

<b>Name of Narrator:</b>	<b>Mikkel Beckmen</b>
<b>Name of Interviewer:</b>	<b>Samantha Aamot</b>
<b>Date of Interview:</b>	May 6, 2017
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**Biographical Information:** Mikkel Beckmen got involved in harm reduction in Minnesota in the early 1990s. He worked with homeless men, people with HIV/AIDS, and did outreach with Women With a Point in Minneapolis.

**Subjects Discussed:** early 1990s harm reduction in Minneapolis; Catholic Charities' St. Anthony Residence and Glenwood Residence; harm reduction in Minneapolis's Native community; the Anishinabe Wakiagun, or People's Lodge; Corporation for Supportive Housing; Women Hurt in Systems of Prostitution Engaged in Revolt [WHISPER]; harm reduction as a tool for oppressed groups; the connection between housing and recovery for drug users; world wide scope of harm reduction for drug users.

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