



# ABRIGADO

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Low threshold center  
for drug addicts

**Reduction of risks –  
Prevention of harm**

**A part of a national  
strategy**

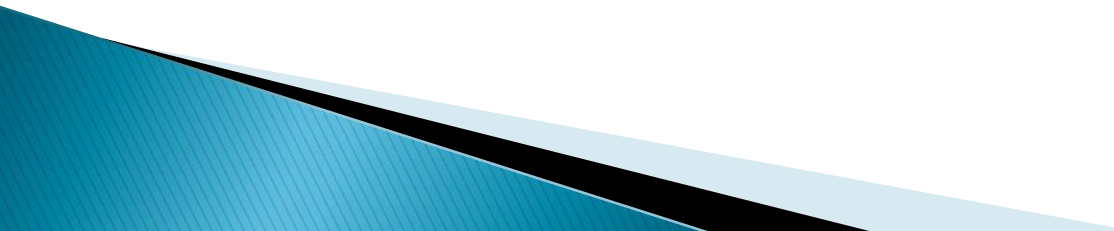
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Established in 2005,  
Abrigado is the first  
Luxembourg-based low  
threshold center for  
drug addicts with an  
integrated supervised  
DCR!



# Our history:

- 1985 – 1998: streetwork
  - 1999 – 2003: first building (drop-in center) (Station)
  - 2003: inauguration: drop-in center + night shelter
  - 2005: integration of the DCR into the drop-in center
  - 2012: move in to the new “provisional” building
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# We offer:

## ▶ Drop-in Center

- Needle exchange
- Medical service
- Low threshold social service

## ▶ Supervised DCR

- 6 places for blowers
- 8 places for i.v. injections

## ▶ Night shelter (42 places)

# Our team:

## ► 41 staff including:

- Specialised educators
- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Sociologists
- Social workers



Multicultural and  
multidisciplinary

# Our missions:

## ▶ Harm Reduction

- Advice on consumption habits
- Safer Use/Safer Sex and Syringe Exchange
- Health and Prevention (HIV/Hep C)

## ▶ Vital support

- Social work
- Crisis intervention

## ▶ Health and Safety in the public space

# Opening hours

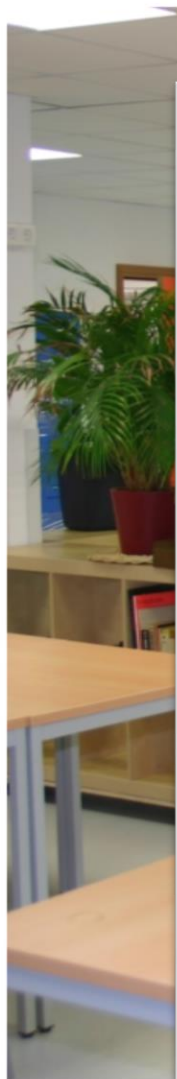
## ▶ Drop in Center and DCR

- Monday/Tuesday 12:00 – 19:00
- Wednesday 12:30 – 16:00
- Thursday/Friday 9:00 – 16:00
- Saturday/Sunday 10:00 – 19:00

