A program of Lutheran Social Service, StreetWorks is a collaborative of youth serving agencies that work with youth ages 13-24. StreetWorks outreach workers work on the streets, in schools and in your communities. For additional information on StreetWorks, visit our website www.streetworksmn.org or leave a message for our staff at: 612-354-3345.

For a list of outreach workers, the counties they serve, and their contact information, visit the website www.YSNmn.org and click on the Outreach Worker tab.

ABOUT US

Text for Help
Ttl 612-400-SAFE
Help is available 24/7

SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**Clinic 555 Syringe Exchange**
555 Cedar Street Saint Paul, MN 55101
(651) 266-1295

**Indigenous Peoples Task Force**
1335 East 23rd Street Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-1723

**NorthPoint – In ‘n’ Out**
710 West Broadway Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-543-4580

**Mainline Clinic / JustUsHealth**
3100 Park Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-373-2437

**Red Door - Health Services Building**
525 Portland Avenue (4th Flr.) Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 543-5555

**Southside Harm Reduction**
Mobile Services in South Minneapolis
(612) 615-9725

**Valhalla Place**
www.valhallaplace.com

**Additional Resources for Safer Use:**

Never Use Alone | 800-484-3731 NeverUseAlone.com
If you have no choice but to use alone, call us! An operator will then stay on the line with you while you use.

Canary | Canary is an overdose prevention phone app that monitors for a user’s inactivity after activation.

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WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUNG PEOPLE
Acknowledging and Honoring their Individual Journeys

DRUG USE
SAFETY PLAN

www.streetworksmn.org
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HOW TO RESPOND TO AN OVERDOSE

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- Start rescue breathing
- Call 911
- Administer Narcan
- Continue rescue breathing
- Administer second dose of Narcan in 2-3 minutes if there is no change in the person’s condition
- Continue rescue breathing and stay with the person until help arrives

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SIGN OF AN OVERDOSE

- Non-responsiveness
  - Does not respond to sternum rub (rubbing knuckles on their breastbone)
  - Does not respond to loud noise (yell their name or NARCAN!)
- Slowed breathing
  - Less than one breath every five seconds, or shallow breathing
- Blue or ashy lips and/or fingernails
- Gasping, gurgling or snoring
- Vomiting
- Pinpoint pupils

TIME TO RESCUE

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