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Police and Drug Consumption Rooms
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‘The Melbourne Experience: Illicit drug consumption rooms, a straight forward solution in a complex policy environment’

The City of Yarra has a well-established history as a regional focal point for illicit drug trafficking and consumption, particularly around North Richmond, Victoria Street and the Housing Estates.

These areas experienced the kinds of conditions that have led to the establishment of Drug Consumption Rooms (Supervised Injecting Facilities) in other locations around the world.



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National Drug Strategy

HARM REDUCTION

Harm reduction works to reduce the adverse health, social and economic impacts of drug use on communities, families and individuals.

SUPPLY REDUCTION

Supply-reduction strategies are directed toward enforcing the prohibition of illegal drugs and regulating and enforcing access to legal drugs, including alcohol, tobacco, pharmaceuticals and other drugs.

DEMAND REDUCTION

Demand reduction includes strategies to prevent the uptake of drug use, delay the first use of drugs, and reduce the misuse of alcohol, and the use of tobacco and other drugs.

HARM MINIMISATION





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TRONG LÁN ĐƯỜNG
CITY OF COLLINGWOOD

YOU TALK



Agencies Sign On Petition

- **World Federation of Public Health Associations**
- **Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation Victoria**
- **Drug Policy Modelling Program**
- **National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction**
- **Alcohol and Drug Foundation**
- **Victorian Aids Council**
- **City of Yarra**
- **Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia**
- **Public Health Association of Australia**
- **Family Drug Support**
- **Harm Reduction Australia**
- **Australian Medical Association**
- **The Salvation Army**
- **National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre**
- **Anglicare**

‘Cop union won't oppose Vic injecting room’

Victoria's police union says it won't oppose a safe injection room trial in Melbourne because officers too often have to pick up the pieces after overdoses.

- 18 September 2017

‘Safe injecting room trial wins backing of influential officer Ron Iddles’

A safe injecting room for heroin users should be trialled in Richmond to help curb drug deaths, the departing head of the Police Association has said. Ron Iddles, who retired from his post as Police Association secretary on Thursday....

The Age February 23rd 2017

Ice allowed at injecting room near school

THE Police Association Victoria will oppose a supervised injecting room that allows ice use, after the Andrews Government backflipped to allow the deadly drug to be shot up in the facility

Melbourne Herald Sun April 2018

‘Coroner recommends trial of safe injecting room in north Richmond amid heroin deaths’

A coroner has recommended the Victorian government trial a supervised injecting room in north Richmond, amid an unprecedented spate of heroin overdoses.

Coroner Jacqui Hawkins held an inquest in December into the death of Ms A, a 34-year-old who overdosed from heroin on May 30.

The Age 20 February 2017

Trial of a SIF – July 2018

Whilst DCRs may differ from place to place, the four main services that are provided at the Melbourne site include:

- **Assessment and Intake** – this first phase determines the potential client's eligibility for the service, including type of drug and route of administration.
- **Supervised Consumption Area** – this is the area where drugs are consumed. The aim here is to ensure low-risk use of illicit substances.
- **Provision of Other Services** - In this area they are provided with additional services such as primary health care, refreshments, clothing, toilet and shower facilities, where necessary clean injecting equipment.
- **Referrals** – purpose is to facilitate linkages or referrals to health, social and welfare programs, drug treatment, homelessness services, mental health support and other medical care.





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Entry

Medical Clinic
Dental Clinic
Denture Clinic





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Monash University Oct 10th 2018