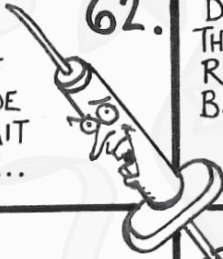


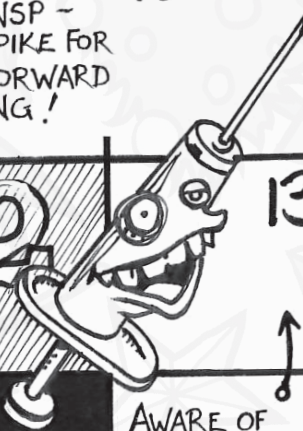


FITS AND FRANGERS

PLAY THIS JUST LIKE SNAKES AND LADDERS! START AT THE START, ROLL THE DICE, THEN GO UP THE FITS OR DOWN THE FRANGERS! THERE'S A DIE ON PAGE 27 TO CUT OUT, TAPE UP AND USE. HAPPY HARM REDUCTION!

61. USED A FIT FULL OF GEAR SOMEONE MADE UP OUT OF SIGHT. WAIT TO SEE IF YOU DROP...	62. 	64. DRANK ALCOHOL THEN HAD A SHOT-RISKED O.D.-GO BACK 3 SPACES!	65. LEFT YOU IN THE G DOWN TH
51 	63. STARTED A HEP C SUPPORT GROUP-GO UP THE FIT!	54. 	55. 
HAVE NOT BEEN ALTERNATING VEINS. NEED TO GIVE SITE A REST. -MISS A TURN.	42. STARTED HEP C TREATMENT ~ MOVE AHEAD 3!	41. NO COINS FOR THE VENDING MACHINE-GO BACK TO START. YOU AIN'T READY TO PARTY YET!	
REUSED A FRIENDS FIT. RISKED INFECTION WITH HEP B, C AND HIV. GO BACK TO THE START.	32. 	35. HAD A SHOT OF HEROIN WITH BENZOS IN YOUR SYSTEM. O.D. RISK -MISS A TURN!	
	23! GOT A BOX OF 100 FITS FROM NUAAs NSP - UP THE SPIKE FOR GREAT FORWARD THINKING!	24! GOT TESTED FOR HEP C. ROLL AGAIN!	25
GOT A FIT BIN FOR HOME - AND USED IT! GO AHEAD 3 SPACES.	12 	13 WIPED YOUR INJECTION SITE WITH A SWAB ONCE ONLY- ROLL AGAIN!	JOINED NUAAB FILLING OUT THE FORM ON THE BA OF U.N. + SENDI IT IN. GO UP THE
START 1. HERE!	2. AWARE OF SAFE INJECTING METHODS WHEN USING WITH FRIENDS ~ UP THE FIT!	5. WASHED OUR HANDS BEFORE MIXING UP. ROLL AGAIN!	



GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

PUZZLE ONE

THERE ARE 19 QUESTIONS BUT 20 ANSWERS. CROSS OFF THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AND SMS THE REMAINING ANSWER TO 0406 422 267 IN ORDER TO WIN ONE OF 5 GREAT 5 SYRINGE SHAPED USB STICKS FROM QUEENSLAND DRUG USER ORGANISATION QUIVVA.

INJECTING	FINCOL	BILLIE HOLIDAY	SNORING	BUTTERFLY
ONE HUNDRED	HALL OF FAME	ONE	NALOXONE	HARM REDUCTION
SAFESHARPS	AIVL	NICKY BATH	CHOPPER READ	BLOOD
NATALIE COLE	BLUE	FIVE	PROHIBITION	STERILE

- Number of times you should wipe your injection site with a swab.
- The number of 1mL syringes in a box
- Earless Melbourne standover man, contracted hep C in prison and recently died of liver cancer
- Drug used to reverse opioid overdose
- Term used to mean a legal ban on drugs or alcohol
- What the "I" stands for in MSIC
- Famous blues singer with a history of heroin use shares her surname with a Madonna hit
- NUAA's Chief Executive Officer shares her surname with something hot and wet
- Substance that the hepatitis virus lives in
- Name given to a winged infusion kit
- Product used in jail for cleaning used fits
- App and website designed to help you find the closest, most appropriate place to dispose of sharps
- The state your syringe needs to be in so you can inject with it
- NUAA's award for outstanding contribution to advancing the rights, health and dignity of people who use illicit drugs
- Multi-Grammy winning star had a hit editing her voice into a hit of her even more famous father and got hep C from injecting. Quotable quote: "I want people to know you can live with hepatitis, and there are remarkable treatments available to help you do just that."
- The largest barrel size available at NSPs in NSW is this many mLs.
- Australia's national drug user organisation
- The colour of anti-bacterial wheel filters
- Sign of overdose

PUZZLE TWO

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FILTERING DRUGS FOR INJECTION? SMS TO 0406 422267 YOUR ANSWER, EITHER (A), (B), (C) OR (D) TO WIN AFTERNOON TEA, WITH A PAIR OF TERUMO MUGS, PLUS A MINI ARVO TEA HAMPER!

