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# Northern Territory Select Committee on Harm Reduction Strategy for Addictive Behaviours .

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
GOVERNMENT

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
GOVERNMENT  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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## **National Drug Strategy implementation.**

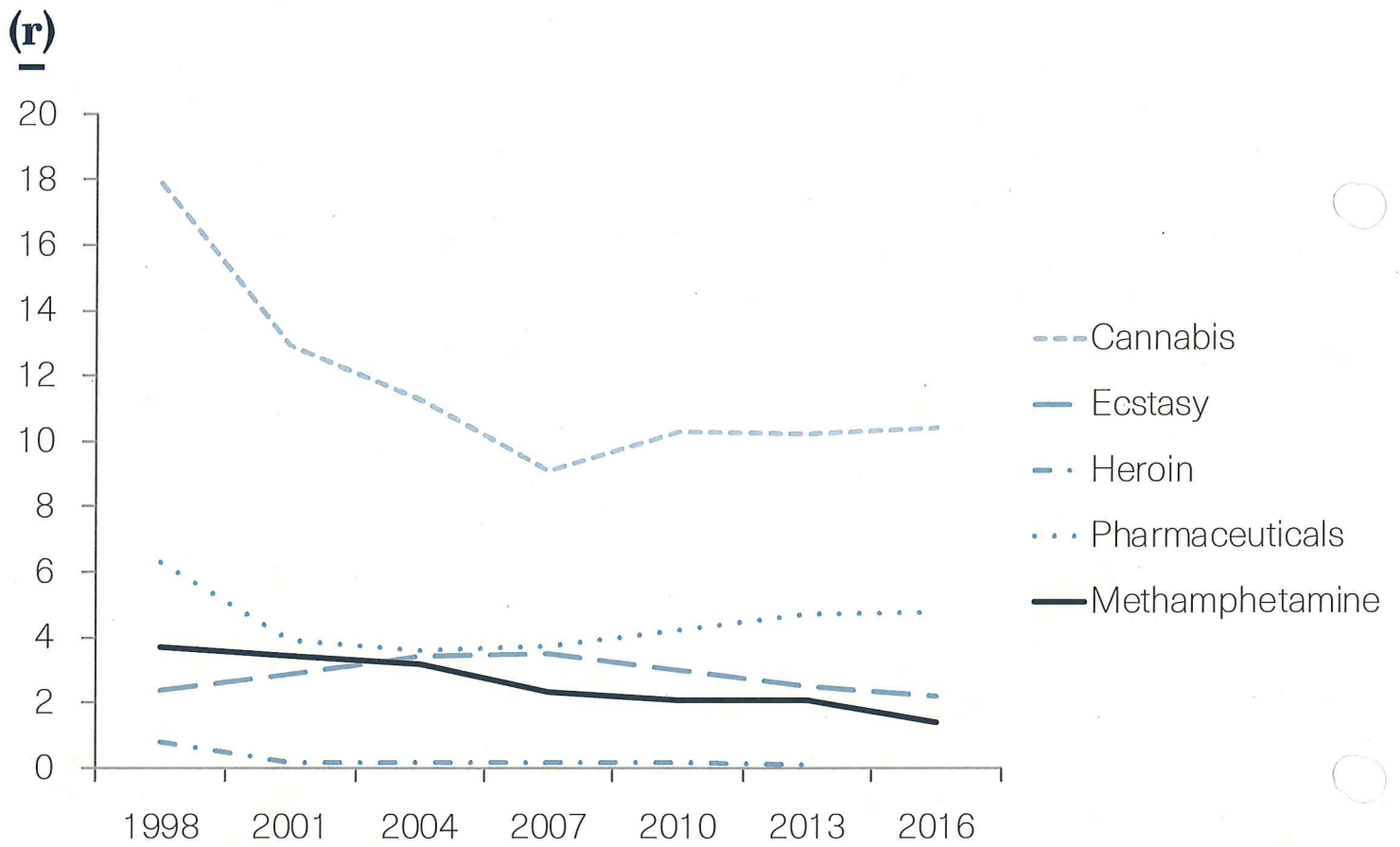
66% Supply reduction  
32% Demand reduction  
2% Harm reduction



