

# Union Council Motion

## Title of motion:

Have the Presidents Lobby to Introduce Sharps Bins in Toilets across Campus

## Context of motion:

None of the toilets available to Students or Staff have access to a Sharps Bin to dispose of needles and other contaminated items easily. Items that - for instance someone with Diabetes may need to immediately dispose of are;

Needles from Insulin Pens

Lancelets from Finger Prick Pens

Blood Testing Strips

Disposing of these items in regular bins is not only a contamination risk, as they also need to be incinerated to be disposed of correctly. But also considering they're designed to dispose of Sharps, it means anyone who may need to dispose of a needle for testing purposes are not able to do so safely. Putting publicly accessible sharps bins in places everyone can access, reduces risks overall.

## Proposed resolution:

Introduction of Sharps Bins into all Disabled Access toilets, as well as the smaller bathrooms across campus - such as the ones in the library, the second floor toilets in Student Central

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