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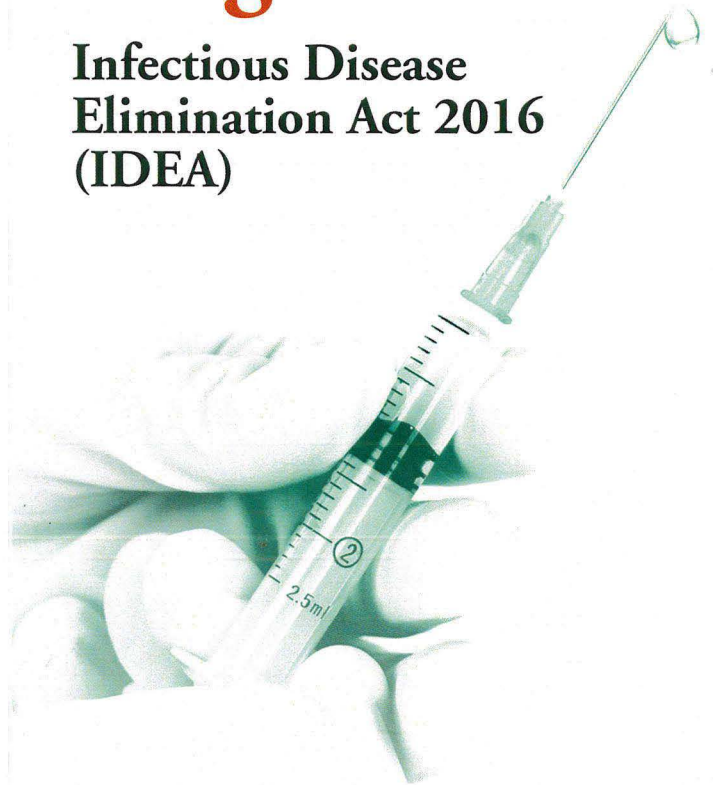
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The IDEA Exchange Program

Infectious Disease
Elimination Act 2016
(IDEA)



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ABOUT US

For more than 5 years, efforts have been underway to establish a legal syringe exchange service in Florida. During this time, Miami-Dade County experienced an increase in opioid use, drug related overdoses and HIV infections.

In 2016, the University of Miami's IDEA Exchange was founded as Florida's first harm reduction program. The IDEA Exchange is committed to providing services to injection drug users and the other at-risk populations throughout Miami-Dade County and South Florida.

The IDEA Exchange aims to reduce the number of new HIV/Hep C infections in Miami-Dade County, provide clean syringes in exchange for used syringes, offer anonymous HIV/Hep C screenings and link injection drug users to HIV/Hep C treatment and drug rehabilitation services.

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SERVICES

- SYRINGE EXCHANGE
- FREE HIV AND HEPATITIS TESTING
- REFERRAL TO DRUG TREATMENT
- BASIC WOUND CARE
- LINKAGE TO HIV REFERRAL SERVICES
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- HARM REDUCTION WORKSHOPS
- DISEASE PREVENTION
- OVERDOSE PREVENTION

IDEA

Florida's First Syringe Exchange

Florida's Governor signed the Infectious Disease Elimination Act into law on March 23, 2016, authorizing a five-year pilot syringe exchange in Miami-Dade County to be operated by UM.

Florida's first syringe exchange program – the IDEA (Infectious Disease Elimination Act) Exchange – will be implemented neighborhood-by-neighborhood, beginning with the underserved community of Overtown in Miami.

The IDEA Exchange will be executed as a partnership between Miller School of Medicine's Department for Public Health Sciences and Division of Infectious Diseases.