

# NEP SITES

## Shopper's Drug Mart

118 Hastings St. N.  
Bancroft, ON

## N. H. Family Pharmacy

51 Hastings St. N.  
Bancroft, ON

## Johnston's Pharmacy

57 St. Lawrence St. E.  
Madoc, ON

## Stirling Pharmacy

9-D Tuftsville Rd.  
Stirling, ON

## BIV Freedom Support

391 Front St.  
Belleville, ON

## Ontario Addiction Treatment Centre

89 Hastings St. N.  
Bancroft, ON

## Belleville Quinte West Community Health Centre

161 Bridge St. W.  
Belleville, ON

## 3 Doors Down Support

333 Main St. Ste. C-2  
Picton, ON

## Wellington Pharmacy

274 Main St.  
Wellington, ON

## Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

179 N. Park St. 499 Dundas St. W. 1 Manor Lane  
Belleville, ON Trenton, ON Bancroft, ON

## Loyalist College Student Health Services

Belleville, ON (College community ONLY)

## Mohawks Bay of Quinte Community Wellbeing Ctr

50 Meadow Dr.  
Deseronto, ON

## Bancroft Support Centre

23 Bridge St. W.  
Bancroft, ON

## N.H. Community Trust

23 Bridge St. W.  
Bancroft, ON

## Marmora Medical Centre

1 Madoc St.  
Marmora, ON

## Dellar's IDA

249 Victoria St. N.  
Tweed, ON

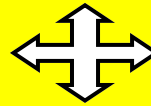
## New Beginnings Support

76 Dundas St. W.  
Trenton, ON

613-966-5500 ext. 349

or

1-800-267-2803 ext. 349



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Membership consists of community partners, including current and former users.

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## What is the Needle Exchange Program? (N.E.P.)

The N.E.P. is a service of Public Health and community partners for local injection drug users. New safer injection supplies are available and used supplies are returned for disposal. Information on community services is available.

## Benefits of the N.E.P.

### To the Injection Drug User:

- \* Promotes single use of injection drug equipment and therefore, less chance of contracting a blood borne infection like HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C.
- \* Positive contact with the healthcare community and a potential source of help or referral to other community services.

### To the community:

- \* Increased safety in the community.
- \* Assists in the education of community members that injection drug use is best addressed as a health issue rather than a legal issue.
- \* Promotes reintegration of disenfranchised citizens.

## What happens at the site?

- \* The person making the exchange will receive new needles, sharps containers and other safer injection supplies.
- \* The person using the program brings their 3/4 full sharps container of used equipment back to the exchange site for disposal.
- \* If used needles are not returned in a sharps container, one will be provided. For safety of staff at the site, the person returning needles places their used needles into a sharps container for disposal.
- \* No personal identifying information is recorded. To help evaluate the program, data is kept on the number of needles and other supplies given out and sharps containers returned.



## Who can use the NEP?

Anyone who uses needles to inject street drugs or anyone needing to dispose of found needles.

## Safer Injection Means

### Always Use

a new needle, filter, cooker, acidifier and sterile or boiled drinking water every time you inject.

### Never Share

needles, water, cookers, filters or other injecting equipment.

### Keep it Clean

Before injecting, wash your hands and clean the injection site with an alcohol swab.

### Safe Disposal

DO NOT recap your needle. Place used needles into a sharps container for return to a needle exchange site.

### Rotate Sites

To reduce damage to veins or tissues. Safer injecting information is available at the needle exchange sites.