

FACTS ABOUT DRUG USE IN AUSTRALIA.

FACT - ABOUT 250,000 AUSTRALIANS TURN UP FOR WORK AFFECTED BY ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL EVERY WEEK!

FACT - A COMMON MISCONCEPTION IS THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE ILLICIT DRUG USERS DO NOT HAVE JOBS. THE FACT IS THAT 70% OF ILLICIT DRUG USERS ARE EMPLOYED.

FACT - THEY MAKE UP THE LARGEST GROUP OF EMPLOYEE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, FRAUD, ABSENTEEISM, POOR WORK PERFORMANCE AND MISCONDUCT OFFENCES.

FACT -THESE EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CASES.

FACT - ECSTASY AND AMPHETAMINE USE IS HIGHER IN AUSTRALIA THAN ALL OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES, THIS INCLUDES THE USA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

FACT - THERE ARE AROUND 1,705 DEATHS AND 51,500 DISABILITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO ILLICIT DRUG

FACT - CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES (CLAN LABS) IN AUSTRALIA HAVE INCREASED FROM ABOUT 60 IN THE LATE 1990'S TO ABOUT 400 IN THE LATE 2000'S