

Dear NICNAS,

I have spoken to Christine Leathlam at DROP 7Field Street Mount Lawley. She is willing to help in safe usage of street chemicals. I have personally done the community education program about street drugs through them at Next Step, DROP. They are upto date and realistic in their approach in safe usage of street drugs.

ps I am not a user myself, but am a Welfare Officer /Enrolled Nurse volunteer community worker.

With Thanks

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Safe disposal of waste chemicals. (not what you are asking for but I believe is very important)

The first thing to do is look up what other countries have on this subject. Then compare them and pick them to pieces to see what improvement you can make. Use the results of research of what has been done on this so far in Australia and Western Australia. Why large companies spend lots of money on other things and disregard valid research done on their own chemical by independant overseas specialists.?

Scientific information based on fact and assumptions Eg leaking Alcoa ponds at Pinjarrah poluting ground water.The assumption is that in a flood it will all overflow and run down the river close by and polute the Mandurah estury.

I have heard that industry is poluting and all they are worried about is how much pollution and chemicals the human race can stand?, before any adverse affects take place, I do not find this acceptable

They look at China, you can ot even see the sky there and say there is no problem here. We would not use their model

We could look at other models and use the best bits out of them, and add some of our own. Have it properly refferenced, so that people can see the work you have put into it and where you got all the information. that it is scientifically properly researched by scientists, other countries etc and that you did not get it of the top of your head.

Safe use of chemicals.eg Nursing Model in Australia

Compare Ocupational health and safety standards, here and overseas.

The five rights , the right dose, right time, right way of administration, right patient, right chemical. Chemical not out of date. Get it checked by a second person. Level eight chemicals administered by RN and checked by second person and given with second person in attendance.

WASUWA Western Australian Substance Users Western Australia teaches safe use of street chemicals, this is well worth researching

Assessment of chemicals

The American model of human consumption and industrial chemicals is worth looking at for a start, I believe.

Also there is different categories, street chemicals, chemicals from the chemist and industrial chemicals.

I suppose you could ask the local chemist for his opinion. There must be research done by shop chemists as you will need to Reference this

Hope I have been of some use, It is mindboggling huge subject to tackle. I have brain stormed off the top of my head.