A



B



C



D



PUZZLE THREE

TRIVIA QUESTION! THESE SUPER FAMOUS ROCKERS ALL DIED AT 27. WHICH ONE DID NOT DIE OF A DRUG RELATED CAUSE? SMS TO 0406 422267 YOUR ANSWER, EITHER (A), (B), (C) OR (D) TO WIN YOUR VERY OWN SYRINGE PENS!

A



B



C



D



PUZZLE FOUR

HERE ARE TEN WORDS, THEY ARE 8 LETTERS EACH. PUT THEM TOGETHER, THEN THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WILL UNSCRAMBLE TO MAKE A PHRASE OF TWO 5 LETTER WORDS THAT TALK ABOUT HARM REDUCTION (HINT: THEY WERE USED ON THE COVER OF ISSUE #74). SMS THAT PHRASE ONLY TO 0406 422267, AND YOU COULD WIN ONE OF 5 GREAT SYRINGE SHAPED USB STICKS FROM OUR NATIONAL BODY, AIVL.



PUZZLE FIVE

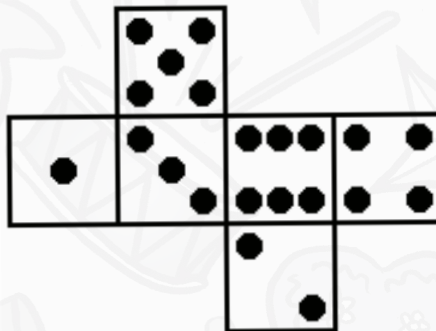
HERE ARE NINE WORDS OF 9 LETTERS EACH. EACH ONE IS MIXED UP INTO THREE BLOCKS OF 3 LETTERS EACH. TO MAKE EACH WORD YOU NEED TO TAKE A 3 LETTER BLOCK FROM EACH OF THE COLUMNS AND PUT THE WORD TOGETHER. THE BEGINNINGS OF THE WORDS ARE IN THE 1ST COLUMN, ADD A MIDDLE FROM THE 2ND COLUMN AND THE ENDING FROM THE 3RD COLUMN. THERE IS ONE ANSWER LEFT OVER, 9 LETTERS THAT MAKE UP TWO WORDS THAT TOGETHER MAKE THE TITLE OF THE BEST MAGAZINE EVER. SEND IT THROUGH TO 0406 422267, AND YOU COULD WIN A GREAT T-SHIRT FROM INTERNATIONAL DRUG USER'S DAY.

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1. Product designed to filter drugs and used in combination with a 1 mL fit
2. Condoms can break without it
3. Helps opiate users get regular
4. It needs to be sterile to avoid viruses
5. You can get it if you reuse someone else's works
6. Putting a drug in your body using a needle
7. Second word in the phrase "Harm _____"
8. ATS or upper... even coffee

DICE

To make your own die to play Fits and Frangers, cut out the shape below, fold on the lines in make a cube, then tape it up and go high rollin'

