

Purpose Society Health Van
Text 604-351-1885
6pm-1am, seven nights/wk
or during the day Mon-Fri.

Call for help “moving people” or to collect inappropriately discarded needles. Purpose collects and properly disposes of ~30,000 used syringes per month.

PERSON IN CRISIS!

NOW WHAT?

NEEDLE FOUND!

NOW WHAT?

NALOXONE TRAINING?

CALL PURPOSE!

PACT

Phone 778-727-3909
7:00am-11:00pm,
Seven days a week

The Peer Assisted Care Team (PACT) is a mobile unit that offers support to any person (youth or adult) experiencing a mental health and/or substance use crisis.

Our team, comprised of a Mental Health Worker and a Peer Support Worker, will attend to crisis calls within the city of New Westminster.

In most cases, you can safely dispose of a needle yourself:

1. Find a sturdy container with a lid, like a bleach bottle or a plastic pop bottle. Set the container on a stable surface, don't hold the container in your hand while attempting to place the needle in it.
2. Use a pair of tongs, pliers, or tweezers, or a gloved-hand to pick up the needle. Do not try to put the cap back on the needle.
3. Pick up the needle from the barrel, pointing the sharp tip away from you. Place it in the container and tape the lid tightly closed (duct tape if possible) for extra security.
4. Put the container in the regular garbage OR a city dumpster, not into recycling, OR drop-off to Purpose Society OR drop off at community pharmacies, public health units, harm reduction sites or Sharps Disposal Units across the region (Google “Fraser Health sharps disposal units location”).



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