



Campaign to Re-focus Australia's Illicit Drugs Policy to "Harm Prevention"

Declaration of Support

I/we wish to register my/our support for the campaign to refocus Australia's Drug Policy from 'harm minimisation, to one of 'harm prevention'.

Name of organisation/individual.....

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Please do/do not put me/us on your email mailing list to receive ongoing information regarding this campaign.

If an organization, group or /family, how many people do you represent

Signature of authorized person or individual

Please send completed declaration of support by-

Mail to: PO Box 497, Elizabeth, SA 5112, or **e-mail** to: admin@drugfree.org.au or **fax** to: (08)

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Please read the following information carefully

Building Support for Harm Prevention ...

Research clearly shows that most Australians don't want illicit drugs in their lives or in those of their family. More needs to be done within our communities to ensure that prevention is placed firmly on the agenda of Australia's drug policy-makers. To help this cause, please register as a Drug Prevention Supporter today.

What is a Drug Prevention Supporter?

- Any organisation or individual who supports greater community and government emphasis on the prevention of illicit drug use.
- Supports counselling and abstinence based rehabilitation for those who have become addicted.
- Supports initiatives such as the inclusion of the addicted person's family in their recovery process.

Prevention includes:

- Education programs (school programs and competitions, workplace programs, community forums, etc that emphasize a '**no safe level of use**' message.
- Fostering 'emotional intelligence' i.e. teaching people to recognize accept and deal with their feelings without recourse to drugs.
- Greater community awareness, (Local Governments projects, Community Partnership Initiatives, national advertising, etc, with a prevention focus).
- Establishing effective, balanced national, state and local illicit drug policies.
- Law enforcement initiatives geared to preventing drug use and referring for rehabilitation

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