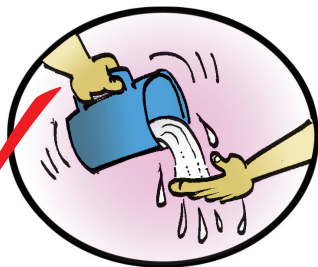


DON'T SQUEEZE

WASH WITH CLEAN RUNNING WATER



DON'T PICK IT UP

CONTACT US



**PLEASE DO NOT REMAIN SILENT.
WE ARE HERE TO MAKE A HEALTHIER
& SAFER COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE.**

**CONTACT US AND GET USED NEEDLES
AWAY FROM YOUR COMMUNITY**

Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

Drop-in-Center: Lashio

21 D, Padonmar St., Ward 4, Lashio, Northern Shan State, Myanmar.

Tel: 95-82-23907, 25988

**A healthy
community for all.**

**LET'S
DO IT
TOGETHER**



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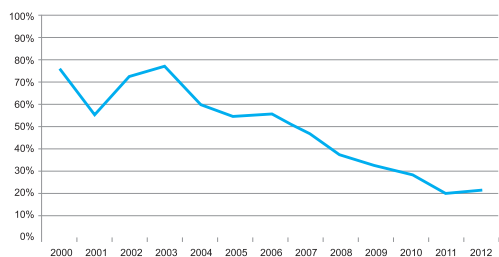
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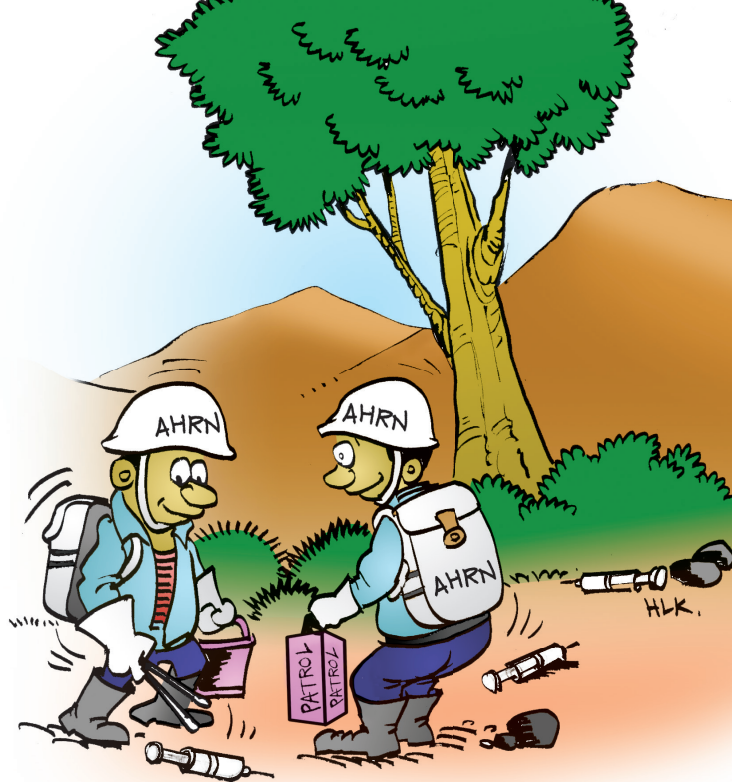
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- Drug addiction is a complex chronic relapsing health problem
- Heroin is a highly addictive drug
- Most drug users who are addicted will inject heroin
- This is why you will see used needles in your community
- Needle Syringe Programmes are there to reduce the spread of possible infection and also an entry point for drug treatment
- AHRN tries to gather all used needles to lower the risk of communicable disease amongst clients and the community
- Please look at this below diagram to see the reduction in HIV rates in Lashio

Trends of HIV prevalence among PWID by sentinel sites, HSS 2000-2012



In 2003 the HIV prevalence in Lashio among PWID was 67% and by 2012 this was reduced to 22%. A reduction of almost 50%.



BUT if you do see a needle **DO NOT** touch it and if you **DO** have an injury, **DO** call us on

082-23907, 25988

and come to our clinic **WITHIN 24 HOURS**

- We can send out one of our specialised needle patrol teams to collect the needle
- We can assist you and provide you with the necessary medication if you have an injury
- It is important to remember that the chances of contracting HIV from a needle are very low **BUT** don't wait to contact us

