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# About NDRI

The National Drug Research Institute (NDRI) is one of the largest centres of alcohol and other drug research expertise in Australia. NDRI is based at Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia, with a satellite office in Melbourne, Victoria.

NDRI is an integral part of the national strategy aimed at minimising the harm associated with legal and illegal drug use in Australia. Our role is to conduct and disseminate high quality research that contributes to effective policy, strategies and practice to prevent and reduce harmful alcohol and other drug use. Our research is complemented by the work of the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of New South Wales in Sydney and the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) at Flinders University in Adelaide.

NDRI is supported by core funding from the Australian Government under the Drug and Alcohol Program and also receives significant funding from Curtin University. Additional competitive funds are attracted from a range of state, national and international funding bodies such as the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the Australian Research Council (ARC). NDRI is a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

## Mission

Our mission is to conduct and disseminate high quality research that supports evidence informed policy, strategies and practice approaches to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug-related health, social and economic harms among individuals, families and communities in Australia.

## Key Result Areas

- Conduct research that contributes to the evidence base to support policy, strategies and practice to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug-related health, social and economic harm.
- Contribute to enhancing the national capacity for research and engage with key groups to translate research findings to policy, strategies and practice.

## Values

Our work is guided by the following values:

- Encouragement of academic excellence and productivity
- Academic independence
- Service to the community
- Social equity and justice, including a commitment to Aboriginal Australians
- Relevance to efforts to combat major health and social problems
- The need for rigour and evidence in policy and practice development and implementation
- Openness to other views from internal and external peer review
- Ethical conduct
- Support for and development of early career researchers
- Fairness and equity for staff of all levels

# Advisory Board



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# Chair's Report

I am very pleased to introduce you to the National Drug Research Institute's Annual Report for 2018, which outlines the scope and quality of work carried out at the Institute during the past 12 months.

As always, the last year was one of outstanding contribution by NDRI staff. Researchers continued to publish their work widely in peer reviewed journals and as reports. Staff presented their research at many national and international conferences and symposia, including NDRI's own successful 2018 Annual Symposium in Melbourne. A number of NDRI scholars made excellent progress with their studies, with three completing their PhDs and two more under examination by the end of the year.

While academic outputs are vital, NDRI staff also continued to make many other equally important contributions to community debate and public health policy and practice on drug and alcohol issues. Activities such as frequent presentations and submissions to national and state policy bodies, involvement in major government committees at both state and national levels, and extensive media commentary are seen by NDRI as important ways to ensure that its research is accessible and of value to a broad range of stakeholders.

One particular area of NDRI's research that has made a substantial contribution over the years, in partnership and collaboration with the community, is the Aboriginal Australian research program. This program was established over 25 years ago by Professor Dennis Gray, and in more recent years ran in a cooperative leadership arrangement jointly with Associate Professor Ted Wilkes. In 2018, both Dennis and Ted made the decision to take their well-earned retirement from academia. On behalf of the NDRI Board, I would like to acknowledge and thank them both for their tremendous

contribution in leading and conducting such valuable research in this area over many years.

NDRI's Advisory Board reflects the national scope of the organisation, comprising members from around Australia who generously give their time to support and advise the Director on effective governance of the Institute. I would like to acknowledge the board members for their contribution during the year, and to particularly thank those members who departed in 2018 for their service - Mr Neil Guard, who served as a member for 19 years including in the role of Chair for 9 years, as well as to Dr Steven Skov and Ms Carmen Parter.

I would like to commend NDRI for its achievements during 2018, and to acknowledge and thank Simon Lenton and all the academic and support staff at NDRI for their hard work and ongoing commitment. By conducting and disseminating research to which they are committed, NDRI continues to make an excellent contribution to alcohol and other drug policy and practice both in Australia and internationally.



**Mr Michael Moore AM**  
Interim Chair  
NDRI Advisory Board

# Director's Report

One of NDRI's great strengths is that we operate and conduct policy and practice relevant research at all levels of community. This means that our work ranges from the smallest unit of a person or group of people using drugs together, through to communities, local, state and national government actors and issues, to population levels of drug use and harm, right up to the level of international organisations, treaties and conventions. In 2018, the work of the NDRI team was again evident across all levels of community, and this is very apparent when reading the 'highlights for the year' that follow this report.

