



FORUM PROGRAM

10.00 – 10.05am: Welcome & Introductions

Facilitator: Annie Madden, Executive Director

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Housekeeping

10.05 – 11.25am: Opening Session

Facilitator: Gino Vumbaca, HRA President

- **Keynote Presentation Speaker**
Fiona Patten
Former Victorian Member of Legislative Council (MLC)/Leader of Reason Party <https://fionapatten.com.au/>
- **Moderated Discussion Panel**
Moderator: Richard Di Natale (Cohealth/Former Leader Aus Greens)

Panellists:

- Chris Gough (Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation & Advocacy (CAHMA))
- Cate Faehrmann (NSW Member Legislative Council (MLC)/NSW Greens)
- Ele Morrison (Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL))
- Paul Dietz (Burnet Institute)
- Rachel Payne (Member Legislative Council (MLC)/Legalise Cannabis Vic)
- Nicky Bath (LGBTQI+ Health Australia)

- Alison Ritter (Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP))
 - Greg Denham (HRA Board/LEAP Aus)
 - Fiona Patten (Former MLA/Reason Party)
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11.25 – 11.30am: Transition to Deep Dive Sessions

Facilitator: Annie Madden, Executive Director

- **Feedback Collection (via Slido)**
 - **Instructions on moving to ‘Deep Dives’**
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11.30 – 11.35am: BREAK

11.35am – 12:35pm: Deep Dive Sessions

Choose from three interactive sessions:

1. Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)

Moderator: Annie Madden, HRA Executive Director

Panellists:

- Sarah Lord (PAMS/HRVic)
- Adam Searby (Drug & Alcohol Nurses Association – DANA)
- Jo Colvin (Nurse Practitioner, Regional Victoria)
- TBC (Pharmacy Society of Australia)
- Donna Searles (Nurse Practitioner/Qld Prisons Health)
- Charles Henderson (Burnet Institute)
- Brett Valance (Nurse Practitioner, Regional Victoria)
- Dr. Hester Wilson (GP/Addiction Medicine Specialist/RACGP)

Rapporteur: Jake Rance

2. Pill Testing/Drug Checking

Moderator: Stephanie Tzanetis, PTA Executive Officer

Panellists:

- Prof. Mal McLeod (Australian National University)
- Assoc. Prof. Jennifer Schumann (Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine/Monash University)
- Darren Cowan (HEST Paramedical Services)

Rapporteur: Penny Hill

3. Medicinal Cannabis

Moderator: Bee Mohamed, Drive Change Executive Officer

Panellists:

- Dr. David Gunn (GP Prescriber)
- Jarrod McMaugh (Pharmacy Society of Australia)

- More guests TBC

Rapporteur: Chloe Span

12.35 – 12.55pm: Summary of Deep Dive Sessions

Moderated Panel Discussion

- **Moderator:** Gino Vumbaca, HRA President
 - **Participants:** Session Rapporteurs
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12.55 – 1.00pm: Forum Wrap-Up & Closing

Facilitator: Annie Madden, HRA Executive Director

- **Acknowledgements**
 - **Participant Evaluation Reminder**
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Note: Each session will include designated time for participant questions and comments through Chat or Slido.
