

Our mission is to provide innovative and appropriate services, addressing a range of drug-related issues, to illicit drug users and the wider community throughout Queensland

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### NSPs

**Needle & Syringe Programs (NSPs)** are part of Australia's public health strategy that neither condemns nor condones drug use, but aims to reduce harms associated with drug use, for both the user and the wider community.

NSPs are run in our Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast offices. These provide a friendly, non-judgmental environment that offers:

- Sterile injecting equipment and disposal containers
- Referral to housing, health and welfare services
- Information and education aimed at reducing blood-borne virus transmission and sexually transmitted infections
- Clothing, toiletries and other welfare assistance.

### education & training

Training and education is provided to clients, professionals and the wider community in regard to illicit drug use and blood-borne virus transmission.

Services offered include:

- Mix-Up Project (peer education program for current drug users)
- Brochures and printed materials
- Individual and group education sessions (e.g. CPR training, vein care, sexual health, art groups)
- Workforce Development Training on a range of topics
- Needle disposal issues and business outreach
- Support and input into research, community development and policy making.



QuiHN is a statewide service that supports and promotes the health and well-being of people who currently use illicit drugs, those who have used illicit drugs in the past, and members of the community touched or affected by illicit drug use.

### counselling & support

QuiHN has a range of counselling and support services, providing different strategies for people wanting to reduce or cease their drug use.

Our Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast offices provide client-focussed services to assist people with reduction or cessation regimes. Complementary services include psychosocial education, support and recreational groups, offering supportive environments for people contemplating, making, or sustaining changes to drug use. Counselling and other programs are also available for parents, guardians and significant others.



### publications & resources

Information concerning illicit drug use is provided through QuiHN's website, brochures, magazines and NSPs.

Comprehensive resources are available for people using illicit drugs, their families, significant others, and associated health professionals. The *Tracks* magazine is produced for drug users to provide information that will minimise harm caused by their drug use, and promote services available. A wide range of posters, brochures, fact sheets and other media are also used to promote these messages.



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