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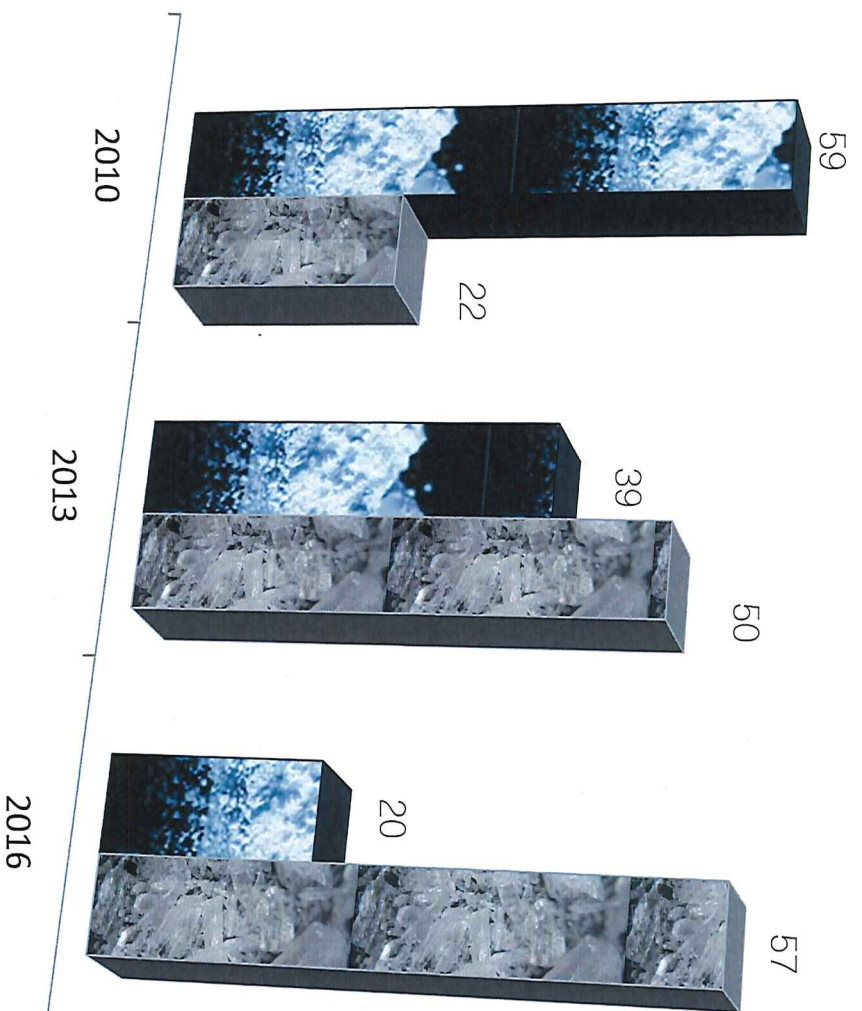
**Lessons from the  
ice crisis.**

