

Name of Narrator: Lee Hertel

Date of Interview: May 6, 2017

Place: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Designator/Title: History Harvest

Biographical Information: Lee grew up in Montana, but moved to Minnesota in 1999. He has been an advocate for drug users' rights since he moved here. Lee runs a needle exchange program called Lee's Rig Hub where he supplies users with clean and safe equipment. He works to advocate for people with HIV/AIDS, drug users, and other disadvantaged populations.

Subjects Discussed: HIV positive diagnosis; drug use; involvement with Minnesota AIDS Project needle exchange program; service on Minnesota HIV Services Planning Council; meeting Sue Purchase; Morpheus Project; creation of Lee's Rig Hub; love and respect as harm reduction philosophies; naloxone and overdose response; effect of Lee's Rig Hub on overdose death rate; Good Samaritan Laws; benefits of pharmaceutical morphine; recognition for those who are saving lives with naloxone.

Length of Interview: 17 minutes minutes

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