

## **Supervised Injection Sites and the Morality of Harm Reduction**

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1 – Would you support the government’s expansion of supervised injection sites for illicit drugs? Why or why not?

2 – The author compares SIF initiatives to similar policies regarding abortion, sex education, and alcohol. But is that comparison justified? In what ways are these things similar? In what ways are they different?

3 – The author claims that we often pursue policies seeking to eliminate the problem altogether rather than policies aiming only to reduce harm and effectively manage the damage. Can you think of other examples where this appears true?

4 – When should we prefer a policy of abstention over mere harm reduction? Which of these policies should we prefer when it comes to SIFs and illicit drug use? Which voices should carry the most weight in this debate?