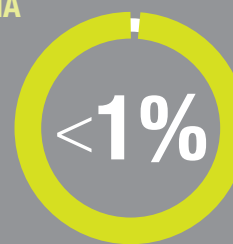
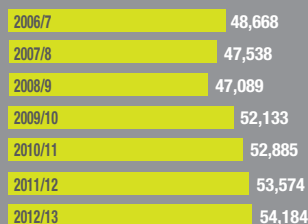


# THE REAL FACTS: AOD IN VICTORIA

ALLOCATED FUNDING ONLY MEETS A FRACTION OF THE NEED WHILE THE AOD SECTOR CONTINUES TO ENDURE MINIMAL GROWTH FROM A LOW FUNDING BASE; DEMAND (AS NOTED IN THE CLOSED EPISODES) CONTINUES TO INCREASE, FURTHER OVERBURDENING AN UNDER-RESOURCED SECTOR.

## CLOSED EPISODES FOR VICTORIA



**\$24.67**  
COST OF AOD TREATMENT  
PER HEAD OF POPULATION

**\$2545.45**  
TOTAL COST OF ALL  
AOD ISSUES PER HEAD  
OF POPULATION



THE % OF HEPATITIS C INFECTIONS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG USE & UNSAFE INJECTING PRACTICES, INCLUDING SHARING AND RE-USING INJECTING EQUIPMENT

## ABORIGINAL PEOPLE ARE OVER-REPRESENTED IN VICTORIA'S PRISON POPULATION 11-FOLD



Over-representation of Aboriginal people in Victoria's prisons is indicative of an enduring failure in public policy and an enduring financial burden on the state.



**\$111,458**

Potential savings when residential rehabilitation is selected over imprisonment.

**\$96,446** of cost savings

**\$15,012** of benefit savings

NATIONAL SYRINGE  
PROGRAM FUNDING



**\$1** ↔ **\$4**

For every \$1 spent on needle & syringe programs, over \$4 will be returned

PROVISION OF  
STERILE EQUIPMENT

Prevents 32,050  
HIV infections  
nationally

+++

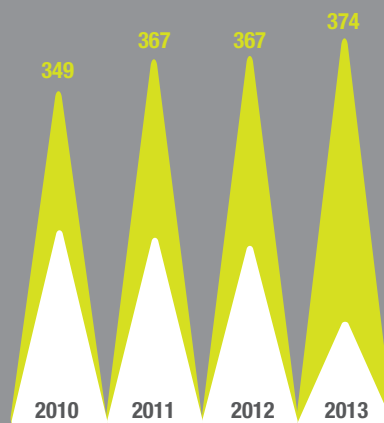
Prevents 96,667  
Hep C infections  
nationally



ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG DEATHS HAVE SURPASSED  
THE ROAD TOLL EVERY YEAR SINCE AT LEAST 2010



PHARMACEUTICALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MORE  
DEATHS THAN THE ROAD TOLL IN VICTORIA SINCE 2012



ACUTE DRUG TOXICITY DEATHS IN VICTORIA  
ROAD TOLL DEATHS IN VICTORIA

## OVERDOSE RATES

VICTORIA 2010-2012

Metropolitan 18.3 per 100,000

Rural 20.0 per 100,000

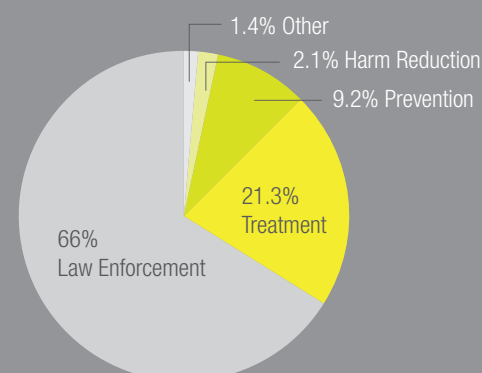
## SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRES SAVE LIVES

2012: 82 heroin deaths in the Inner North West Melbourne medical local

2012/13: 352 heroin related ambulance callouts in City of Yarra, up 19% from 2011/12

International studies show supervised injecting centres reduce fatal overdoses by 35%

## THE \$1.7B NATIONAL AOD ALLOCATION ACROSS POLICY DOMAINS



FACT



## Parents

are the most likely source of alcohol for  
12 to 17 year olds



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Healthy people.  
Strong communities.



Alcohol Policy Coalition