

AIIVL

STRATEGIC PLAN

JULY 2015 – JUNE 2018

**Australian Injecting &
Illicit Drug Users League**

INTRODUCTION

This Plan details the strategic direction for AIVL as a national organisation for the next three year period through to 2018. It has been developed in consultation with AIVL's members and staff and is endorsed by the AIVL Board who oversees its implementation and the measurement of the deliverables as set out in the AIVL Funding Agreements and Work Plans.

WHO IS AIVL?

AIVL is the national peak organisation representing the state / territory peer-based drug user organisations and issues of national relevance for people with lived experience of illicit drug use.

WE ARE AIVL

VISION & PURPOSE

TO ADVANCE THE HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WHO USE/HAVE USED ILLICIT DRUGS. THIS INCLUDES A PRIMARY FOCUS ON REDUCING THE TRANSMISSION AND IMPACT OF BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES (BBVS) INCLUDING HIV AND HEPATITIS C, AND THOSE ACCESSING DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES, THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PEER EDUCATION, HARM REDUCTION, HEALTH PROMOTION AND POLICY AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.



AIVL'S VALUES



Respecting the rights and dignity of all people



Acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the first Australians and respecting their communities' traditions, views and ways of life



Valuing diversity and promoting equality and social justice



Advancing evidence-informed approaches to policies, programs and services for people who use /have used illicit drugs



Promoting and protecting the health and human rights of people who use/ have used illicit drugs and people accessing drug treatment services



Empowering people who use/inject drugs and people accessing drug treatment services to have ownership and self-determined control over their health and wellbeing



Challenging stigma and discrimination in all its forms against people who use/have used illicit drugs



Supporting the right of people who use/have used illicit drugs to form their own organisations, provide peer-driven services and programs and represent their own needs and interests



Ensuring the meaningful involvement of people who use/have used illicit drugs in the development of policies, programs and services that affect their lives



Promoting and supporting peer-based and harm reduction approaches



Maintaining productive links with organisations, networks and communities of drug users through effective networking and capacity building



Enabling people who use/inject drugs to protect their health including the prevention, treatment and management of blood borne viruses through education, information and a supportive policy and legislative environment



Working in genuine partnership and collaboration with all relevant stakeholders; and being accountable and responsive to the community we are part of and represent

PEER-BASED

HUMAN RIGHTS

VOCAL

HARM REDUCTION

SOCIAL JUSTICE

TRANSPARENT

HEALTH PROMOTION

ACCESS & EQUITY

ACCOUNTABLE

REPRESENTATIVE

PARTNERSHIP

MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT

CONSULTATIVE

EVIDENCE-BASED



ALV'L'S PRINCIPLES

1 To contribute to the prevention, assessment, treatment and care of blood borne viruses particularly hepatitis C and HIV among people who inject/have injected drugs.

2 To facilitate meaningful consumer engagement on issues of relevance to the health and human rights of people who use illicit drugs.

3 To advocate for increased drug treatment modalities and to improve the quality, availability and accessibility of existing evidence-informed treatments

4 To challenge and reduce stigma and discrimination among people who use illicit drugs

5 To improve our engagement & influence with AIVL members, key decision makers and other relevant stakeholders

6 To expand and diversify AIVL's current funding base and income streams.





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