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Warning!!!

Heroin Users

There is a harmful germ that can kill users of

Injection Drugs

If you inject heroin in your veins, muscles or under your skin (skin popping), you can get a disease called:

WOUND BOTULISM

SYMPTOMS OCCUR WITHIN 1-2 DAYS:

- **Increased Shortness of Breath**
- **Difficulty with Vision**
- **Difficulty with Breathing**
- **Difficulty with Swallowing and Talking**

If you have any of these symptoms, **GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM OR TO SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL ER, 1001 Potrero Avenue (415) 206-8111.**

You Cannot Kill it by Cooking the Dope.

Don't Shoot Alone.

DON'T Share Needles, Syringes, Water, Filters, or Cookers.

Always clean injection sites with soap & water or with alcohol swabs.

For More Information visit our website: www.sfdph.org/cdcp (click on Wound Botulism in QuickLinks)