Use v Harms

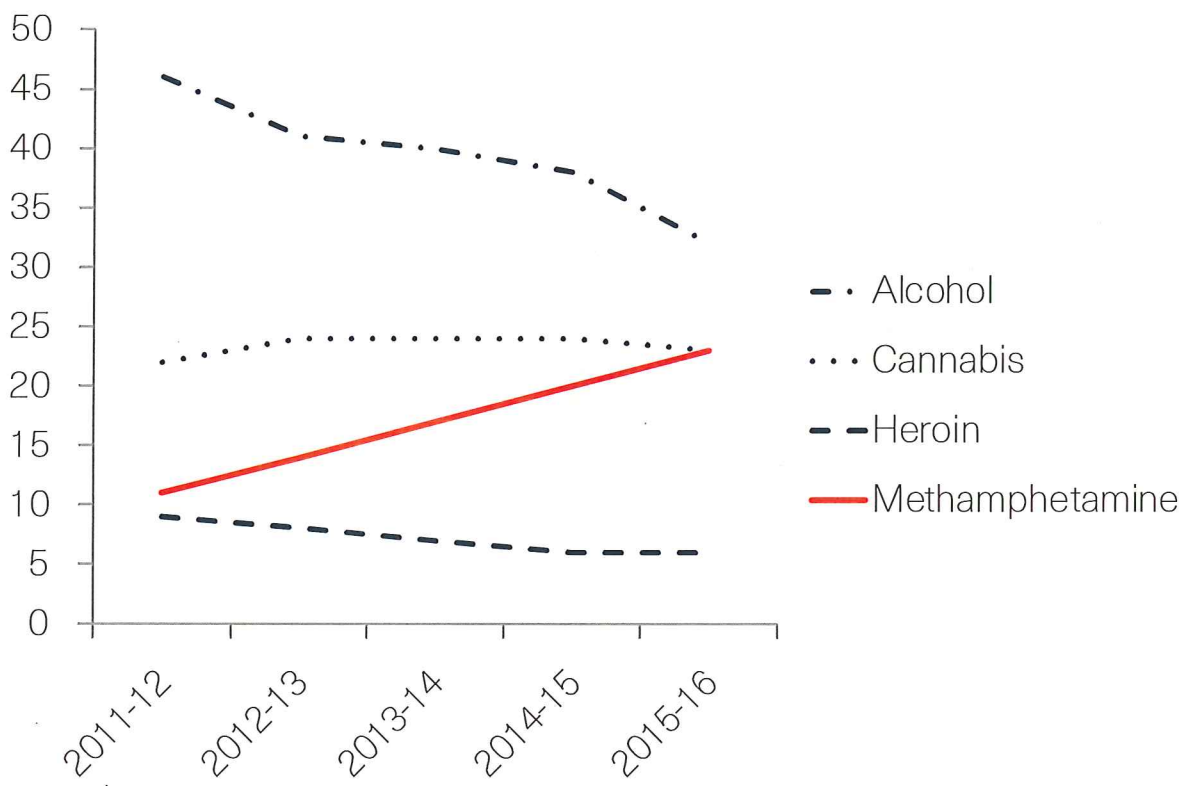


NDSHS, 2014

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NMDS, 2011-12 to 2015-16

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Treatment presentations  
Hospital separations  
Ambulance call outs  
ED presentations  
Drug induced deaths

*NMDS, 2013-14; Lloyd et al,  
2015; Roxburgh & Burns, 2015*

**Lessons from the  
ice crisis**

Continuum of harms

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<b>All meth</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	
<b>Ice</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Cannabis</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>6%</b>

NDSHS, 2014



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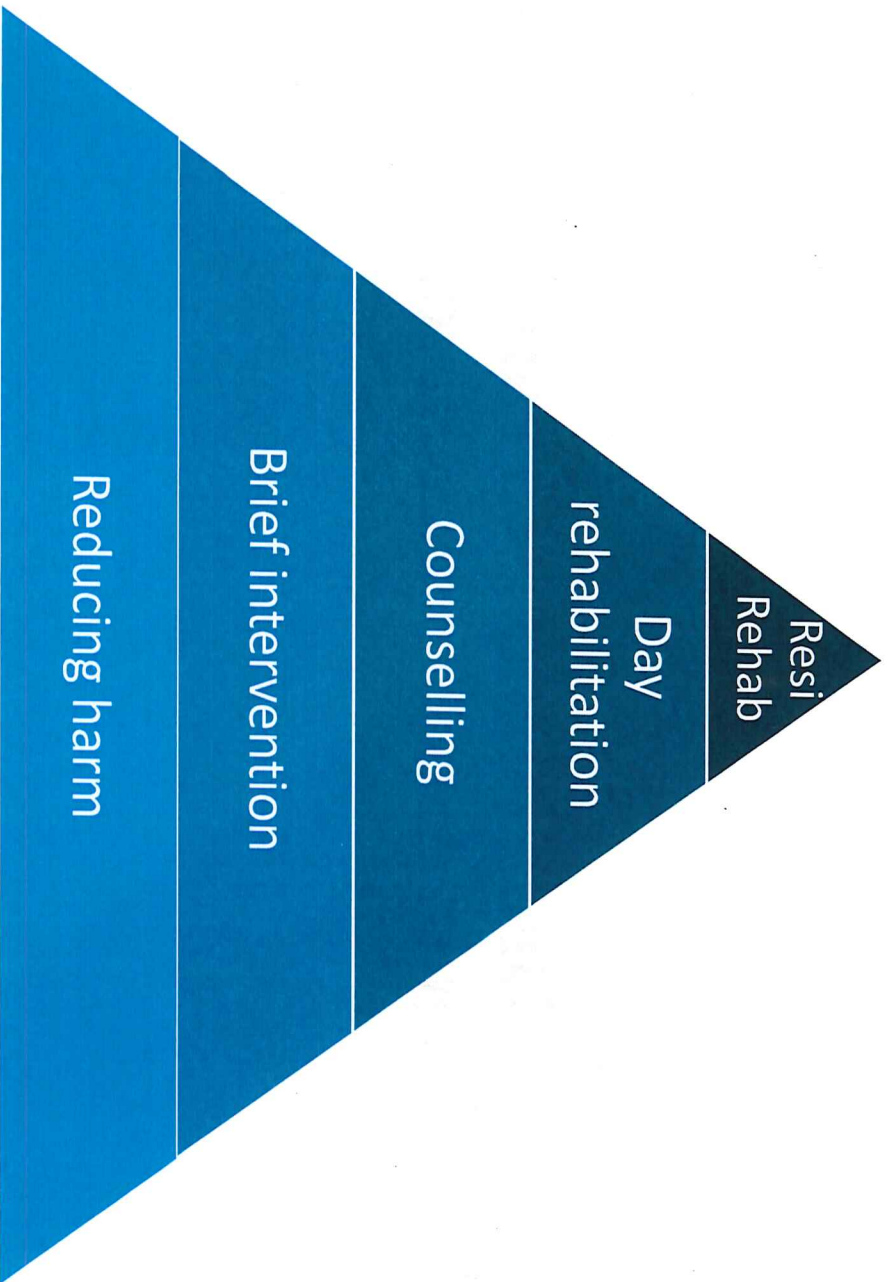
# Treatment.



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## **Drug responses can seem counterintuitive.**

Use the evidence base  
Avoid unintended consequences



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