

# STAY SHARP — STAY SAFE

Contact with blood can expose you to blood borne viruses such as Hepatitis B & C or HIV

## IF STUCK BY A NEEDLE

- Stop work
- Let wound bleed freely
- Wash area with soap & water
- Dry & cover wound
- Go to your doctor or hospital ASAP

## REDUCE YOUR RISK

- Get vaccinated for Hepatitis B
- Treat all clients as potentially infectious
- Wash hands before and after each client
- Wear gloves
- Cover exposed cuts or wounds
- Do not recap needles
- Dispose of needle in sharps container immediately after use
- Do not overfill sharps container
- Sharps container should be located next to the piercing procedure



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