

LetTCRS

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Send us your letters, comments & abuse to S.I.T.E. (smack in the eye-get it)
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Dear SITE

My toymend and me are both drug users and we practice safer sex. Recently I've found that after we fick I get sore, inside my ragina. I think I must be allergic to the rubber. What can I do about it?

S.I.T.E. REPLY
It could be that you are
allergic to the lubricant
on the condoms, try changing
to hyper allergic condoms,
they have less lubricant.
If it doesn't clear up go
to your G.P. or a G.U. Clinic
as you might have picked
up some sort of infection.

Dear Site

I had arranged to meet my mate
in the park, but he had taken so much
in the park, but he had taken so much
was covered in hair. He couldn't even
was covered in hair. He couldn't even
talk to me he just made a funny sort of
talk to me he just made a funny sort of
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talk to me he just made a funny
barking noise and then walked off on all
barking noise and t

S.I.T.E. REPLY
This four legged hairy thing
that barked - do you think
there is a chance it might
have been a dog?

Dear S.I.T.E.

My Mate says I should use sterile

Nater to inject my drugs with, but I think

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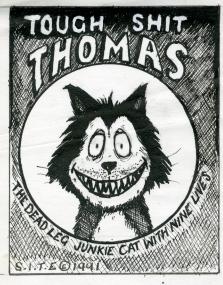
does me no harm.

S.I.T.E. REPLY Tap water contains millions of micro organisms that your stomach has no problem (usually) in digesting. However your veins are not as well equipped to fight the little bastards, after all you can eat chicken curry but you wouldn't inject it into your arm. So tap water mixed with drugs and injected can lead to infection, it's better to get sterile water from a chemist or needle exchange. (see back page)

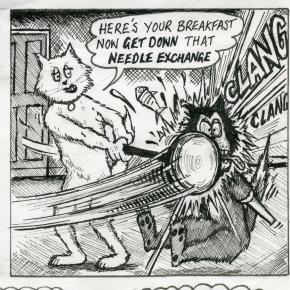


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FIND
THE DRUGS?











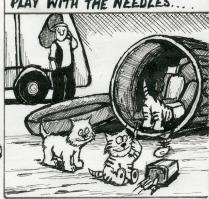


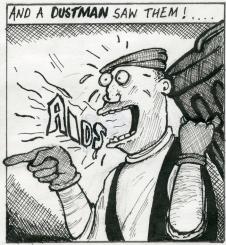










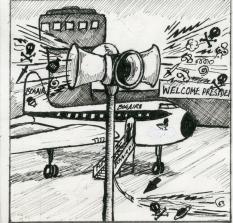


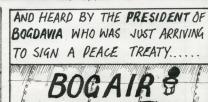


THE CAR CARRIED THE PROSPECTIVE M.P. SIR GORDON SCROTUM-BROWN..



THE SOUND OF SIR GORDON'S OUTBURST WAS CARRIED ON THE WIND AND BY A FREAK ACCIDENT, BROADCAST ON THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM OF THE AIRPORT.

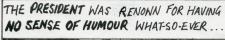




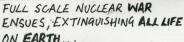


UNFORTUNATLEY THE BOGDAVIAN TRANSLATION WAS BY CHANCE AN ACCUSATION OF ACTS OF UNSPEAKABLE PERVERSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS MOTHER IN LAW AND A GOAT!





