

Northwest Ohio Syringe Services (NOSS)

Participants Rights and Responsibilities

- **If you don't follow this agreement you may be asked to leave clinic for the day without getting any exchange supplies.**

YOUR RIGHTS:

- Be served anonymously, we will not share your info with anyone, including law enforcement or another agency that is serving you.
 - **Please Note:** As NOSS staff we are Mandated Reporters in cases of child abuse, elder abuse and cases where there is an immediate threat to oneself or others.
- Be treated with respect in a safe space.
- Be provided supplies, education, and referrals as privately as possible and free from discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex or gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, class, medical status, physical or mental ability.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Bring your NOSS ID card with you every visit.**
- Used syringes must be put into the sharps container when you check in at a NOSS clinic.
- Treat others at NOSS with respect. Call them by their name or initials. NO sexual harassment, swearing, threats, intimidation, blaming, or shaming.
- Keep physical space between yourself and others- No Hugging, No Touching.
- No weapons are allowed on the premises. If you bring a weapon you will be asked to leave without getting any exchange supplies. No chains, box cutters, pocket knives, guns, etc.
- **Keep this program open:** Do not buy, sell, or link people to where they can buy or sell **drugs or sex** when you are at or around a NOSS clinic.
- Leave clinic once you are given new supplies.
- Don't sell or trade NOSS supplies, but you can pick-up supplies for others.
- Report back to NOSS if/when any of your NOSS provided harm reduction supplies are confiscated.

