

LET'S SAVE 50 AOD CLIENTS

(from becoming an AIHW burden of disease data!)

Why 50?

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW, 2018) statistics:

Illicit substance use attributes to 3% of the disease burden in Australia, of which 15% is suicide and self-inflicted injuries.

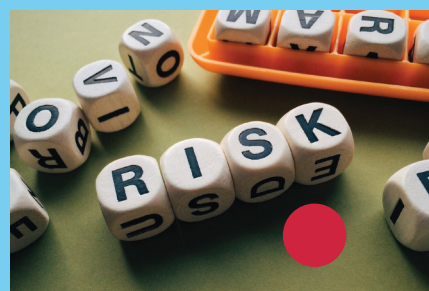
Contextually, 15% of the current 337 Liverpool Drug Health (LDH) clients = 50 clients

Therefore, 50 Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD) clients are at risk of suicide and/or self-harm!

A case for change

FLAG MENTAL HEALTH RISK

Flag clients with Mental Health diagnosis at initial assessment. Put a red sticker on their medication card as an identifier.

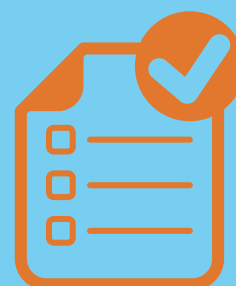


LOOK FOR ANY MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Identify signs & symptoms of mental health deterioration for clients attending clinic daily.

DO A MENTAL HEALTH RISK SCREENING

Progress to completing a Mental Health risk screening on the Electronic Medical Record (eMR).



COLLABORATE!

Form a multi-disciplinary collaborative care plan with Mental Health and other relevant services.

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