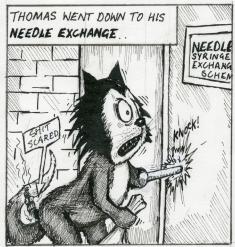


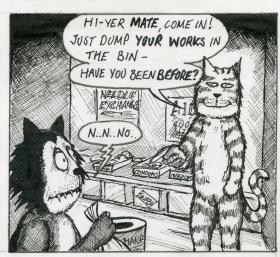


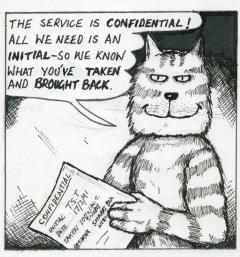


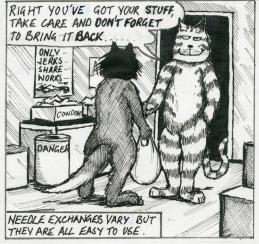


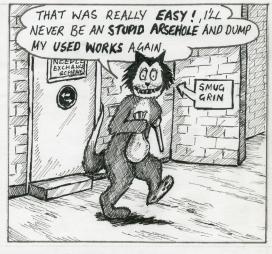




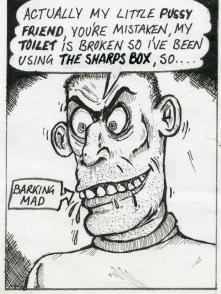




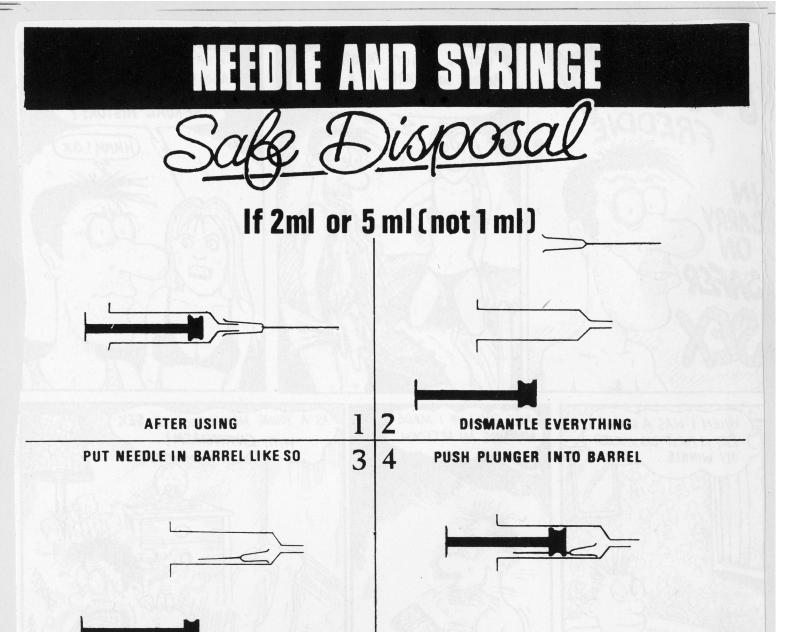












IF YOU HAVE 1ml DON'T TRY THIS AS NEEDLE CAN PIERCE THE BARREL.

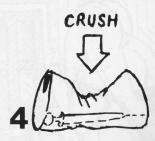
THIS IS NOW SAFE TO HANDLE

Instead put them in a coke can or tobacco tin or better still go to a needle exchange scheme.

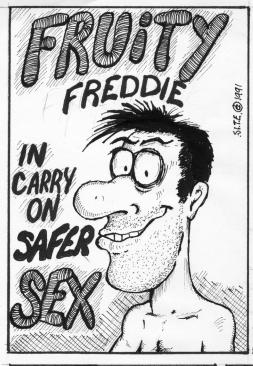


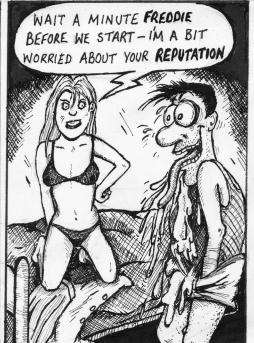






NEEDLE EXCHANGES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SHARPS BOXES & CLIPPERS FOR REMOVING NEEDLES FROM INSULIN SYRINGES (See back page)





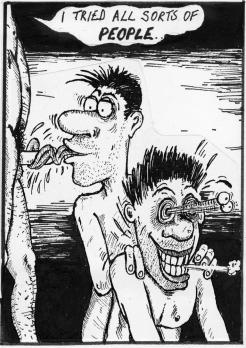










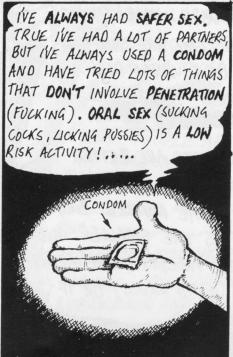






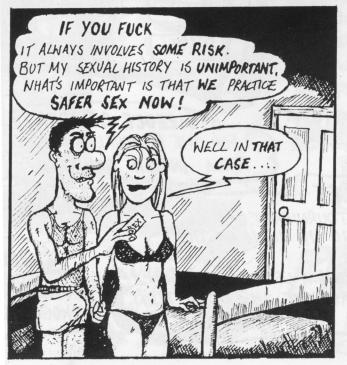








YOU SEEM TO THINK A HAPPLY







BARILS

THE 12 ML AND 1 ML INSULIN SYRINGES HAVE FINE

NEEDLES ATTACHED, AND ARE IDEAL FOR FINDING SMALL

VEINS AND FAR LESS PAINFUL TO USE. IF BIGGER BARRELS

ARE USED IT'S BEST NOT TO INVECT MORE THAN 1/2 ML,

50 UNITS ON AN INSULIN SYRINGE. IF YOUR HIT IS MORE THAN 1/2 ML THEN INJECT 1/2 ML DOSES INTO DIFFERENT

SITES. BARRELS BIGGER THAN 2 ML ARE SOMETIMES

AVAILABLE, BUT ADVICE SHOULD BE GIVEN IF USED.