During the year our staff and students produced 82 publications including refereed journal articles, reports, books and chapters, gave 65 presentations at conferences, seminars and other events in Australia and internationally, and supervised 17 students. In 2018 we were successful in winning \$528,761 in competitive Category 1 research grants from NHMRC, ARC and Healthway, \$1,262,828 in other government and community grants, and NDRI received around 1770 mentions in the media.

NDRI's mission is to conduct and disseminate high quality research that supports evidence informed policy, strategies and practice to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug-related health, social and economic harms. To that end, NDRI researchers recognise that a number of mechanisms exist to get research findings into the hands of those who have the capacity to implement them.

While publication of research as peer-reviewed journal articles and reports is crucial in contributing to the knowledge base and demonstrating the quality of work, the reality is that, particularly in the policy sphere, if this was all that researchers did, their research would seldom contribute to better drug policy. That is why NDRI researchers also undertake other activities such as contributing to mainstream media, briefings of policy makers, membership of working parties and taskforces, and submissions to government inquiries. These activities are beyond the scope of traditional academic metrics, but they are no less important. As one measure of that kind of contribution, during 2018 NDRI staff made 11 submissions to government inquiries across a broad range of alcohol and other drug (AOD) topics, including: the draft National Alcohol Strategy; Prescription opioid use and misuse; the Drug Testing Trial Bill; the Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis Bill; the NT Harm Reduction Strategy for Addictive Behaviour; and the ACT Personal Cannabis Use Bill (see Publications, page 26 for comprehensive list of submissions).

Reflecting NDRI's national remit, in 2018 we held our Annual Symposium outside Western Australia for the first time. Under the title *Alcohol and Other Drug Research, Policy and Practice* (see highlight box, page 7), the event was held in Melbourne and attracted an audience from around the country and even New

Zealand. Showcasing the work of NDRI researchers from our Perth and Melbourne offices, as well as adjuncts and graduate students, the breadth and depth of our work was evident to all. Concluding with a panel discussion on cannabis regulation, incorporating international and local experts and a great deal of audience participation, the session highlighted the interest in exploring some of the 'middle ground' options for a legal regulated market for cannabis in Australia.



The second half of 2018 saw the retirement of two senior staff in our Aboriginal Australian research program. Professor Dennis Gray and Associate Professor Ted Wilkes together led the NDRI program for many years, making a significant contribution to reducing AOD related harm among Aboriginal Australians, while championing and demonstrating the importance of co-design and conduct of research with community stakeholders. NDRI looks forward to their continued input to the institute in an adjunct capacity. Aboriginal research at NDRI will continue to be based on well-established partnerships with Aboriginal community controlled health organisations, with the active involvement of Aboriginal community stakeholders and organisations in all aspects of research from planning through to translation into policy and strategies. NDRI management and the current Aboriginal Australian research team are working with Dennis Gray and Ted Wilkes and community stakeholders, with financial support from Curtin's Faculty of Health Sciences and the Australian Government Department of Health, to recruit new senior Aboriginal academic staff to help ensure that NDRI remains a centre of best practice in conducting Aboriginal AOD research.

To conclude, I would like to thank and acknowledge the fantastic contribution and commitment of the whole NDRI team during 2018. As always, there are great opportunities and challenges in working in our area, and our strength is built around NDRI researchers, students and business support staff working together to achieve our shared objectives. Thanks again to our funders - the Australian Government Department of Health and Curtin University - and for the backing of the NDRI Advisory Board throughout the year.

