

# ABOUT

The need for drug user health services has never been more urgent than now. Historically, the needs of people who use drugs and the consequences that can arise have not been considered in public health or the drug treatment system in South Carolina. With rising rates of HIV, HCV, and overdose, SCHRC seeks to bring these services to the forefront of healthcare.

The laws for some harm reduction interventions are unclear in our state, which prevents widespread access to evidence-based practices known to save lives. We support policies prioritizing effective public health approaches to drug use over the failed approaches of criminalization and prohibition.

## JOIN US

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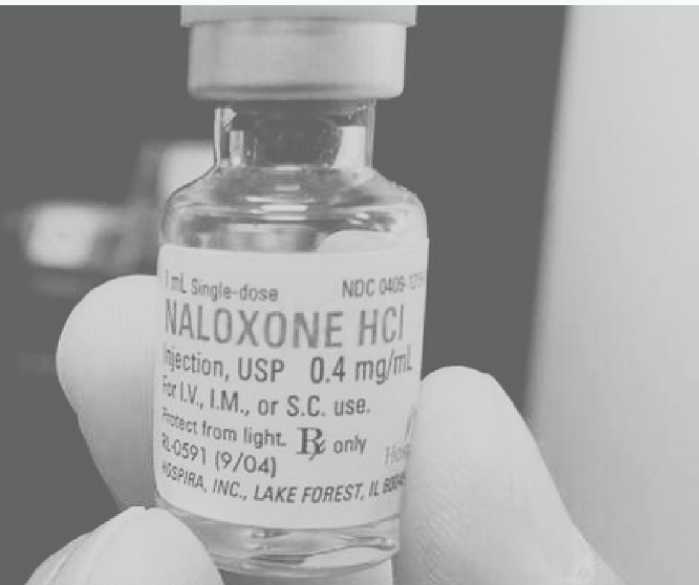
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SCHRC engages in grassroots advocacy, resource development, coalition building, and statewide messaging to improve the lives and safety of people who use drugs.

## OUR MISSION

We encourage and motivate the implementation of harm reduction interventions, public health strategies, drug policy transformation, and justice reform in South Carolina using leadership, advocacy, resource and policy development, and education.



We aim to keep on improving the long-term health of people who use drugs, their families, and our communities.

## OUR VISION

We want to see a community where people who use drugs have the necessary tools to stay safe and a society where people are not criminalized based on the drugs they choose to consume.