MEDILLE

TO USE AS THEY DO LESS DAMAGE TO THE VEINS,
THOUGH IF YOU INNECT INTO THE MUSCLE BLUE
OR GREEN SHOULD BE USED AS THE SMALLER ONES
CAN SNAP OFF. THE LARGER NEEDLES ARE GENERALLY,
USED FOR THE DEEPER VEINS (IE. THE GROIN) OR IF
CRUSHED TABLETS ARE INJECTED.

SWABS

A FRESH SWAB SHOULD BE USED TO CLEAN THE SKIN AROUND THE INJECTION SITE BEFORE EVERY INJECTION. THIS STOPS INFECTION GETTING INTO THE BLOOD STREAM.

NEEDLE SIZES

GREY 0.4 × 12 mm
ORANGE 0.5 × 16 mm
BLUE 0.6 × 25 mm
GREEN 0.8 × 40 mm
YELLOW 0.9 × 25 mm
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DANGER
CONTAMULATED
SHARPS
DESTROY BY

TOURNIQUET

BARRELS + NEEDLES

1ML INSULIN

1 ML

2 ML

5 ML

STERILE WATER

SHARPS BOX

(NEEDLE CLIPPERS

ORANG

BLUE

GREEN

YELLON

SWABS

FROM INSULIN SYRINGES.

STERILE WATER

FOR INJECTION, HELPS PREVENT INFECTION FROM MIXING DRUGS WITH TAP WATER.

AVAILABLE IN 2ML 5ML 10ML

SIZES-SHOULD NOT BE

SHARED.

TOURNIQUET

ELASTICATED TOURNIQUET CAN BE USED TO BRING UP VEINS ON THE ARMS.

CAN BE DANGEROUS IF USED ON YOUR OWN AS IF YOU PASS OUT, THE BLOOD FLOW TO YOUR ARM WILL BE CUT OFF.

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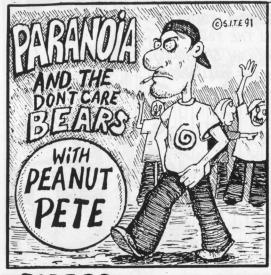








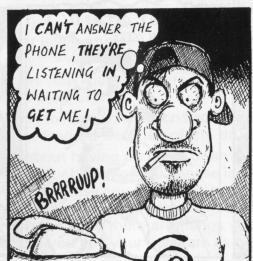






















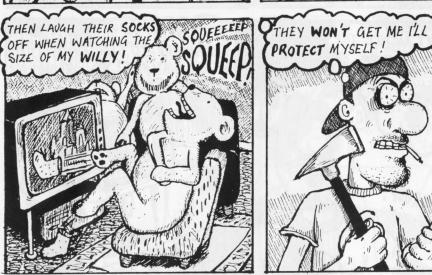






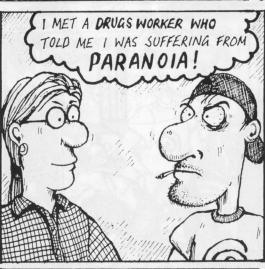




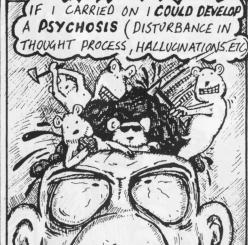


















S.I.T.E. ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT

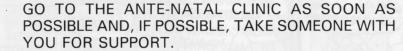
DRUGS & PREGNANCY



Women use drugs and women have babies. So you don't have to be a genius to work out that some women drug users will have to deal with the problems that face pregnant drug users. The first and biggest problem is that of **PREJUDICE**. If there is one thing that drug users know about (besides drugs of course!) its blind prejudice. How many times have you been lectured by some alcohol soaked, tobacco addict about how evil drugs are and how those who use them are either bad, mad or (at best!) sad. It's hard holding on to your self respect (as a drug user) at the best of times and it is a lot harder when you're pregnant as well.

Here we'll try to provide some answers to the problems faced by pregnant drug users.

- Q. "Surely I'll have to have an abortion because the baby will be well messed up because of my drug use?"
- A. Any decision about having the baby or an abortion is your decision! Your basic right to choose is in no way altered by your drug use any more than a mother who has smoked or drunk alcohol during pregnancy. If you decide to have the baby there are things you should do to make sure you and your baby are as healthy as possible.





