

Different advocacy strategies for implementing safe drug use spaces in largest city in Latin America

From listening to legislative
proposals

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Creation of the Technical Working Group in the Municipal Council (2022)



Holding of the 8th Municipal Conference on Drug Policies (2023)



Formation of an Interinstitutional Working Group (2022-2024)



Drafting and filed of the State Bill (2024-2025)



Bill

Provides for the authorization of the creation and implementation of
Spaces for the Safe Use of Psychoactive Substances.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO DECREES:

SECTION I-GENERAL DUTIES

1º The Executive Branch is authorized to create and implement Spaces for the Safe Use of Psychoactive Substances, within the State of São Paulo.

Article 2 The Space for the Safe Use of Psychoactive Substances must serve users of alcohol and other drugs in vulnerable situations, in which the individual faces adverse conditions that place them at a disadvantage in relation to access to resources and opportunities necessary for a dignified and full life in accordance with social standards.

Article 3-0 The Space for the Safe Use of Psychoactive Substances will have the following objectives:

4. reduce harm associated with substance use;

Major Media Repercussion (2025)

Suplicy proposes supervised drug use spaces to reduce harm in São Paulo

The deputy cites the State's inefficiency in solving the problems of Cracolândia, a space that has existed for more than 30 years in the center of the capital

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Suplicy proposes public space for "safe use" of crack and Nunes reacts

Eduardo Suplicy wants to create "spaces for the safe use of psychoactive substances" to "put an end" to Cracolândia. Ricardo Nunes reacts with irony

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Suplicy's controversial project aims to create space for drug use; understand

Proposal by PT deputy caused controversy; mayor said idea 'does not make sense'



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Consolidation of New Articulations and Support (2025)



“The right to health, dignity, human rights and life is non-negotiable. We continue to try to build public policies that care for, respect and transform people who use drugs.”