

2023 NDARC Annual Research Symposium

Please note this program may be subject to change.

8:30 - 9.00 AM	Registration
9:00 - 9.10 AM	Welcome to Country
9.10–9.15AM	Director's Welcome Professor Michael Farrell Director, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at UNSW
Plenary One	<i>Trends in substance use/drug monitoring systems</i> Session Chair: Carolyn Paterson
9.15–9.45AM	Keynote Address: <i>Learning from the past, responding to the present, and being better prepared for the future: How changing information needs are reflected in the new framework for drugs monitoring within the EU.</i> Professor Paul Griffiths Scientific Director, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
09.45– 10.10 AM	<i>2023 Drug Trends findings</i> Dr Rachel Sutherland Senior Research Fellow, NDARC
10.10 – 10.15 AM	<i>Establishing a surveillance system for alcohol retailer beverage pricing and promotional strategies: A feasibility study</i> Associate Professor Amy Peacock Associate Professor, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at UNSW Adjunct Researcher in the School of Medicine, University of Tasmania
10.15 – 10.25 AM	Q and A
10.25– 10.40 AM	Poster presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Akhurst: <i>Engagement with drug alerts among people who use drugs in Australia: Awareness of and responses to current alerts, and preferences for future alerts.</i> • Olivia Price: <i>Sexual behaviour and sexually transmitted infections among people who inject drugs: a systematic review.</i> • Bethany Grice: <i>E-cigarette Use among Australian Women of Reproductive Age</i> • Baillie Farah: <i>'Kicked out': The lived experiences of Sydney's nightlife eviction policies</i>
10.40– 11.00 AM	Morning Tea
Plenary Two	<i>Substance use and treatment in rural/regional Australia</i> Session Chair: Dr Sara Farnbach
11.00–11.30 AM	Keynote Address: <i>Rural & Remote Australians: Learnings and Observations from the bush</i> Shanna Whan CEO and Founder, Sober in the Country Ltd charity

11.30 – 12.15 PM Panel

Accessing AOD Health Services in rural and regional Australia

Suzie Hudson

Michael Doyle

Alison Seccull

12.15–12.30 PM Poster Presentations

- Wing See Yuen: Alcohol-related behaviours, beliefs, and knowledge regarding cancer risk related to alcohol in the New South Wales LGBTQ+ community.
- Emily Deans: Feasibility and acceptability of a psychoeducation program for clients with complex support needs'
- Toni Karlsson: Experiences of stigma whilst visiting healthcare services among two sentinel samples of people who use drugs in Australia, 2022-2023
- Liam Acheson: Participant experiences in a pilot study for methamphetamine withdrawal treatment: implications for retention

12.30 – 1.30 PM Lunch

1.30–2.30 PM **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout One:

Co-designed projects/partnerships

Session Chair: **Rob Stirling**

Daisy Gibbs

A proposal for a best-evidence model of care and program logic for supported accommodation for people released from prison.

George Economidis

Identifying enablers and barriers to the implementation of Functional family Therapy – Child Welfare (FFT-CW®) into the routine delivery of child protection services in New South Wales, Australia.

Dr Peter Gates

Community-wide alcohol and other drug intervention with Norfolk Island.

Wing See Yuen

11 years of the Australian Parental Supply of Alcohol Longitudinal Study.

Breakout Two:

Illicit Drug use and treatment

Session Chair: **TBC**

Chrianna Bharat

Agreement between self-reported illicit drug use and biological samples: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Paige Webb

Global patterns of drug use among people who inject drugs.

Thomas Santo Jr

Prevalence of comorbid substance use disorders among people with opioid use disorder: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.

Kendal Chidwick

National Trends in the Australian Opioid Agonist Treatment Program, 2013 to 2022.

Breakout Three:

Contemporary Issues

Session Chair: **TBC**

Don Weatherburn

The influence of drug and alcohol use on the risk of Indigenous arrest.

Lucy Tran:

The prevalence of gambling, associated harms and intervention engagement: A global systematic review.

Rebecca McKetin:

Integrating contingency management for methamphetamine use into routine clinical care in Australia.

2.30 – 2.50 PM Afternoon Tea

Plenary Three Session Chair: **TBC**

2.50 – 3.05 PM Poster presentations

- Tayla Degan: An overview of reviews of the evidence for substance use interventions.
- Brodie Clark: Buprenorphine versus methadone for the treatment of opioid dependence: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised and observational studies
- Rebecca McKetin: The TINA Trial: Progress on a phase III randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial of mirtazapine as a pharmacotherapy for methamphetamine (“ice”) dependence
- Amelia Woods: Extended-Release Pharmacotherapies for Substance Use Disorders in Incarcerated Populations: A Systematic Review

3.05 – 3.35 PM Keynote

How commerce determines our health: why we need to speak the languages of finance, marketing, and politics

Professor Rob Moodie

Professor in Public Health, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne

3:35 – 3.55 PM *Vaping Update*

Professor Hayden McRobbie

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), at UNSW

3:55 – 4:10 PM *The safety of quit smoking medications during pregnancy: a multi-national study of the risk of congenital malformations in infants*

Dr Alys Havard

Senior Research Fellow, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), at UNSW

4.10 – 4.25 PM Q and A

4.25 – 4.30 PM Announcement of poster winner and final remarks

4.30–5.30PM Symposium networking function