

LEGALISE AND REGULATE MDMA NOW

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH

The war on drugs has failed. It fails on safety, it fails on public finances and it's failing young people. That's why The Greens NSW will legalise and regulate the sale of MDMA in NSW.

Under our plan, MDMA will be sold over the counter in pharmacies to anyone over 18 with a valid photo ID, with a limit on the amount able to be purchased. This will reduce harm for users, increase public safety and reduce pressure on the health and criminal justice systems.

The Liberal government's approach of 'just say no' has so obviously failed. Whether it's legal or not, young people will continue to take drugs. It's time to admit this and put production and distribution in the regulated hands of the government so we can save lives and empower users to make safer and informed choices.

Legalisation will allow us to regulate production and distribution of MDMA, removing it from the hands of organised crime

and ensuring the safety of users through concentration and purity guarantees as well as health and safety information.

THE GREENS' PLAN TO LEGALISE MDMA IN NSW

- MDMA will be sold over the counter in pharmacies to anyone over 18 with a valid photo ID, with a limit on the amount able to be purchased.
- Pharmacists will be required to record the details of sales in an online, real-time electronic form at the time of supply, similar to requirements around pseudoephedrine.
- All production and distribution of MDMA will be government-run, with consistent concentration.

- A Parliamentary inquiry will be established to investigate buying limits, dosage, costings, and health and treatment information, and a NSW Statutory Commission of Experts will oversee the program.
- All health and treatment information will be available on otherwise plain packaging.
- Like tobacco advertising, MDMA advertising will be prohibited.
- It will remain illegal to drive or operate heavy machinery when under the influence of MDMA.
- Mobile drug testing will test for impairment rather than trace presence.
- Revenue made from the sale of MDMA will be returned to the community through education and drug treatment programs.