Judy Ryan’s story from the hustings... What does it take?
About Judy...

- Country woman from north-east Victoria
- Moved to inner-city Melbourne (Richmond) in 2012
- Drug market in Richmond for 20+ years
- By 2016, I knew “they had to do something” - injecting & fatal overdosing
- Who was ‘they’?
- ‘They’ was me!
- But what to do ...
- ... and how to do it?
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single issue – medically supervised injecting room trial