HOW TO RUN AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN AGAINST POKIES

REDUCING HARM FROM GAMBLING

HARM FROM GAMBLING IS
SERIOUS + PREVALENT + PREVENTABLE



- 1. Get a copy of the planning application from your local council
- 2. Find out when your council will be making a decision
- **3.** Look at the applications for a license or the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) www.vcglr.vic.gov.au
- **4.** Find out more about existing venues and leases in your area www.vcqlr.vic.gov.au



- The Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) can talk you through relevant processes and put you in touch with useful partners. info@vlga.org.au or 9349 7999
- 2. The Gambling Information
 Resource Office (GIRO) at the
 Victorian Responsible Gambling
 Foundation can provide research
 and data which could help you
 build your case.
- 3. VLGA can help you find speakers who have been personally harmed by gambling to talk to your community.
- 4. The Alliance for Gambling
 Reform can help you with on-line
 organising tools and contacts in
 your area.

There is **no cost** to access these supports.



- 1. Talk to friends, neighbours, school parents, etc
- 2. Create a facebook page and get discussion happening on-line
- 3. Speak to the local paper
- 4. Find allies
- **5.** Hold a community meeting and build support



GET GOING!

- 1. Put in objections to Council
- 2. Send submissions into VCLGR contact@vcglr.vic.gov.au or via website
- **3.** Contact councillors and members of parliament
- **4.** Make a community video to document opposition to the pokies application

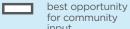


POKIES - THE PROCESS



Pubs and clubs must apply for **BOTH** a Licence and a Planning Permit

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for community



Victorian VCGLR

Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulations



Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

