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Drug action week

FRONTLINE Diagnostics has reminded workers and safety stakeholders of the Drug Action Week which will be held from 22 to 28 June 2008.

Drug Action Week is a national initiative of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA), aiming to increase awareness about alcohol and drugs issues in Australia.

Contrary to popular belief, most chronic drug users are employed in organisations. But most employers do not have a drug-safe program in place, or are unaware of the drug and alcohol problems which might be in the workplace.

Safety-sensitive industries such as transport, mining and engineering have implemented drug-safe programs, but considering the impact drugs have on productivity and reputation, more workplaces need to be aware of the problem.

