

## POLICIES

### POLICIES for Prevention of Mental Disorders

#### [3] Indicated Programs

- a) Biological factors
  - i Brain injury
  - ii Chronic illness
  - iii Drug and alcohol abuse
  - iv Psychosexual and gender dysphoria
- b) Psychological factors
- c) Social factors

### **[3 a iii ] Biological factors: Drug and alcohol abuse**

MHYFVic recommends that cost/benefit analyses should be undertaken of all substance abuse legislation to ascertain the practicability of decriminalising and substituting harm minimisation alternative management.

MHYFVic recommends that evidence-based treatment programs should be available in all health department areas.

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