**Professor Simon Lenton**  
Director

# Highlights and Achievements 2018

- NDRI's 2018 Annual Symposium, *Alcohol and Other Drug Research, Policy and Practice*, was held in Melbourne for the first time (see highlight box).
- The National Alcohol Indicators Project (NAIP) team launched the Australian alcohol-attributable harm visualisation tool ([alcoholharmtool.info](http://alcoholharmtool.info)) at the NDRI symposium - a free online resource to identify and illustrate trends in alcohol-attributable deaths and hospitalisations in Australia.
- NDRI made a significant contribution to the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference, a key event for the sector in WA, with two invited plenary presentations, conference presentations on a range of topics, and participation in a panel discussion on translating research into practice.
- In addition, NDRI researchers contributed electronic and printed posters for the conference, with the 'How to critically analyse AOD related media' e-poster, contributed by NDRI Adjuncts Nicole Lee and Stephen Bright, winning the award for best e-poster.
- Steve Allsop and Tanya Chikritzhs were among a select group of invited speakers and panel members at the WA Preventive Health Summit, convened by the WA Government to discuss two key health issues - alcohol and obesity.
- NDRI Melbourne's Social Studies of Addiction Concepts (SSAC) research team, together with the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society at La Trobe University and Monash Law School, hosted a full-day forum exploring issues relating to performance and image-enhancing drug (PIED) use, injecting, the law, health and the fitness industry in response to the rise of PIED injecting in Australia.
- Recruitment began for the N-ICE Trial - a randomized controlled double blind clinical trial led by NDRI to establish whether N-Acetyl-Cysteine, or "NAC", can help people reduce their methamphetamine (ice) use.
- The National Alcohol Indicators Project (NAIP) team launched NAIP Bulletin 16, Estimated alcohol-attributable deaths and hospitalisations in Australia, 2004 to 2015, showing that alcohol causes 6,000 Australian deaths a year, with more than one-third due to cancer.
- NDRI's SSAC research team produced the 'PIED portal', a dedicated online resource for information on performance and image enhancing drug (PIED) injecting that can be used by interested researchers, health practitioners, policymakers and consumers.
- Robert Tait's joint project with Fiona Stanley Hospital, to investigate the feasibility of delivering routine alcohol screening and brief intervention in a hospital emergency setting, was the winner, in the preventative health category, of the Western Australian Health Excellence Awards 2018.
- As part of a strategic partnership with the Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research at Aarhus University in Denmark, David Moore was appointed to the expert panel for a large Danish research grant on responses to street drug markets, funded by a philanthropic foundation.
- In preparation for the roll-out of the trial of the Beyond Violence program (a violence prevention program for criminal justice involved women) in WA women's prisons, NDRI hosted US researchers to provide a two-day Beyond Violence facilitator training workshop for around 50 participants.
- David Moore was awarded an Australian Research Council Discovery Project grant of more than \$530k to lead a novel study aimed at increasing the capacity of alcohol research and policy to address gender issues.
- Simon Lenton was appointed by the Western Australian Premier to the WA Government's new Methamphetamine Action Plan Task Force, a six-person body advising on specific issues relating to implementation of the State's Methamphetamine Action Plan.
- Steve Allsop was appointed as the new Chair of the Western Australian Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (WANADA) Board and a Director on the Australian Drug Foundation Board.
- Researchers from NDARC and NDRI developed a smartphone app for the Cracks in the Ice initiative, allowing more Australians to access trusted, evidence-based information and resources about crystal methamphetamine (ice).
- PhD scholar Jodie Grigg published two papers from her research on drug use at outdoor music festivals, both of which generated substantial media interest. The first was on 'double dropping' or taking two or more ecstasy pills at a time, and the second was on the effects of 'drug sniffer dogs' at music festivals.
- NDRI co-hosted (with the Centre for Social Research in Health at UNSW) the inaugural National Competition for Excellence in Hepatitis C Health Promotion to encourage innovation in this field. The winners were announced on World Hepatitis Day.
- Simon Lenton gained WA Government support to explore regulatory changes to facilitate wider availability of the opioid overdose reversal drug naloxone among people at risk.



