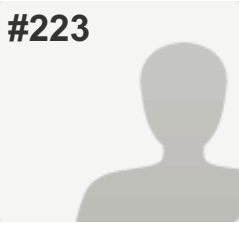


# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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**Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)**

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**Q2: Title of your recommendation** Promote and facilitate the access to syringe disposal kiosks throughout NYS

**Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation**

NYS should promote and facilitate partnerships throughout the state to increase the presence and availability of Syringe disposal kiosks. This strategy addresses the increased risk for HIV infection that could result from the current heroin injection epidemic. It also facilitate the efforts of current syringe exchange programs and reduces the barriers to these programs resulting from community perceptions of the presence of syringe exchange in their neighborhoods/areas

**Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)** Other (please specify)  
Reduce rthe risk of HIV infection from contaminated syringes

**Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)** Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.

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**Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?**

New program

**Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?**

Permitted under current law

**Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?**

Within the next year

**Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?**

Reduction in exposure to potentially contaminated syringes

**Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?**

No, Use the established Syringe Exchange Programs in NYS

**Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?**

Unknown

**Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?**

Unknown

**Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?**

General Public, syringe users and collaterals of syringe users

**Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following**

Other (please specify)  
HIV/AIDS service organization