WARNING!
*Black Tar Heroin May Cause Botulism*

Injecting heroin, especially black tar heroin, can cause WOUND BOTULISM. WOUND BOTULISM is a serious disease caused by bacteria that can be found in heroin. These bacteria produce a toxin that causes paralysis.

LOOK FOR SYMPTOMS!
Symptoms can start several days to weeks after injecting drugs. You may or may not notice a wound. Botulism can make you weaker until you cannot breathe. It can kill you. BUT it can be treated if it is caught early.

UNDERSTAND YOUR RISK!

- MUSCLING and SKIN POPPING put you at highest risk.
- There is NO WAY TO KNOW if bacteria are in the heroin.
- Cooking the drug DOES NOT KILL THE BACTERIA.

If you have any of the symptoms, go to the nearest EMERGENCY ROOM immediately.

If you want or need treatment for a drug problem, call 1-800-662-HELP (4357)