



# VAADA Update

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# Recent VAADA Advocacy Outcomes

	VAADA recommendation; year (s)	Government commitment
2013/14	<b>Recommendation 7:</b> <i>The Victorian Government call a summit on pharmaceutical misuse ... enable the government to develop a comprehensive plan to address the continuing and increasing harms associated with pharmaceutical use and misuse. (13/14 state budget sub)</i>	<b>2014</b> – Vic gov't held a pharmaceutical Summit in Melbourne
2013/15	<b>Recommendation 8:</b> <i>The State Government should fast track a Real Time Prescription Monitoring System ..... (13/14 state budget sub)</i>	<b>2016</b> - <b>\$29.5M</b> to establish Safescript
2012/13	<b>Recommendation 18:</b> <b>The Victorian Government increase the capacity of rural and regional AOD treatment services to meet demand</b> and ensure that the specific limitations and demographic composition of the population evident in <b>rural and regional areas are a primary consideration in determining resource allocation.</b>	Expand AOD treatment – focus on rural (7 regions) - <b>\$18M</b> (Ice Action Plan)

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2014/15	<i>Recommendation 8: The Victorian Government provide access to sterile injecting equipment to prisoners commensurate to that in the community. (state budget sub 2014/15)</i>	2015-16 - NSP - \$1.8M provided to 20 high risk regions (Ice Action Plan)
2014/16	<i>Recommendation 9: "Drug Court Position Paper" The Drug Court of Victoria be rolled out state-wide and be accessible from all Magistrates Courts in Victoria. (State Budget Sub 2014/15)</i>	2016/17 - \$32M Expansion of the Drug Court (ice action plan)
2016/17	<i>Recommendation 8: That the Victorian government provide additional resourcing for the establishment of two AOD residential rehabilitation facilities located in areas of greatest need in rural and regional Victoria. These 30 bed facilities would provide for up to 12 weeks of residential treatment and would combined cost up to \$4.8 million to provide for 240 service users per annum, not including capital costs. It is anticipated that the capital expense in establishing these facilities could cost up to \$9.6 million. State budget sub 2016/17 ; .... lift capacity to a level in alignment with other jurisdictions in Australia. This will necessitate the development of approximately 300 beds over the five year period lifting the rate to 1 bed per 10,000 head of population. State budget sub 2017/18</i>	2017/18 - Additional residential rehab and other capacity - \$34.8M; 2017/18; regional drug rehab services (\$9.7M to support land acquisition for three 30 bed facilities in rural and regional Victoria) ... New residential beds – 100 new beds at \$53.2M; Drug rehabilitation plan 2017/18

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2017/18	Collective effort across the sector; advocacy reflecting on Coronial data etc; Recommendation 11: <b>that areas experiencing high levels of entrenched substance related harm to be resourced to developed consumption rooms in line with local need.</b> The specific model should be determined by local services and cohorts which would use these facilities. <b>State Budget Sub 2017/18</b>	2017-18 Trial of MSIR - <b>\$8M</b> ; drug rehabilitation plan 2017/18
etc....	Various VAADA sate budget submissions	Various training/supervision

	The Future	
		Workforce
		Stigma ... changing he narrative to reduce harm
		Prisons... growth and harm
		Deathtoll... licit and illicit substances
		Mental Health Royal Commission
		Youth evidence, funding and programs
		Building family violence capacity
		Rural regional capacity
		Older persons
		Pragmatic and evidence based policy reforms