Needle & Syringe Cultures Exhibition

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Executive Lounge
Level 1, Alan Gilbert Building
The University of Melbourne
Corner of Grattan & Barry Streets, South Carlton

Open: 10:00am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday
10:00am – 2:00pm Saturday

Why are syringes important?

• Globally 30 billion syringes are used every year
• 30 million syringes distributed in 2006 to combat HIV/AIDS in Australia
• 67% of new HIV infections in Central Asia spread through unsafe syringe use

This exhibition explores the influences syringes have in our daily life using digital storytelling and a display of syringes over time from their medieval origins to modern nanotech applications.

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