Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition

AHRC’s goal is to educate drug users and non-users, community leaders, elected officials, and other organizations about the effectiveness of harm reduction strategies to reduce HIV/AIDS transmission and prevent drug overdose. Building trusting relationships between AHRC outreach workers and drug users is the foundation upon which behavioral changes are built.

In the community where we deliver interventions, we have provided HIV and overdose prevention tools and information every Saturday morning since May 8 of 1995 - rain, shine, and holidays.

AHRC’s HIV/overdose prevention outreach is based on a harm reduction approach, where someone using drugs is treated with dignity as a human being and the outreach worker is a supportive facilitator towards changing high-risk behaviors. The service delivery environment fosters self-esteem, self-advocacy, and community among people who use drugs. Our consistent delivery of services combined with our non-judgmental/non-manipulative approach has gained the trust and respect of the community.

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TO GET NALOXONE RESCUE KITS:
Call (404) 817-9994 OR email:
info@georgiaoverdoseprevention.org

Sternal Rub
Check if they are responsive by rubbing your fist up and down their chest along the sternum. If they don't wake up, call 911.

Call 911
State what you see:
"The person is unconscious and not breathing." Clearly state the address of the overdose.

Give Rescue Breathing
Tilt their head back slightly, pinch their nose, and give 1 breath every 5 seconds.

Give Naloxone
In-between breaths prepare the naloxone and inject it straight into a muscle (upper arm, butt, or thigh). For EVZIO auto-injector, remove from outer case. Pull off red safety guard. Place black end to middle of outer thigh, press & hold for 5 seconds.

911
Medical Amnesty
& Overdose Survival in Georgia

If you suspect an overdose, Call 911

You cannot be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for:
- Drug paraphernalia
- Small amounts of controlled substances
- Underage purchase and possession of alcohol

Immunity from violation of:
- Protective order or restraining order
- Conditions of pretrial release, probation or parole