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Councilmember Campillo and Harm Reduction Coalition of San Diego to Launch First-of-its-Kind Naloxone Distribution Event at Linda Vista Library

- WHAT:** San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo will join Harm Reduction Coalition of San Diego to provide free Naloxone, fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and on-site overdose response training for members of the public.
- WHO:** Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7th District)
Tara Stamos-Buesig, Founder & CEO, Harm Reduction Coalition San Diego
- WHERE:** **Linda Vista Branch Library, [Parking Lot Side](#)**
2160 Ulric St, San Diego, CA 92111
- WHEN:** **TODAY** – Friday, June 13th from 10am to 11am
- WHY:** In response to San Diego’s ongoing opioid crisis, Councilmember Campillo is launching a first-of-its-kind partnership with Harm Reduction Coalition San Diego to bring Naloxone distribution and overdose prevention training directly to City libraries—starting with this pilot event in Linda Vista.

Although overdose deaths have declined in recent years, they remain a major public health concern. Increasing access to life-saving tools like Naloxone is critical to saving lives.

This initiative is especially personal for Campillo, whose brother, Alex, died of an opioid overdose a decade ago. With libraries serving as key community spaces—particularly for unhoused residents—making Naloxone available in these settings could help prevent future tragedies.

Additional distribution events at other City libraries are expected in the months ahead.

- VISUALS:** Harm Reduction Coalition tabling with signage, pamphlets, and Naloxone kits, as well as banners commemorating lost loved ones
Community members receiving overdose response training
Councilmember Campillo and Tara Stamos-Buesig available for 1:1 interviews

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