

WE NEED TO
TALK ABOUT
OVERDOSE.

Yarra Drug & Health Forum

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY 2021

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO
ACT.

Decades of expensive prohibition and policing haven't reduced the harms associated with drug use. Policies focused on reducing harms and understanding people's complex needs have produced far more positive results. A compassionate approach means understanding complex problems and appropriately resourcing responses that actually work.

In honour of loved ones lost and dearly missed, our aim is to raise awareness and reduce stigma within our communities around this significant health issue.

MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

7:30PM

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Guest Speakers

Uncle Colin Hunter

Wurundjeri elder – Welcome to Country

Stevie Thorpe

Gunnai, Gunditjmara man

John Ryan

CEO – Penington Institute

David Limbrick MLC

LDP State Member

Fiona Patten MLC

Reason Party Leader & Member

Sam Biondo

Executive Officer – VAADA

Deb Warner & Cherie Short

APOD Family Support

Chloe Span

Family Drug Support

Dr. Nico Clark

Medical Director, MSIR

Judy Ryan

Community volunteer & Campaigner

Steph Tzanetis

Dancewize – Harm Reduction Victoria

Elissa Buggy

Executive Officer – Flat Out Inc.

Danny Jeffcote

Program Manager – AOD West at CoHealth

Horace Wansbrough

Adam Wilson - Fitzroy Legal Service

Mukhtar Mohammed

Islamic Council of Victoria

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