- Tanya Chikritzhs, Rebecca McKetin and Steve Allsop were finalists in the 'Most Prolific Media Commentator in the Faculty' category at the Curtin Health Sciences Annual Media Awards, with Steve Allsop winning the award.
- Alcohol researchers Steve Allsop, Eveline Lensvelt and Tanya Chikritzhs published an article in *The Conversation* - Four ways alcohol is bad for your health - which was the second most read article in March 2019, with 21,389 reads.
- Mandy Wilson and Ngaire Pigram presented a webinar on Females 'behaving badly': violence, substance use and involvement in the criminal justice system for the Australian Indigenous Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre. Rebecca McKetin presented a webinar for Cracks in the Ice on Psychosis and other mental health effects of ice.
- Steve Allsop was reappointed to a second three year term as Deputy Chair of the Australian National Advisory Council on Alcohol and other Drugs (ANACAD).
- The SSAC team organised a panel session made up of SSAC presenters for the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual international conference which showcased a number of current SSAC research projects.
- Simon Lenton's presentation on 'Potential fentanyl contamination of Australian street drug markets; threats, issues and opportunities' was runner up in the Late Breaker category at the 2018 Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD) Annual Symposium in Auckland, NZ.
- SSAC team member Adrian Farrugia organised a special radio panel about International Overdose Awareness Day on 3CR community radio station, which was well received and promoted by external organisations and individuals on Twitter.
- Three NDRI PhD scholars, Renae Fomiatti, James Wilson and Rashid Flewellen, completed their PhD research in 2018, and two PhD scholars, Gemma Nourse and Nyssa Ferguson, commenced their studies.
- Steve Allsop attended, as part of the Australian Government delegation, the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs in Vienna in March, and the WHO-UNODC Expert Consultation on New Psychoactive Substances in Geneva in September 2018, where he chaired two workshops.

## NDRI Annual Symposium 2018

NDRI's 2018 annual symposium, *Alcohol and Other Drug Research, Policy and Practice*, was held on 22 November 2018 at the RACV Club in Melbourne, and was well attended by over 90 participants.

The program featured presentations by NDRI staff and PhD students from both the Perth and Melbourne offices, with topics including: new treatments for ICE dependence; opioids in the community; alcohol and young people; school interventions; alcohol and health; Aboriginal women and offending; barriers to naloxone uptake; and stigma and discrimination around drug use.

A highlight of the event was the final session on cannabis regulation, which commenced with a keynote presentation by Professor Tom Decorte from Ghent University, Belgium who presented his work on non-profit models of cannabis regulation. This was followed by a panel discussion, *Cannabis regulation: Profit versus public health*, in which an outstanding group of experts presented ideas and discussed issues with the aim of contributing to the Australian conversation around this topical area.



# Research Activities

The National Drug Research Institute (NDRI) is amongst the largest centres of alcohol and other drug research expertise in Australia. Since our inception in 1986, we have conducted novel, high quality, strategic research that aims to inform Australia's response to alcohol and other drug problems at local, state and national levels.

NDRI focuses on research and other outputs that have policy and practice relevance and impact. To achieve this, we work in partnership and collaboration with Australian, state and local governments; with health, social and law enforcement services; and with communities. To ensure broad and enduring impact, capacity building is central to our work.

Our researchers come from diverse backgrounds including psychology, epidemiology, biostatistics, sociology, anthropology, medicine and public health. A range of high level skills and a wealth of knowledge contribute to innovative, multi-disciplinary research approaches.

The following pages list new, ongoing and completed projects undertaken by NDRI researchers during 2018, organised by key research priorities (listed below). Further project information can be found on NDRI's website at [ndri.curtin.edu.au](http://ndri.curtin.edu.au).

## Key Research Priorities

NDRI's research priority areas align with the National Drug Strategy 2017-2026 and are responsive to current and emerging Australian Government priorities regarding alcohol and other drugs.

Our current focus is on conducting research and building capacity in the following six areas:

- Alcohol and other drug policy and strategies
- Needs of Aboriginal Australians
- Innovation in prevention and early intervention
- Social contexts of alcohol and other drug use
- Reducing harm among people who use alcohol and other drugs
- Innovation in the management of alcohol and other drug problems

# Research Activities

## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY AND STRATEGIES

*Informing, evaluating and investigating policy to ensure the most effective evidence based measures are in place*

Policy research takes a broad approach to alcohol and other drugs (AOD) that spans issues that influence social, health, regulatory and enforcement policy in Australia and overseas. It focuses on conducting targeted data collection and trend analysis and monitoring; and evaluating the impact of various models of regulatory and legislative controls and policies on AOD use and its consequences. It aims to inform activities across the sector, in particular Government policies and strategies, and has a major focus on assessing the impact of changes in policy at national and international levels, investigating models of control in other countries to build the evidence base, providing strategic advice to government, and informing community debate.

