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**Sent:** February-22-19 2:29 PM  
**To:** Gwen Sewell; Carole Gagnon  
**Subject:** RE: Question re: re: District of Kitimat Rezoning of 461 Quatsino Boulevard

Hi Carole,

I wanted to add in that everything Gwen said is true information and as for the stats we have been offering this program for a little over three years now. In that time only two individuals accessed the needle exchange (pick up and drop off only) and no one has accessed in over a year. Of those two individuals one has relocated out of the community and one has passed away.

TSW has no intention of ever having a safe injection site. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Linda

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** February-22-19 12:52 PM  
**To:** Carole Gagnon [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Linda Slanina [REDACTED]  
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Hi Carole,

Despite social media and other ill-informed conversations that indicate there could or would be a safe injection site at the proposed TSW building; TWS spokespeople have made it very clear to me that this is not an existing service of TSW or an intended service at 461 Quatsino. The needle exchange service offered by TSW currently sounds exactly like the harm reduction program / clean kit pick-up your Trustee has described, and operates in conjunction with Northern Health.

I have copied Linda Slanina in event she wants to correct information I have provided above.

Thanks for the question; we look forward to receiving a CMSD response to the referral. Heads up, another OCP Amendment Bylaw is under consideration; you can expect a new referral in due course.

Sincerely,

*Gwendolyn*

District of Kitimat  
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**From:** Carole Gagnon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** February-22-19 12:23 PM  
**To:** Gwen Sewell  
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Hello Gwen,

One our Trustees had the following question relating to the District of Kitimat Rezoning of 461 Quatsino Boulevard ... much appreciated if you could provide a response when you have a moment.

*"I would like to know what their stats are on needle use in Kitimat and the need for the safe injection site. I'm not sure that the population would warrant a safe injection site when there are lots of other harm reduction practices they could be investigating that other small communities are using. One example is clean kit pickups from the health unit."*

With kindest regards,

*Carole Gagnon*

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