

**NDARC 2018
Annual Research
Symposium**

**Monday
8 October 2018**

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Events Centre, UNSW

**Clinical, community and policy
responses to emerging problems
in drug and alcohol use**

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration
9.00 – 9.10am	Acknowledgement of Country
9.10 – 9.15am	Welcome Professor Rodney Phillips Dean UNSW Medicine
Plenary One Session Chair: Mr Chris Killick-Moran Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Branch, Australian Government Department of Health	
9.15 – 10.00am	Keynote Address: Embedding evaluation into the delivery of routine services Professor Louis Fiore Professor of Medicine and Professor Epidemiology Boston University School of Public Health, VA Boston Healthcare System
10.00 – 10.20am	Harnessing clinical informatics to transform clinical research: An overview of the NSW AoD Clinical Outcomes and Quality Indicators system Conjoint Professor Nicholas Lintzeris Director Drug and Alcohol Services, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
10.20 – 10.40am	The development and testing of a framework to increase the uptake of integrated care into routine service delivery by drug and alcohol and mental health clinical services Ms Catherine Foley Doctoral Candidate, NDARC Psychologist, Coffs Harbour Drug and Alcohol Service, MNCLHD
10.40 – 10.50am	Two minute poster presentations Chair: Dr Sarah Larney Poster Presenters: Sonja Memedovic, Richard Mellor, Natasa Gisev, Janni Leung, Samantha Colledge
10.50 – 11.10am	Morning Tea
Plenary Two Drug Trends Session Chair: Mr Daniel Madeddu Centre for Population Health, NSW Health	
11.10 – 11.30am	Emerging trends in drug use, harms, and markets: Findings from Drug Trends 2018 Dr Amy Peacock NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC
11.30 – 11.50am	Availability and use of new and emerging psychoactive substances in Australia: Findings from Drug Trends 2018 Ms Rachel Sutherland Doctoral Candidate, Senior Research Officer Drug Trends Program, NDARC

11.50 – 12.10pm **Trends in fentanyl availability, use and harms Australia: Findings from Drug Trends 2018**
Associate Professor Raimondo Bruno
University of Tasmania

12.10 – 12.15pm **Two minute poster presentations**
Chair: **Dr Sarah Larney**
Poster Presenters: **Rebecca Bosworth, Michala Kowalksi**

12.15 – 1.15pm **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout One:

Challenges of translating research into policy

Session Chair: **Professor Louisa Degenhardt**

Translation of research into policy and practice: examples from smoking cessation

Professor Hayden McRobbie

Professor of Public Health Intervention
Queen Mary University of London

Discussion Panel

Dr Jo Mitchell

Executive Director, Centre for Population Health at NSW Health

Mr Chris Killick-Moran

Director, Research and International Policy, Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs Branch, Department of Health

Professor Michael Farrell

Director, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, NDARC

Breakout Two:

Responding to harms: Clinical treatment

Session Chair: **Dr Sarah Larney**

Cytisine versus varenicline for smoking cessation: A single-blind randomised controlled clinical trial

Dr Ryan Courtney

Early Career Research Fellow, Cancer Institute New South Wales

Monthly injections of long-acting buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence

Dr Briony Larance

Senior Research Fellow, University of Wollongong

The effect of treatment and retention in opioid substitution therapy on reducing crime among opioid dependent people

Dr Natasa Gisev

NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC

Screening for prescribed opioid dependence in primary care settings

Associate Professor Suzanne Nielsen

Monash University

Breakout Three:

Treatment within prison settings

Session Chair: **Associate Professor Timothy Dobbins**

Surveillance and Treatment of Prisoners with Hepatitis C

Professor Andrew Lloyd

Program Head Viral Immunology Systems Program
The Kirby Institute

Trial of depot buprenorphine in prisons

Professor Adrian Dunlop

Director Drug and Alcohol Services
Hunter New England Local Health District

The SNAP study – A randomised controlled trial of a brief intervention “SNAP” to prevent relapse to smoking after release from smoke-free prisons in the Northern Territory

Professor Kate Dolan

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Alcohol Treatment within a prison setting

Dr Michael Doyle

Research Fellow at the Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) in Indigenous Health and Alcohol, University of Sydney

Breakout Four:

Prevention: working with Aboriginal communities

Session Chair: **Professor Anthony Shakeshaft**

Exploring the role of Aboriginal women in their families and communities: it's impact on their health and implications for delivery of services

Dr Anne-Marie Eades

UNSW Scientia Fellow Faculty of Medicine, UNSW Sydney

Cultures within cultures investigating conflict in Aboriginal communities and its influence on alcohol and drug related harms

Ms Bonita Byrne

Masters by Research Candidate, NDARC

The impact of community-developed responses to alcohol-related harms: demonstrating the value of community/researcher partnerships

Dr Alice Munro and Dr Mieke Snijder

Research Capacity Building Manager
Western NSW LHD and Postdoctoral Researcher

The experience of Aboriginal communities engaging in research

Mr Jamie O'Neill

CEO
Murrin Bridge Aboriginal Lands Council

1.15 – 2.15pm **Lunch (and poster viewing)**

Breakout Five:**Young People, Alcohol and Other Drugs**Session Chair: **Dr Amy Peacock****Adverse adult consequences of different alcohol use patterns in adolescence****Mr Philip Clare**

Doctoral Candidate and Biostatistician, NDARC

What the APSALS and data tell us about taking a population level approach rather than targeting heavy/ binge drinkers**Professor Kypros Kypri**

School of Medicine and Public Health University of Newcastle, Australia

The effectiveness and cost-benefit of an NGO delivered program for high-risk young people, and integrating research into multiple NGO services nationally**Ms Skye Bullen**

Masters by Research Candidate, NDARC

Steroids and harm reduction: working with young adults who use performance and image enhancing drugs (PIEDs)**Dr Katinka Van de Ven and Mr William Wood**

Research Fellow, NDARC and MSIC

Breakout Six:**Responding to harms: The co-creation of a research agenda with treatment services**Session Chair: **Professor Anthony Shakeshaft****Co-creation of new knowledge is at the heart of embedding research into routine service delivery, but what is it and how often is it done?****Ms Tania Pearce**

Doctoral Candidate, University of New England

The impact of research on Aboriginal residential rehabilitation services**Mr Joe Coyte**

CEO of The Glen Central Coast Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre

The experience of consumers and involved in the co-design and implementation of a model of Integrated Care: A facilitated discussion**Matt Higgins**

Clinical Nurse Consultant, North Coast Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit (NCMHRU), Mid North Coast Local Health District (MNCLHD)

Adam Baker

Registered Nurse, NCMHRU, MNCLHD

Cathy Young

Social Worker, Coffs Harbour Drug and Alcohol Service, MNCLHD

Catherine FoleyPsychologist, Coffs Harbour Drug and Alcohol Service, MNCLHD
Doctoral Candidate, NDARC**Breakout Seven:****Comorbidity**Session Chair: **Professor Louisa Degenhardt****Review of psychiatric consequences of methamphetamine use****Dr Emily Stockings**

NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC

The impact of comorbid mental health disorders on receipt of substance use disorder treatment**Chrianna Bharat**

Research Fellow, NDARC

Psychostimulant use and fatal stroke in young adults: a national study**Professor Shane Darke**

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Breakout Eight:**Criminal Justice Responses**Session Chair: **Dr Marian Shanahan****Does imprisoning drink-drivers reduce the risk of drink-driving?****Dr Don Weatherburn**

Director of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

Drug-related police encounters across the globe: How does Australia compare?**Dr Caitlin Hughes**

Senior Research Fellow, NDARC

Understanding how a high-level drug trafficking network in Australia adapted to changes in its drug supply**Mr Matthew O'Reilly**

Doctoral Candidate, NDARC

Plenary Three		Session Chair: Professor Michael Farrell
3.40 – 4.25pm	Enhancing quality health care for people who use drugs Professor Julie Bruneau Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Montreal	
4.25 – 4.45pm	National Centre for Clinical Research Excellence on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED) Associate Professor Nadine Ezard Director NCCRED and Clinical Director Drug and Alcohol Services, St Vincent's Hospital	
4.45 – 5.05pm	HCV elimination among people who inject drugs: Feasibility and future requirements Associate Professor Jason Grebely Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby Institute	
5.05 – 5.15pm	Discussion and Wrap (Will include announcement of People's Choice poster winner) Professor Michael Farrell Director, NDARC	
5.15 – 6.15pm	Symposium Drinks	