Know Your Rights

Syringe Posession

- Lawful to possess syringes for personal use
 No limit to syringes possessed, can be from any source.
- Lawful to possess for disposal
 No age restriction

Syringe Distribution HSC 121349: BPC 4145

- Syringes can be dispensed without a prescription by physicians, pharmacists, or syringe service providers
- No limit on the number of syringes given

Naloxone (NARCAN)

 Anyone may possess Naloxone
 Anyone may administer Naloxone to someone they believe is experiencing

an overdose

Paraphernalia HSC 121349

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and local health departments may designate materials for distribution by syringe service programs such as SHRC and these materials are NOT considered drug paraphernalia
- CDPH designates all materials from its Clearinghouse, where SHRC gets its supplies, as necessary for the prevention of disease, injury, or overdose.
 - It is LAWFUL to possess all of these items from syringe service program, such as safer smoking, injecting, snorting, etc.

