking them
- Pharmacy staff have not been informed of expectations regarding the provision of non-prescription syringes to customers seeking them
- Pharmacy staff are discouraged, but not forbidden, to provide non-prescription syringes to all customers seeking them
- Pharmacy staff are forbidden from providing non-prescription syringes to all customers seeking them
- Other:

17. What is your opinion on pharmacies selling non-prescription syringes to people who use injection drugs? *

- Strongly Opposed
- Opposed
- Neither
- In favor
- Strongly in favor

18. What are your feelings about personally selling non-prescription syringes to people who use injection drugs? *

- Strongly Opposed
- Opposed
- Neither
- In favor
- Strongly in favor

19. Indicate your perception of your level of ability to sell non-prescription syringes: *

- No level of competence
- Low level of competence
- Average level of competence
- Moderately high level of competence
- High level of competence

20. Indicate your level of experience with non-prescription syringes: *

- No experience
- Little experience
- Some experience
- Substantial experience
- Extensive experience

21. Indicate your comfort level completing sales to people you believe to be using illegal drugs: *

- Very uncomfortable
- Slightly uncomfortable
- Neutral
- Comfortable
- Very comfortable

Think of your last three non-prescription syringe customers, how do you think these customers would review your interaction in questions 22-25.

22. Your professionalism out of five stars:

- 1 star
- 2 stars
- 3 stars
- 4 stars
- 5 stars

23. Your friendliness out of five stars:

- 1 star
- 2 stars
- 3 stars
- 4 stars
- 5 stars

24. Your respectfulness out of five stars:

- 1 star
- 2 stars
- 3 stars
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- 5 stars

25. Your comfort with the transaction out of 5 stars:

- 1 star
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26. How often do you personally sell non-prescription syringes? *

- At least once a day
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- At least once every 3 months
- At least once a year
- Never

27. What's the most uncomfortable element for you about doing NPSS sales? *

Short Answer Scenario

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Here is an example of a step-by-step description by a concierge at a hotel:

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Insert short video scenario in which an individual comes into the pharmacy and asks to buy some syringes

28. Please provide a step-by-step description of how you would handle the scenario depicted in the video above. *




Insert short video scenario in which an individual asks for bee stingers (slang for a specific syringe size)

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Insert short video scenario for pharmacist in which they are giving a consultation and the individual indicates they may want to seek treatment

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31. How much do your procedures responding to these scenarios differ from other staff in the pharmacy?

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- Greatly
- Moderately
- Slightly
- Not at all
- I don't know

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32. Please describe any posted signage or materials regarding NPSS in your pharmacy *

33. In the past week, how many non-prescription syringes sales did you personally process? *

34. In the past week, how many injection drug use related consultations did you personally provide? *

35. In the past week, how many injection drug use related referrals did you personally make? *

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Insert short video scenario where a person asks the personnel to explain the kit, include specific questions about 2-3 items.

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30. In the past week, how many safe injection kits did you personally distribute? *

31. In the past week, how many injection drug use related consultations did you personally provide? *

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User satisfaction questions

33. The SkillFix videos are easy to access

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Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

34. Comment:

35. The SkillFix videos are easy to use

*

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

36. Comment:

37. The skillfix videos are helpful to me in selling non-prescription syringe sale

*

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

38. Comment:

39. The SkillFix videos are helpful to me in supporting my staff member's sale of non-prescription syringes

*

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

40. Comment:

41. I would recommend other pharmacy staff participating in NPSS watch the SkillFix videos *

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

42. Comment:

43. Overall, what did you like most about SkillFix? *

44. Overall, what did you like least about SkillFix? *

45. How, if at all, has the SkillFix training impacted your decisions on how to set NPSS policy and support staff engaged in NPSS? (manager or head pharmacist) *

46. What suggestions, if any, do you have as to how we can make SkillFix better? *

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