### New Projects

Quantifying the social and economic costs of tobacco in Australia

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Tanya Chikritzhs, Robert Tait, Simon Lenton, Aqif Mukhtar  
Project partners: South Australian Centre for Economic Studies  
Funded by: AGDH

Quantifying the social and economic costs of cannabis and opioid use in Australia

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Tanya Chikritzhs, Robert Tait, Simon Lenton  
Project partners: South Australian Centre for Economic Studies  
Funded by: AGDH

### Ongoing Projects

Alcohol and cannabis: Intervention research

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs  
Project leaders: Karolinska Institute, Sweden  
Project partners: Stockholm County Council; Stockholm Center for Dependency; MIC Lab AB; Boston University, USA; University of York, UK; Stockholm County Hospital; University of Victoria;  
Funded by: Forte

Alcohol's harm to others: Multinational cultural contexts and policy implications

NDRI staff: Anne-Marie Laslett  
Project leaders: Public Health Institute, USA  
Project partners: University of California, USA; Ministry of Public Health, Thailand; University of Uyo, Nigeria; National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, India; UNESP, Brazil; University of Oslo, Norway; University of North Dakota, USA; Aarhus University, Denmark; Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada; Addiction Switzerland Research Institute, Switzerland; CAPR, La Trobe University; University of North Dakota, USA  
Funded by: US National Institutes of Health

Alcohol-related harm in Western Australia reduced through cost-effective initiatives

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs  
Project leader: Centre for Population Health, Curtin University  
Project partners: School of Public Health, Curtin University; Pacific Institute of Research and Evaluation; WA Health Department; Centre for Data Linkage, Curtin University; Public Health Advocacy Institute, Curtin University; Injury Control Council of WA  
Funded by: Healthway

Developing health promotion messages to encourage responsible drinking practices

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs  
Project leaders: Curtin University  
Project partners: Cancer Council Victoria; University of Newcastle  
Funded by: Healthway

Developing an interactive web based alcohol harm monitoring tool for Australia - Burden of disease analysis

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Eveline Lensvelt  
Project partners: CARBC, University of Victoria, Canada  
Funded by: NDRI

Does risk-based licensing of alcohol sales reduce alcohol-related harm?

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Eveline Lensvelt  
Project partners: School of Psychology, Deakin University; Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada  
Funded by: ARC

Ecstasy & related drugs reporting system (EDRS) WA

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, Jodie Grigg  
Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW  
Funded by: NDLERF

Harm to children from others' drinking

NDRI staff: Anne-Marie Laslett, Tanya Chikritzhs  
Funded by: NHMRC Early Career Research Fellowship

# Research Activities

## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY AND STRATEGIES (*continued*)

### Illicit drug reporting system (IDRS) WA

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, James Fetherston

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: AGDH and NDLERF

### Investigating the impact of liquor superstores in Western Australia

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Wenbin Liang, William Gilmore

Funded by: Mental Health Commission

### Modelling the public health and safety impacts of liquor licensing changes on communities: Enhancing evidence-based liquor licensing decisions

NDRI staff: Wenbin Liang, Tanya Chikritzhs, Will Gilmore, Eveline Lensvelt

Funded by: Healthway

### National alcohol indicators project (NAIP)

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, William Gilmore, Eveline Lensvelt

Funded by: AGDH

### World Health Organization and ThaiHealth “Harm from others’ drinking project: Phases 1 and 2”

NDRI staff: Anne-Marie Laslett

Project partners: Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, La Trobe University

Funded by: WHO and Thai Health Promotion Foundation

### Exploring alcohol-related beliefs and behaviours among 18-21 year old Western Australian drinkers

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs

Project leaders: Health Promotion Evaluation Unit, UWA

Project partners: McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol and Youth, Curtin University; Centre for Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong

Funded by: Healthway

### National alcohol sales data project (stage 5)

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Steve Allsop, Wendy Loxley, William Gilmore

Funded by: AGDH

### Proximity to alcohol outlets and risk of road crash: A population-based study

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, William Gilmore

Project leaders: George Institute

Funded by: Australian Rechabite Foundation

### Pub extended trading hours: Effects on drunkenness and alcohol-related harm

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Wenbin Liang, William Gilmore, Eveline Lensvelt