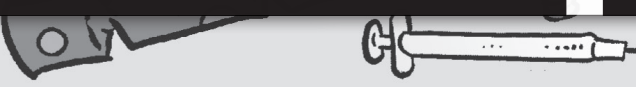
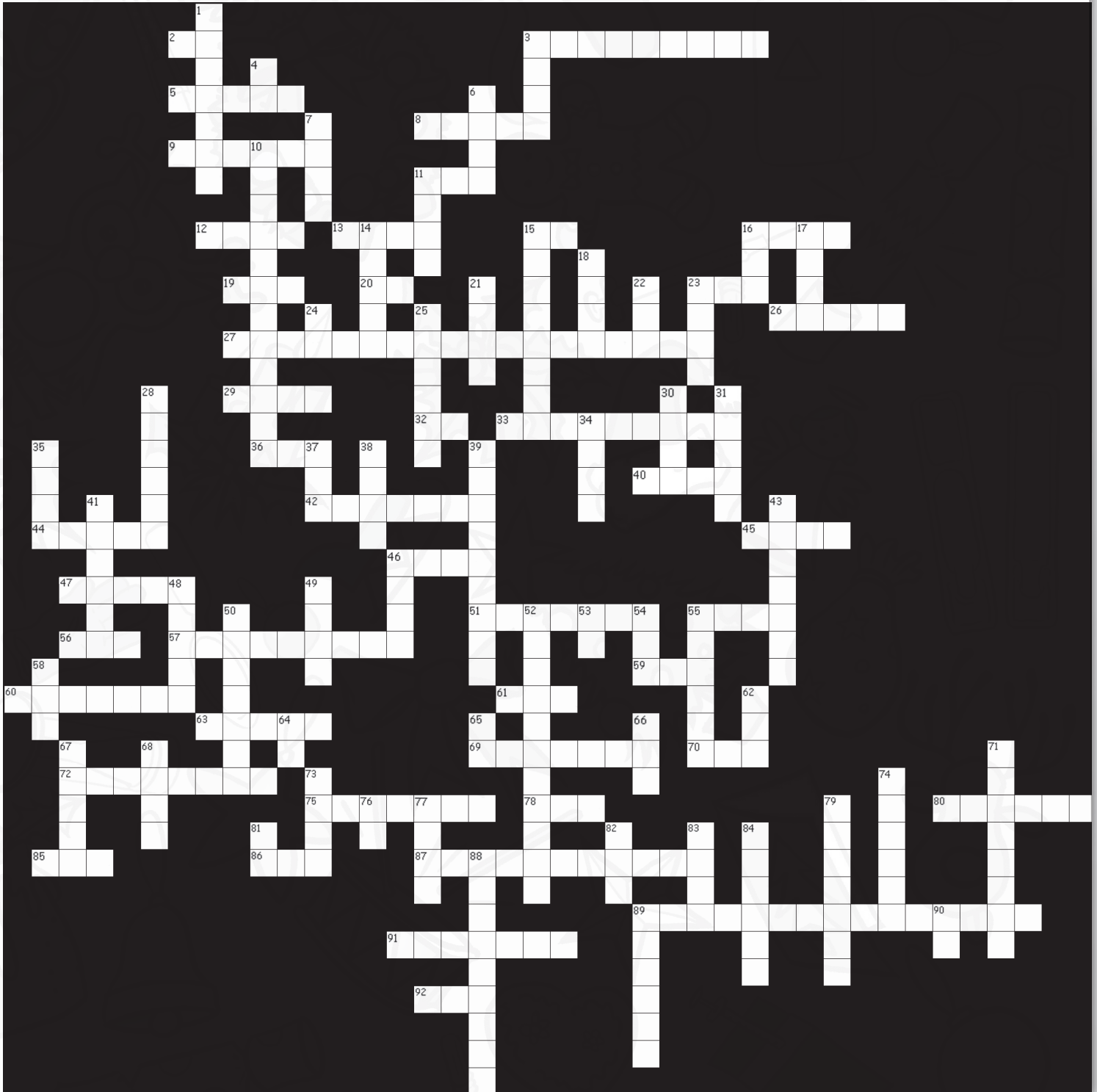




GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

PUZZLE SIX

THE ANSWERS TO THE CROSSWORD CLUES ARE ON PAGE 45, ALL EXCEPT ONE. SMS THAT ANSWER ONLY TO 0406 422 267 TO WIN ONE OF FIVE WORLD AIDS DAY PACKS, WITH A TEA TOWEL, SHOPPING BAG, FRIDGE MAGNET AND PAPER FAN!



CLUES

ACROSS

2. Long way -- the top
3. Darlinghurst Doctor associated with first NSP in Sydney
5. Holds more liquids than just soup
8. Best magazine ever first word here
9. Your worst enemy and your best friend who you give all your cash to
11. To catch a fish or find harm reduction info
12. First name of only male recipient of NUAA Hall of Fame award 2013
13. Fijian go slow liquid drug
15. Brand name's first letters of the water based lube in a tube that ends in a kid's dessert
16. Bruise cream comes in it
19. A word for a needle and describes being athletic
20. Imagine no prohibition... a tiny word with a world of possibility
23. Shop that supplies IV users with equipment (initials)
26. Brand of aluminium foil popular with dragon chasers but best avoided the first is a boy's name the second a tin
27. What the cowboy doctor in Perth puts into people (2 words)
29. When you have these and you take extra special care when storing your methadone and other drugs and equipment
32. If it's not on it's not --
33. Liquid pharmacotherapy
36. Our glorious state (and we don't mean stoned) (initials)
40. Not head we call it chaff
42. Makes you relax all night and love the world
44. Think vampires and viruses
45. Another name for ecstasy but any small dose of medication you pop in your mouth
46. Makes condoms slippery
47. HIV is one and Hepatitis is another
51. What we need to do thoughtfully - in fact pick up a bin from your NSP!
55. First name of English writer Self who wrote Diamond as big as the Ritz about finding an unlimited supply of drugs
56. Expression means to score two words second word at 51 down
57. The van with the light on top you really want to see
59. Three times a day for your health
60. The box that's the fits and the bin at the same time
61. Abbreviation for stimulants
63. At home or in hospital... either way it's painful
69. You can pick up methadone there
70. What's supposed to be in those plastic fish
72. Call 000 and give naloxone
75. You can drink it or swab it
78. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
80. Substance used for cleaning fits in jails
85. Now thankfully gone from the market, temazepam came in this form for a while and there were amputations from injecting it
86. The guessed time your dealer will arrive (initials)
87. A rush on the dancefloor (2 words)
89. Known as minor tranquillisers. Mother's Little Helper is one
91. A symptom of overdose and not just an annoying noise
92. A word for cannabis and something to piss in

