"ESTABLISHING A SUPERVISED INJECTING ROOM – GETTING THE COMMUNITY ON BOARD IN 2016/2017"

CITY HEALTH CONFERENCE 2019: MELBOURNE
JUDY RYAN – SECRETARY, RVSDS – 3/10/2019
GETTING THE COMMUNITY ON BOARD

OCTOBER 2016...

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
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JUDY RYAN SUPPORTS A TRIAL OF A MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE IN VICTORIA STREET...

STOPS OVERDOSES
SAVES LIVES
REMOVES SYRINGES
CLEAN LANEWAYS
HEALTHY COMMUNITY
SAFE RESIDENTS
HAPPY VISITORS
NO CHAOS

"In 2015 alone, over 60,000 syringes were collected across Yarra as a result of public injecting – a 30% increase on 2014."

(Yarra City Council minutes - 29 August 2016)
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NOVEMBER 2016...

RESIDENTS FOR VICTORIA STREET DRUG SOLUTIONS
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DECEMBER 2016...

OUR GARAGES AND LANEWAYS
JANUARY 2017…

PROMOTIONAL FLYER
AND FIONA PATTEN MLC
FEBRUARY 2017...

CORONER HAWKINS RECOMMENDS ‘’ESTABLISHING A SIF TRIAL IN NORTH RICHMOND’’
OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNMENT FROM LEADING HEALTH AGENCIES

Let's start saving lives

We, the undersigned, support a trial of a Medically Supervised Injection Centre in Victoria.

We believe that the trial of an MSIC in Victoria is necessary to address the growing crisis of drug addiction in the state. The trial will provide a safe and regulated environment for drug users to access medical assistance and treatment, reducing the harm associated with illicit drug use.

The trial will be conducted in a controlled and monitored setting, ensuring the safety of all involved. It will also provide valuable data and insights into the effectiveness of such centres in reducing drug-related harm and improving public health outcomes.

We urge the government to support this important step towards addressing the drug crisis in Victoria and to provide the necessary resources and support to ensure the success of the trial.
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APRIL 2017...

ONGOING TRAGEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY
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MAY 2017...

FIRST COMMUNITY FORUM IN A LOCAL WAREHOUSE
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JUNE 2017...

FUND-RAISING
AND
FRIEND-RAISING
BBQ
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JULY 2017...

STREET ART TELLS OUR STORY
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30 AUGUST 2017…

“MARCH TO SAVE LIVES” RALLY
ON INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
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SEPTEMBER 2017...

“THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO THE RIGHT THING”
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OCTOBER 2017...

PREMIER ANDREWS ANNOUNCES SIF TRIAL WITH FIONA PATTEN MLC
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RESIDENTS FOR
VICTORIA STREET DRUG SOLUTIONS

MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRES

SAVE LIVES
#YOU TALK WE DIE