

SEVERE SUBSTANCE DISORDER TREATMENT ACT (SSDTA)

What is happening?

What should I know?

People are really worried about you and how your substance use is impacting on your health and wellbeing so a magistrate court has placed you on a order to help you safely withdraw from the substances you are using and to improve your health.

Where am I?

St Vincent's Hospital in Fitzroy

How long will I be here?

You can be under this Act for up to 14 days.

What will happen?

You will be medically assisted by staff to withdraw from substances and improve your health. The Act will be reviewed daily and you have the option to be a voluntary consumer however you have to stay for the 14 days. You are entitled to contact the Office of Public Advocate and seek a second opinion at any time.