

Anonymous evaluation questionnaire for prisoners

(Source: Spain, Ministry of Interior)

Attitudes and opinions on the PNSP and risk practices for HIV and HCV

This survey is completely anonymous. We are not interested in knowing your name or any other information that could identify you; we are only interested in knowing your opinion about certain aspects related to the programme that could help us to improve it.

Please mark only one box for each question.

Name of prison _____ Date completed _____

Q1. Do you know that this prison has a Needle Exchange Programme for people who inject drugs?

- Yes
- No

Q2. Have you received enough information about the Programme?

- No, I haven't received any
- I have received a little
- I have received a fair amount
- Yes, I am well informed

Q3. Do you think consumption of injected drugs has increased with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q4. Do you think that the number of personal or cell searches has increased with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q5. Do you think that your cell is being searched more rigorously with the Programme?

- Same as before
- A little more
- Quite a lot more
- A lot more

Q6. Do you think that prison officers have more control of people who inject with the Programme?

- Yes, they have more control
- No, they have the same control
- No, they have less control



Q7. Do you think that the number of drug use reports has increased with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q8. Do you think that the number of prison leaves has been reduced with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q9. In general, do you think that conflictive situations between inmates and prison staff have increased with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q10. Do you think that conflictive situations between inmates and health personnel have increased with the Programme?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a lot
- A lot

Q11. Do you think that the current hours for needle exchange are the most appropriate for persons to go when they want to?

- Yes
- No

Why? _____

What do you suggest? _____

Q12. Do you think that the places for needle exchange are the most appropriate?

- Yes
- No

Why? _____

What do you suggest? _____



Q13. Do you think the persons in charge of dispensing the syringes deserve your trust?

- Yes
 No

Why? _____

What do you suggest? _____

Q14. From your point of view, do you think that the Programme is running satisfactorily in this prison?

- Unsatisfactorily
 Not very satisfactorily
 Quite satisfactorily
 Very satisfactorily

Q15. What the positive aspects of the programme for you?

Q16. And the negative aspects?

Q17. Do you think it is worthwhile to go ahead with this Programme?

- No
 Yes
 Yes, but making changes

What would you change? _____

Q18. Have you consumed heroin in the last 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Q19. What route did you use?

- Injected
 Smoked
 Snorted
 Other _____



Q20. Have you consumed stimulants (cocaine/amphetamines) in the last 30 days?

- Yes
- No

Q21. What route did you use?

- Injected
- Smoked
- Snorted
- Other _____

Q22. If you are an injecting drug user, how many times do you usually reuse the same needle or syringe?

- I never use it more than once
- I sometimes reuse it
- Usually 2-3 times
- Usually more than 4 times
- More than 10 times

Q23. If you are an injecting drug user, how often in the last 30 days have you used needles or syringes previously used by other inmates?

- Never
- Occasionally
- Often
- Always

Q24. If you are an injecting drug user, how often in the last 30 days have you lent your previously used needles or syringes to other inmates?

- Never
- Occasionally
- Often
- Always



Q25. If you are an injecting drug user, have you shared other items for injection such as spoons, filters, containers for dissolving the drug, etc.?

- Never
- Occasionally
- Often
- Always

Q26. Do you participate in the Needle Exchange Programme?

- No, I've never used it
- I've used it very little
- I use it quite often
- I use it a lot

Q27. If you are an injecting drug user and do not use the Needle Exchange Programme regularly, what are your reasons for using it?

Q28. Some people inject but do not use the Programme. Why do you think they don't use it?

Q29. What do you think could be done so they would use it?

Q30. Did you use a condom in your last sexual relations?

- Yes
- No

Q31. SEX

- Male
- Female



Q32. AGE (in years)

- Under 21
- 21 to 25
- 26 to 30
- 31 to 35
- Over 35

Q33. What is your status in prison?

- Awaiting trial
- Convicted

Q34 Is this your first time in prison?

- Yes
- No, I've been in prison 2 to 4 times
- No, I've been in prison more than 4 times

PLEASE MAKE ANY OBSERVATIONS OR COMMENTS BELOW

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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