Project partners: School of Psychology, Deakin University; Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Newcastle; Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada; Licensing Enforcement Division, Western Australia Police

Funded by: Healthway

### Young Australian’s alcohol reporting system 2016-2017 (YAARS)

NDRI staff: Tina Lam, Tanya Chikritzhs, Will Gilmore, Steve Allsop, Simon Lenton, Wenbin Liang

Project partners: Turning Point, Monash University; NDARC, UNSW; Charles Darwin University; Flinders University

Funded by: AGDH

## Completed Projects

### Alcohol brief intervention - Evaluation

NDRI staff: Robert Tait

Funded by: WA Primary Health Alliance

### Developing and testing cancer warning messages for alcohol product labels

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Wenbin Liang

Project leaders: UWA

Funded by: Healthway

### Effective health promotion with young risky drinkers

NDRI staff: Tina Lam, Steve Allsop

Funded by: Healthway

# Research Activities

## NEEDS OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIANS

*Working with Aboriginal Australians to prevent and reduce alcohol and illicit drug harm*

This research contributes to prevention and reduction of the burden of harm caused by alcohol and other drugs (AOD) among Aboriginal Australians. Research focuses on the inter-related topics of changing patterns of AOD use, factors related to harmful use, more efficient and effective provision of services, and improved policy responses. Research is based on well-established partnerships with Aboriginal community controlled health organisations, with Aboriginal community stakeholders and organisations actively involved in all aspects of research from planning through to translation into policy and strategies.

### New Projects

Cannabis and tobacco use among Aboriginal Western Australians - understanding patterns and pathways of use and identifying opportunities and barriers for prevention and health promotion

NDRI staff: Julia Butt

Funded by: Healthway Health Promotion Research Fellowship

Review of the use of kava among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

NDRI staff: Julia Butt

Funded by: AGDH via ECU

### Ongoing Projects

A Centre for Research Excellence: Building Indigenous research capacity to find solutions to alcohol problems

NDRI staff: Dennis Gray

Project leaders: University of Sydney

Project partners: Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA); University of NSW; Inala Indigenous Health Service; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney; University of Wollongong; University of Queensland; NSW Health

Funded by: NHMRC

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women perpetrators of violence: A trial of a prison-based intervention (Beyond Violence)

NDRI staff: Mandy Wilson, Jocelyn Jones

Project leaders: Kirby Institute, UNSW

Project partners: Michigan State University; University of Newcastle; University of New South Wales; NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: NHMRC

Australian Indigenous Alcohol and other Drugs Knowledge Centre

NDRI staff: Dennis Gray, Ted Wilkes

Project leaders: Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet, ECU

Project partners: NDARC, UNSW; NCETA, Flinders University

Funded by: AGDH

Better methods to collect self-report data on alcohol use from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs, Dennis Gray, Ted Wilkes

Project leaders: University of Sydney

Project partners: Turning Point; University of Queensland; Aboriginal Health Council South Australia; National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health, ANU; NDARC, UNSW; Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (NSW)

Funded by: NHMRC

Evaluation of the establishment of the Footsteps - Road to Recovery (Footsteps) program

NDRI staff: Dennis Gray

Project partners: Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA)

Funded by: ADAC (SA)

Fighting, alcohol and offending: Interventions targeting Aboriginal girls

NDRI staff: Mandy Wilson, Jocelyn Jones, Julia Butt, Ted Wilkes

Project partners: Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service

Funded by: Healthway

Increasing uptake of evidence-based management of unhealthy alcohol use in Aboriginal primary health care services

NDRI staff: Ted Wilkes, Dennis Gray

Project leaders: University of Sydney

Project partners: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; Inala Indigenous Health Service; University of Wollongong; Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council, SA; Aboriginal Health Council, SA; UNSW

Funded by: NHMRC

# Research Activities

## NEEDS OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIANS *(continued)*



Looking forward - moving forward project:  
Transforming systems to improve mental health and  
drug and alcohol outcomes for Aboriginal peoples

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop

Project leaders: Curtin University

Project partners: South Australian Health and Medical Research  
Institute; University of Western Australia; Mental Health Commission  
WA; Telethon Kids Institute, UWA; WA Department of Health

