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You may not know that particularly young drivers believe that consuming alcohol and driving is too risky, but party drugs are undetectable. So, they use drugs in lieu of alcohol with all the added risks.

In trying to address a major societal problem, the most vocal proponents for safe injecting rooms, legalising (or de-criminalising) all, or some illicit drugs and other pro-drug strategies really need to change their positions.

Their efforts over many years have achieved little and most likely to have had an opposite effect to what was intended.

It is time for a new approach, and Quarantine provides an attractive and effective deterrent and drug minimisation strategy.