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ACTION WEEK

Drug Action Week is an initiative of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia that aims to raise awareness about alcohol and other drug issues and highlight the achievements of the individuals who work to reduce drug and alcohol-related harm. It runs from tomorrow to June 28.

“Drug Action Week is a great initiative and it needs to include the awareness of drugs in all parts of the community, including the workplace,” the managing director of Frontline Diagnostics, Michael White, says.

Frontline Diagnostics sells drug-screening services to industry.

“Generally, people in the community think of chronic drug users being unemployed but that’s just not the case. Despite this, most organisations have no drug-safe program in place.

“Most drug-safe programs have been implemented in the safety-sensitive industries such as transport, mining and engineering but it’s not just safety that suffers when drugs are mixed with work.”