- Q. "But if I go to a hospital or a doctor the social workers will find out and take the baby away at birth. I'd be better off staying away from all of them until I go into labour. Then I'll just turn up at the hospital, have the baby, take it home and detox it myself — that's the best way isn't it?"
- A. Calm down! Let's take this bit by bit!

First of all most social services departments have agreed with local drugs agencies that they will not take a baby into care just because the mother is a drug user. So the first thing to do here is to get yourself some support from someone who knows what they are talking about ...

*CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DRUGS AGENCY.

Tell them your problem (''I'm using drugs, I'm pregnant, I want to keep the baby how can you help me?''). You can ask this question without giving your name or by giving a false name.

If you just turn up at the hospital in labour you could give the impression that you don't care about the baby or yourself. You will confirm all the prejudices that people have about drug users and your chances of getting the best for you and the baby will be reduced. Be serious about this! Contact your local drugs agency and ask them to support you through this difficult time. You can show that you are a responsible, caring mother to be. So ...

* GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER ACT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

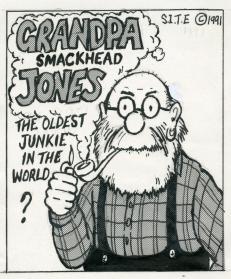
Forget any ideas about detoxing the baby yourself! Never give drugs to a baby. You could kill it! If your baby does need to be detoxed it must be done carefully under medical supervision.

There is plenty more that could be said but we are no substitute for a proper drugs worker. So come on - contact that drugs agency as soon as possible - together with them you will be able to maintain your health and have a healthy baby.

Remember, if you do plan to get pregnant it's worth finding out first what effects your drug use might have on the baby.

*TAKE CONTROL — YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE!

Contact your local drugs agency (see back page).

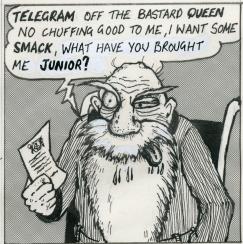






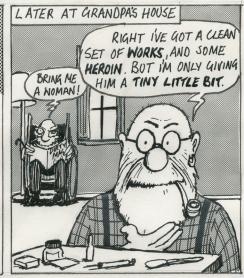


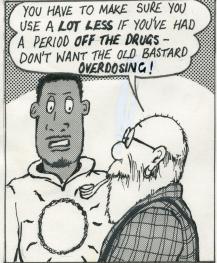








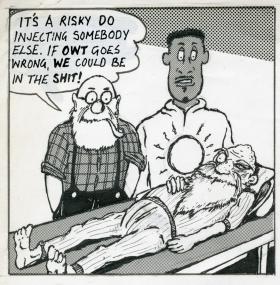






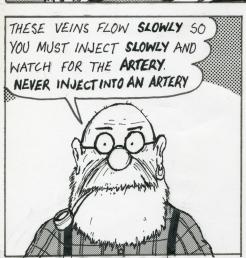
RIGHT, NEW NEEDLE + BARREL, STERILE WATER, HIS OWN NEW SPOON,





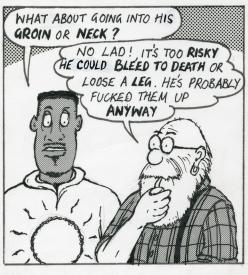


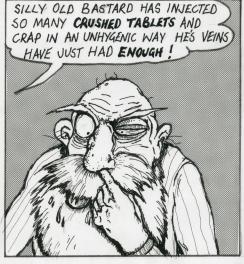


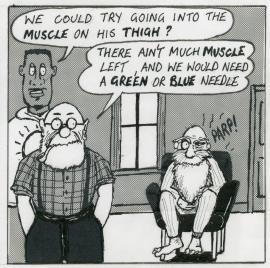


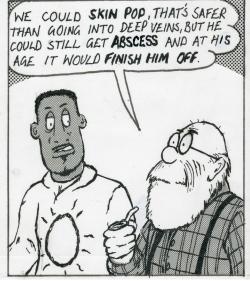


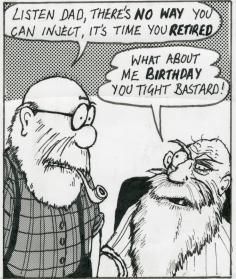


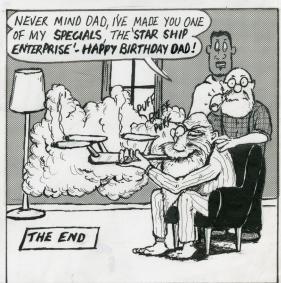












for advice and information about being HIV positive

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SYRINGES AND CONDOMS AVAILABLE FREE

National AIDS helpline

0800 567123 24 hours

