

Policy for Solarium Use

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While acknowledging that ultraviolet (UV) light under medical supervision may be useful in treating some skin conditions (e.g. PUVA for vitiligo), the CPCA believes that solarium use is generally harmful and condemns its use for all cosmetic purposes.

Skin damage from exposure to UV light is cumulative and leads to photo-ageing of the skin and significantly increases the risk of skin cancer in the Australian population, which is already at a high risk of this.