## ▶ Night shelter

- 7/7 22:00 – 7:30

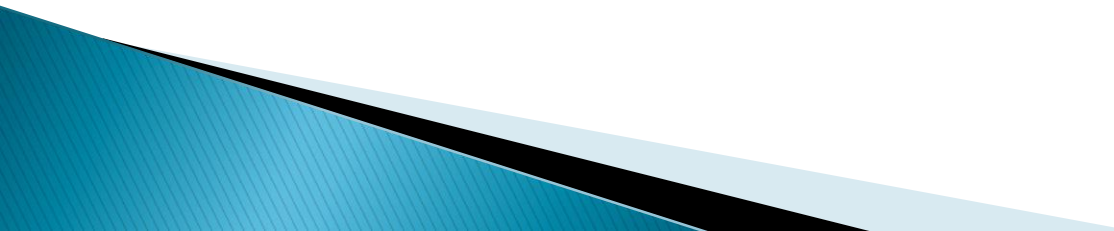




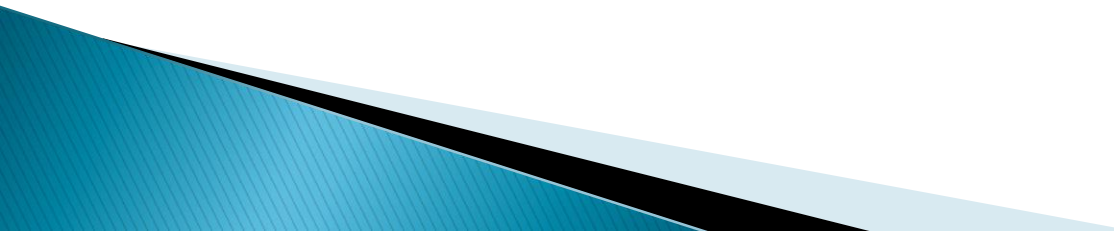




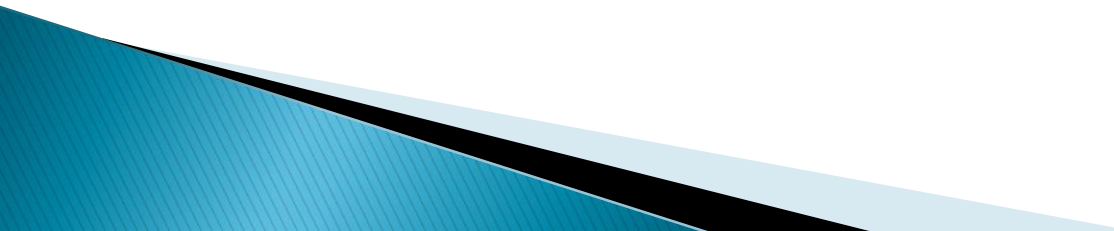
# The Drug Consumption Room

- ▶ 8 injection tables with specific bins for safe disposal of the needles
  - ▶ Extra room with 6 tables for blowers
  - ▶ Supervised by 3 employees
  - ▶ Safer Use – Harm Reduction Advice
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    - Advice on how to reduce sanitary risks
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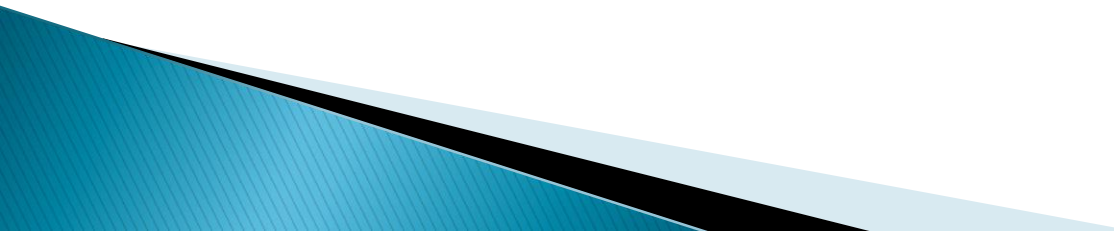
# The Exchange Counter

- ▶ New sterilised injection sets are distributed to the drug users
  - ▶ Used material is brought back
  - ▶ Recommendations on safer use
  - ▶ Distribution of condoms (safer sex)
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# The Nursery

- ▶ Drug addicts can be medically treated (wounds) and advised
  - ▶ Fibroscan once a week (device to check the condition of the liver)
  - ▶ DIMPS (HIV Berodung / Croix-Rouge) comes every two weeks with a mobile unit (HIV/Hep C screening)
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# Conclusion

- ▶ We are confident in the fact that we fulfill our main missions
  - ▶ We build a real relationship with our clients, so our advice can find its way to their ears
  - ▶ We keep investing in material that helps reducing harm caused by drug use
  - ▶ We are thankful for having the best staff to reach our objectives
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# Thank you for your attention

