



HIV and HCV Primary Prevention Indicators

Indicator 7: Number of clean needles and syringes distributed	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of clean needles and syringes distributed.
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to needle and syringe programs is associated with reduction of HCV transmission (Turner, et al., 2011).
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO administrative data (e.g. harm reduction material distribution tracking sheet)
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution by target groups
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the individual level, distribution of clean needles and syringes does not always translate to use of this equipment. Can be difficult for CBOs to track.

References

- Turner, S., Merchant, K., Kania, J., & Martin, E. (2012). Understanding the value of backbone organizations in collective impact. Retrieved from: <http://www.fsg.org/publications/understanding-value-backbone-organizations-collective-impact#download-area>

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