DOWN

1. They grow pretty in fields but love to bleed
3. A place to safe or shaft your drugs
4. Just say it to drugs says Nancy
6. Often used as a tourniquet before we realised their reuse could pass on the hep C virus
7. Sexual free for all associated with crystal
10. The opposite of prohibition
11. NSW drug user organisation (initials)
14. Famous book on heroin go ask her... or trip down a rabbit hole
15. Special K and not the breaky cereal
16. The needle bit you put on a barrel
17. First name (abbreviation) of US writer of Junky
18. National drug users organisation (initials)
21. The U in NUAA... you might be one
22. Another name for a scam and a slang word for what they'll call you if you get caught
23. Sniff it up yours
24. How you say @ in email addresses
25. Frenchie rubber party hat
28. When your pupils go tiny
30. What the world needs more of
31. Describes certain green veges you should eat if you have hep C but definitely not how you want your deal of cannabis to look
34. Resin from the cannabis flower
35. You do it to your site before you inject
37. Short for World Health Organisation and a 60s band with a drummer who used heroin
38. Where you go with acid
39. Thought of as the drug capital of the world
41. They've got the dogs and the blue lights
43. For the hyperactive child in all of us
46. Shape one with a credit card especially in night club toilets
48. You're a naughty naughty boy... you get a whack either way you mean it
49. They used to have biopsies now they do this
50. A collection of pus can be caused by bacteria in your shot
52. Country with great drug laws and Alps
53. Sound you make if you use a blunt fit
54. The day before a big event often spent partying
55. Not all NSPs stock these but NUAA does. In this sterile form the mix is more healthy than at Lourdes
58. Hash resin you can cook with
62. You might do it if you can't get a vein or your lover leaves you
64. Abbreviation for when you've had too many drugs
65. Name architects give the most common injecting room (initials)
66. You can get them from unprotected sex (initials)
67. The middle B in BBV
68. People who use steroids pump it to look good
71. You'll eat anything when you're stoned on cannabis
73. First name of wife of trippy surrealist Salvador Dali and another name for a Mardi Gras
74. How many mLs are in a standard insulin fit
76. Initials of English writer social reformist and opium user wrote A Christmas Carol
77. Rotate your injection sites so your old sites can do this
79. Makes you dance all night and love the world
81. Good advice: Mother Mary said let it..
82. Drugs for HIV treatment as well as creative endeavours
83. What you want to hit if you're injecting
84. The Velvet Underground's wife and life
88. Belongs to you never big enough always going down (two words)
89. Add them to a tip and you've got an outfit for injection
90. In your veins (initials)

PARAPHERNALIA



FROM AN INDONESIAN DRUG USER ORGANISATION, TRANSLATES AS DRUG USERS ARE SCAPEGOATS, NOT CRIMINALS



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AUSTRALIAN SHIRT MADE TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DRUG USERS DAY (1 NOV). **WIN ONE ON P27.**



RIGHT ON!



A GENUINE PIECE OF HISTORY: I'M DRUGS USER. FROM THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF DRUGS USERS IN PARIS, 25 MARCH 1997.



