

# Compulsory Alcohol or Other Drug Treatment

*Review of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966*

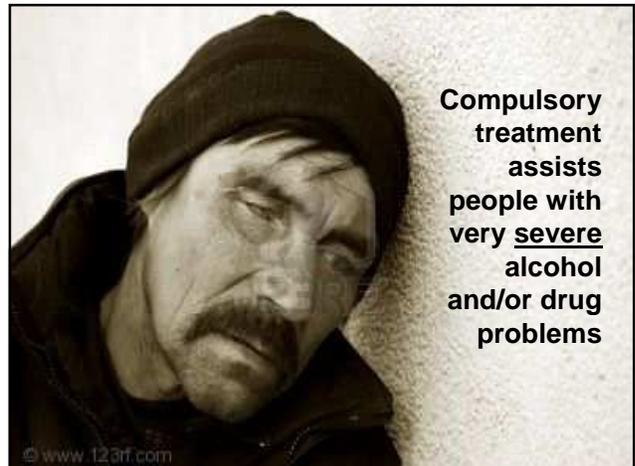
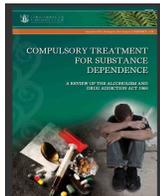


## The Process of Review

- Over the years...
- Law Commission, Ombudsman's office, MSD
- Expert advice from clinicians, detox, DAMHS
- Comparison to overseas especially New South Wales
- Carefully considered

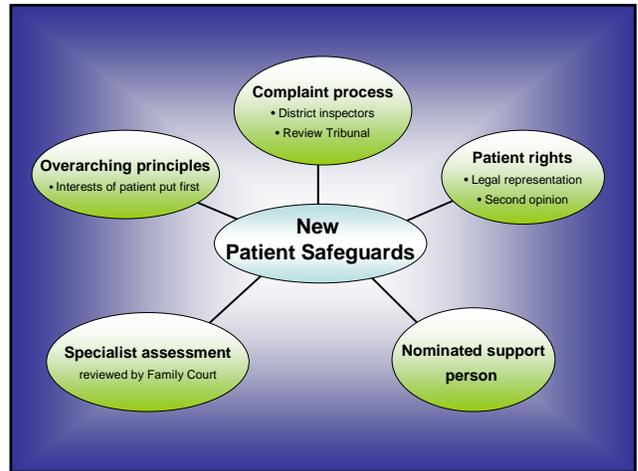
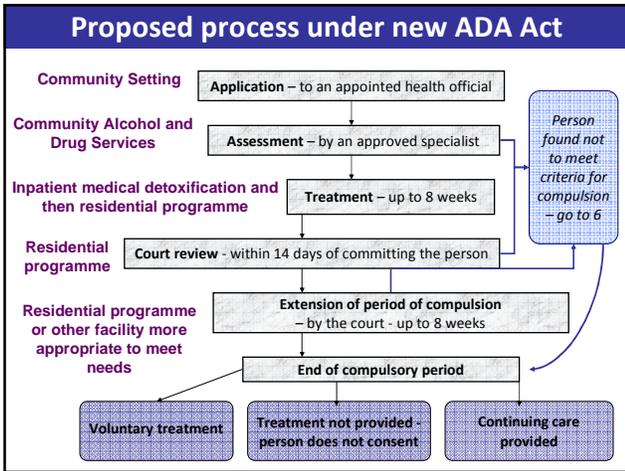
## Background

- Methamphetamine Action Plan launched 2009
- Law Commission review of ADA Act
- Ministry of Health undertook targeted consultation in 2010
- Cabinet decisions made in December 2010



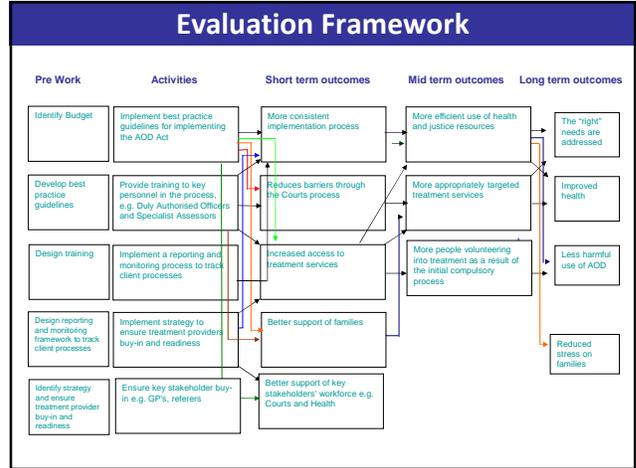
Compulsory treatment assists people with very severe alcohol and/or drug problems

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## Workforce Development

- Training provided by Matua Raki
- Guidance and support material



### The Process of Legislation from here

- Legislation to be drafted
- Bill to be introduced into House
- Select Committee hears submissions (your opportunity for input)
- If progresses, enacted 2012 / 2013
- One year lead-in from enactment to implementation

### Long term Outcomes

- What do you think?
  - The "right" needs are addressed
  - Improved health
  - Less harmful use of AOD
  - Reduced stress on families

## Evaluation Questions

- No more than 5 questions of the project
- Many stakeholders
- What would you ask of the project?
  - “To what extent...?”
  - “What is the quality...?”
  - “How well...?”
  - ”What changes...?”