

Who is AIVL?

The Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) is the Australian national peak organisation representing the state and territory peer-based drug user organisations and issues of national relevance for people with lived experience of drug use. AIVL's purpose is to advance the health 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 – including for 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 and its member organisations provide a range of services to both community members and health professionals aimed at improving the health of people who use drugs. Our members operate in sites across Australia and provide services such as needle and syringe programs, opioid overdose response training, blood-borne virus peer education and clinical care, as well as workforce development training for health professionals that is informed and developed by people with lived experience of hepatitis C, HIV and/or drug use.

You can find out more about AIVL and its resources at www.aivl.org.au or by getting in touch at info@aivl.org.au or on 02 6279 1600.

Alternatively, you can find more information about the services and supports that our state and territory members through the contacts below:

Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation & Advocacy (CAHMA)	www.cahma.org.au
Harm Reduction Victoria	www.hrvic.org.au
Hepatitis SA Clean Needle Program	www.hepatitissa.asn.au/services/clean-needle-program
Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council (NTAHC)	www.ntahc.or.au
NSW Users & AIDS Association (NUAA)	www.nuaa.org.au
Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuIHN)	www.quihn.org
Queensland Injectors Voice for Advocacy & Action (QuIVAA)	quivaa@quihn.org
Tasmania Users Health and Support League (TUHSL)	Contact AIVL and we can help put you in touch
Western Australian Substance Users Association (WASUA)	www.wasua.com.au