

The Injection Room / Fixerummet

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The top of the bomb shelter at Halmtorvet, Copenhagen, is used daily to inject drugs. It is illegal for drug addicts to use it for that. At the same time there are 4 disposable needles boxes set up by the Council! Every time a resident calls the Police they come to ask the drug addicts to leave. Often they are fined. At the same time it is very often the residents that call the ambulance when someone OD's. They are therefore often responsible for someones life! A responsibility the Danish State does not take.



Nurses Charlotte Fich and Nina Brünés staffed the temporary injection room.



Entrance to the underground Injection Room, located in a bomb shelter.



Overview from the back of the tunnel.



The first injection station was a private cabin with a curtain. The front and the curtain was open 40 cm from the floor so that the nurses can see if the user falls over.



The third cabin had a loose table and chair that could shift around according to specific need. It also made it possible for two people to stand next to each other to help one another.



Injection equipment that are handed out for free in Denmark. I does however not have sterile water and only one needle and one pump size.



The first section is where the nurses sat. They guided the users and handed them the proper equipment. They then went out on top of the shelter to inject their drugs.



Nurses Charlotte Fich and Nina Brünés.



The second cabin was open and accommodated two persons. E.g. for two friends, lovers or people who had to share the drug. The benches are long enough for the user to sit with their feet up for injection.



Sterile water, vitamins, band aid and different needles sizes.



A chair and a mirror for neck injection.