



## How is this service different from the mobile service at events?

While both services offer drug checking, the fixed site in Fitzroy provides additional benefits including:

- consistent availability that doesn't depend on event schedules
- more comprehensive testing capabilities
- longer consultation times if needed
- referral pathways if needed.

## Victorian Pill Testing Service

Confidential drug checking

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### Open Hours

**Thursday**  
12pm - 4pm

**Friday**  
3pm - 7pm

**Saturday**  
1pm - 7pm

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**Free  
Legal  
Confidential**

 The Loop  
Australia

 HARM  
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## The Victorian Pill Testing Service checks the contents of drugs and offers advice to help people make informed choices.

This free, walk-in service is designed to reduce possible drug-related harm in our community and is open to everyone.

By testing drugs and sharing evidence-based information, we give you the facts you need to make informed decisions.

We also detect any harmful adulterants or substances in the drug market and issue community notifications so that people are made aware of potential harms.

The service is delivered by a consortium of trusted and experienced organisations including the Youth Support and Advocacy Service, Harm Reduction Victoria and The Loop Australia, with support from Melbourne Health, Metabolomics Australia at the University of Melbourne and Youth Projects. The fixed site in Fitzroy will operate as a trial for 12 months.

The Victorian Pill Testing Service is funded by the Victorian Department of Health.

## Why should you test your drugs?

Drug use is a reality in our society, and the drug market is more unpredictable than ever.

With new and highly potent synthetic drugs circulating, the risk of serious harm and overdose is increasing.

That is why you should test your drugs. When you know more, you can make informed choices.

## What can be tested?

Most substances in pill, capsule, powder, crystal or liquid form can be tested. At this time, we cannot test plant material, highly diluted drugs or edibles.

## What should I expect?

This service is here to help everyone - no matter who you are or what your experience is.

When you arrive, you'll need to provide a small sample, about 10mg (0.01g). This is about the size of a match head or 1/10th of a 'point'.

Once the result is ready, you'll have a private discussion with a member of the harm reduction team who will explain what was found and if you choose, will offer you harm reduction advice and answer any of your questions. It is a safe space for people to get help and information without judgement.



## Who will I speak to?

The service is staffed by scientists who test the drugs and a harm reduction team, including people with lived and living experience, who will provide tailored information, advice and support.

## What about my privacy?

There is no identifying information collected during this process.

## Is it legal?

Yes. Please bring only a small sample of your drug, as the legal protections for using the service only apply for personal (less than traffickable) quantities.