

# My Congressman

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My congressman says I cant give my brother a clean syringe  
If he should get aids and die, that's just too bad  
My senator says I can't give my sister a clean syringe  
If she should get hepatitis and die, that's just too bad

My president says I cant give my brother a clean syringe  
If he should get hepatitis and die, that's just too bad  
The policeman says I cant give my sister a clean syringe  
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My county supervisor likes to think he's so much wiser  
Than all the doctors put together  
Who say we should give away clean syringes  
My city councilman says it's not a problem

We're only gonna spend millions on treatment won't work  
For people who will die  
My community likes to claim immunity on the basis of homophobia  
And a lack of medical fact

Hey America there's needle users sleeping with your children  
With your daughters, with your sons and with your husbands.  
We got a law, says you can't own a needle.  
Without a prescription

Do you think that ever kept anyone from shooting up?  
All the politicians say, we cant legalize exchange  
Because that would be sending the wrong message  
But did you ever notice,

On every billboard, in every magazine, in every corner store, on every tv screen.  
The message is "buy cigarettes and alcohol"  
Don't you know drugs are everywhere , you can't stop it  
Criminalize it, make it profitable, ensure its longevity

Don't you know drugs are everywhere, you can't stop it  
It's not a law enforcement issue,  
Addiction's a disease  
If you find your self in the position of having to share a needle with another person,

Take the steps to ensure that you don't get infected.  
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That's step three, you're done  
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