



The New Day Campaign and Ashley Addiction Treatment present in partnership with OSI-Baltimore and Maryland Art Place:

Above (left to right): Sarah Evans, senior program manager, Open Society Foundation, Clarence Brown, author, Dr. Greg Hobelmann, physician, Ashley Addiction Treatment, Simone Speed, singer



This event is part of the New Day Campaign's 2017 Coffee House Series. For more information, visit <u>www.</u> <u>newdaycampaign.org</u>

## **Addiction Now: Safe Injection Facilities**

Join us as we consider the value of introducing safe injection facilities as a public health strategy.

Get educated about "harm reduction" as an approach to substance use, how it fits into the larger landscape of substance use prevention and addiction treatment, and what kind of cultural shift needs to happen to make this solution more possible, less controversial.

We welcome Sarah Evans, a senior program manager with the Open Society Foundation's Public Health Program, who formerly coordinated operations for Insite, North America's first legal supervised drug injection facility. We also welcome Dr. Greg Hobelmann, physician at Ashley Addiction Treatment and New Day Campaign advisory board member, who will talk about how harm reduction policies can most effectively complement more traditional treatment services. Other event participants will be singer Simone Speed, author Clarence Brown, and clients of Powell Recovery Center, whose testimonials underscore the dangers of using drugs unsupervised. The first 30 minutes of the event will feature drop-in opioid overdose response trainings led by the Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition. After a 10-minute training, you can walk away with the naloxone kit that makes it possible to save someone's life from an opioid overdose.

## Thursday, May 18, 6:00 - 8:00pm (overdose response training 6:00 - 6:30pm)

## Maryland Art Place 218 W. Saratoga Street Baltimore, MD 21201

The event is free and open to the public, and takes place in the context of the exhibition American Made: Mass Production/Mass Incarceration.

**Click here for driving directions and parking information** 

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