

## **The Quit Collective**

*The Quit Collective* is a group of like-minded doctors, experts and telehealth professionals who believe vaping is a credible and sustainable smoking cessation tool.

Members of *The Quit Collective* may vary slightly on the approach to regulating vaping in Australia, but they share the common goal of eradicating combustible tobacco cigarettes due to the damage they cause to millions of adult Australians. All group members recognise the vital role vaping plays in making that a reality.

The Quit Collective is not a formal organisation or sponsored group. Differences of opinion are welcome, and debate is expected, as long as the end goal of eradicating smoking for future generations is at the core.

The Quit Collective members all agree that:

- 1. vaping is a critical cessation tool that medical professionals should have at their disposal;
- 2. only therapeutic, Australian standard products should be available to smokers; and
- 3. there is no place for a black market perpetuating the sale of unregulated, dangerous products.

Members of *The Quit Collective* understand the rationale behind the recent decision taken by the Federal Government. However, they believe it is implicit on peak bodies to actively support the decision and for the Government to provide absolute clarity on its approach. Failing to do so will only intensify the black market that exists in Australia today.

Australian smokers have made a decision on vaping. *The Quit Collective's* goal is to make sure they are provided with a safe pathway in support of smoking cessation.

## The Quit Collective members:

From the Fields Pharmaceuticals and Best + Well - all in one cessation telehealth service Dr Carolyn Beaumont, MedicalNicotine cessation service Quit Hero, National smoking cessation telehealth service Medigreen Dispensary & Clinic- Dr Charles Lisner, Dr Victor Goh, Dr Michael Best, Dr Bianca