

SCRIPTWISE STRATEGIC PLAN

2018-2020

VISION

Towards zero overdose fatalities caused by prescription medication misuse

MISSION

To prevent harms associated with prescription medication use and misuse through education and raising awareness

The issue: reducing harms from prescription medications



Lack of health

literacy: about 1 million Australians reported recent non-medical use of a pharmaceutical



Stigma:

people who use pharmaceutical opioids may opt for secrecy rather than seeking support



Political will:

preventing harms associated with prescription medications needs to become a priority health issue



Prescribing:

Australia ranks 8th among the world's top users of prescription opioids

Key Strategic goals and objectives

Goal 1

To increase awareness and understanding about the harms associated with prescription medication use



Goal 2

Collaborate to identify and promote preventative initiatives within communities



Goal 3

Advocate to shape and promote policy solutions to prevent misuse and overdose fatalities



Goal 4

To ensure the long-term sustainability of ScriptWise activities and strategic vision