FUCK SAFE,
SHOOT CLEAN... A
NUAA T-SHIRT FROM
BACK IN THE DAY

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(AKA BURMA) DRUG
USER NETWORK - THE
FRONT SAYS NOTHING
ABOUT US WITHOUT US

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PROTECT THE RIGHTS
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GOVERNMENT DRUG POLICY
= DROP DEAD



THIS IS FROM INDOONESIAN DRUG
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**CAN PARTY N PLAY AND
SAFETY GO HAND IN GLOVE?**



“ THERE IS A UNIQUE CONNECTION, A SYMBIOSIS, THAT HAPPENS BETWEEN CHEM-FRIENDLY PLAYMATES, THAT CREATES A DYNAMIC WITH A LIFE OF ITS OWN. IT CAN MEAN THAT ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN ”

WHY PEOPLE PNP

Some people find that combining sex and drugs makes for a longer lasting and more intense experience - and here we are thinking specifically about ATS (Amphetamine Type Substances). Being under the influence of methamphetamine (used along with other substances like ketamine, MDMA, amyl, viagra and GHB) allows people to have a heightened sexual experience, to go to a place they might not otherwise get to. They find new ways of exploring, discovering a new permissiveness through lowered inhibitions and raised sensations. They can travel to these new realms either by themselves with porn and toys, or in sych with one or more playmates (with porn and toys!). In this excited and open state, some may consider unsafe sex and unsafe drug consumption options when they might otherwise not.

Louis told UN:

There is a unique connection, a symbiosis, that happens between chem-friendly playmates, that creates a dynamic with a life of its own. It can mean that anything might happen.

Or as James says:

It's as much about the chemistry between people as it is about chemicals.

WHERE DO PEOPLE PNP

People interested in PnP have a number of options. They can go on line to any number of hook-up sites where they may have their own entry or page; they can go to a Sex on Premises venue; they can go to the local beat/park; or they can contact existing friends / FBs (fuck-buddies), some of which may have their own play rooms.

A lot of people feel safer in Sex on Premises venues, as there are rooms that can be booked and doors that can be closed. However, Sex on Premises venues may overtly frown on drug use, and indeed may ban people who are obviously out of it.

WHO PNPS?

We think of it as mainly a male thing - and this article primarily speaks to men who have sex with men - but men, women, transgender and gender diverse people of all sexualities PnP.

When choosing a partner on line, there is a lot of profiling that happens. In addition, some people engage in "sero-chasing" for unprotected sex, whereby people are looking for a particular HIV diagnosis... either "neg seeking neg" or "pos seeking pos" . Many people use this filtering process in order to find partners where they might feel safer or more in control.

All sorts of people go to Sex on Premises venues - in fact a progressive club out west has nights for all genders and all sexualities. Some venues will also have "HIV neg" or "HIV pos" sessions that are exclusively for people with particular diagnoses.

WHAT HAPPENS IN PNP

As well as oral and penetrative sex, some people go out for fisting, sounding, toys, slings, S&M, bondage, leather, water sports and other esoteric practices. Oftentimes people will be already be in an altered state, but will take breaks to top up through injection, snorting or bunting/shafting. It can be a fun form of pandemonium where everyone has at it, and this disorder is part of the enjoyment. Toys and porn often play a role.

Tim says:

When I'm on crystal, I get a real anal hunger that demands to be fulfilled. It's a big part of the experience.

SOUNDS INTENSE ... WHAT ABOUT BEING VIRUS AWARE?

It's hard to be BBV (blood borne virus) aware in these situations where there is lots of blood and bodily fluids around and you may be switching partners or sharing toys, lubricant and injecting paraphernalia.

When people come together in a multiple partner situation, it can be unclear who is making the rules around drug use and safe sex and drug equipment. You may not know who is living with HIV, hep C or hep B and who is not, and you may not always be told the truth. The rules that someone living with HIV adheres to may be different from the rules others follow and they might not be the rules you might expect. Some people may have selfless guidelines around protecting others, but others may have a devil-may-care, anything-goes approach. Some people may assume that anyone into barebacking is HIV positive, so it doesn't need to be discussed. It always needs discussing. This might seem obvious when you think about serodiscordant people playing together (a mix of HIV pos and HIV neg), but also remember there are a number of genotypes in both HIV and hepatitis which need to be treated differently. Having one genotype does not stop you getting other types as well, and living with more than one genotype or with co-infection (having HIV and hepatitis or TB) takes some complex management.

Curtis told UN:

Once I was at a party with half a dozen guys, and I woke up on the floor with an uncapped syringe a couple of inches from my face, and the floor littered with syringes and bodily fluids. It was a total unsafe mess. And these are professionals, managers of big businesses. Intelligent, mature men. The next weekend, I partied with the same guys, with one exception, and it was totally clean and tidy, all the fits and condoms disposed of properly. It shows the difference that a group dynamic can make, depending on who is taking the lead. It also shows how you can turn things around if you reflect on a situation and decide to change it, decide to make it safer, as an individual and as a group. It just takes a bit of problem-solving, some forethought and organisation and the will to put strategies in place to make it safer for everyone.