Funded by: NHMRC Partnership Grant

The sexual health and attitudes of Australian  
prisoners

NDRI staff: Jocelyn Jones, Mandy Wilson

Project leaders: Kirby Institute, UNSW

Project partners: Western Sydney University

Funded by: NHMRC

## Completed Projects

Development of resources to prevent crystal  
methamphetamine (ice) related harms in the  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population  
'Indigenous Ice Toolkit'

NDRI staff: Dennis Gray, Ted Wilkes, Steve Allsop, Nyanda McBride

Project partners: SAHMRI; Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation;  
ADAC (SA); Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council;  
Australian Indigenous AOD Knowledge Centre; NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: AGDH

# Research Activities

## INNOVATION IN PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

*Innovative and effective ways to delay or prevent alcohol and other drug use and harm*

This research aims to prevent early and problematic use of alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and adverse consequences, particularly during childhood and adolescence. It includes a focus on early intervention programs for high risk children, families and communities and incorporates research and evaluations of the social determinants of AOD use and the impact of AOD use during pregnancy. The research builds on international work exploring social and economic benefits of prevention and early intervention, particularly among marginalised populations, on more equitable health outcomes, reduced hazardous and harmful drug use, safer children and more cohesive communities.

### New Projects

Breaking the intergenerational cycle of mental disorder: A longitudinal study of the social determinants of childhood psychosocial adjustment problems

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop

Project leaders: Deakin University

Project partners: NDARC, UNSW; University of Sydney; University of Queensland

Funded by: Australian Rotary Health

Healthy, wealthy and wise: The long-term effectiveness of an online universal program to prevent substance use and mental health problems among Australian youth

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride, Steve Allsop

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: Queensland University of Technology; Deakin University

Funded by: NHMRC

The Healthy Lifestyles program: An innovative implementation model for online interventions to prevent common and emerging risk factors for chronic disease in young Australians

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: University of Newcastle; University of Queensland; Northwestern University; University of Newcastle; Queensland University of Technology

Funded by: Paul Ramsay Foundation

### Ongoing Projects

Australian parental supply of alcohol longitudinal study (APSALS)

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: University of Newcastle; University of Tasmania

Funded by: Australian Rotary Health

Can parents teach their children to drink responsibly? Or, is one drop a drop too many?

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: QADREC, University of Queensland; Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Newcastle; University of Tasmania

Funded by: ARC

Continuing dissemination of the School Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project (SHAHRP)

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Funded by: NDRI

International dissemination of the School Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project (SHAHRP)

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Funded by: NDRI

Internet-based universal prevention for anxiety, depression and substance use in young Australians (Climate Schools Combined (CSC) Study)

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Nyanda McBride, Nina Te Pas

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression, UNSW; Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research, QUT

Funded by: NHMRC

# Research Activities

## INNOVATION IN PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (*continued*)

Mental health and the PATH to Midlife

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin

Project leaders: University of Melbourne

Project partners: Australian National University; University of New South Wales; University of Aberdeen

Funded by: NHMRC

Paternal contribution to alcohol exposed pregnancies and fetal and infant health

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Funded by: NDRI

Positive Choices drug and alcohol information online portal

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: AGDH

School based program for alcohol misuse prevention: A study about the school context and an adapted version of SHAHRP to the Brazilian reality

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Brazil

Funded by: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil

The RADAR project: Identifying early warning signals on the pathways to alcohol use disorder

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: University of Newcastle; Washington University; University of Melbourne; University of Queensland; University of Tasmania

Funded by: NHMRC

## Completed Projects

A qualitative study of the experience of mothers of children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders in urban settings: An exploration of social networks and professional advice

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: Murdoch University

Adolescent alcohol use: Determining priorities for parent interventions

NDRI staff: Nyanda McBride

Project leaders: Edith Cowan University

Project partners: Telethon Kids Institute; Curtin University; University of Newcastle; Mental Health Commission

Funded by: Healthway





# Research Activities

## SOCIAL CONTEXTS OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

*Understanding where and when use happens and how we talk about it to prevent use and reduce barriers to treatment*

This research concentrates on the impact of various social contexts on alcohol and other drug (AOD) use, and associated consequences. It includes ethnographic research; other qualitative, quantitative, and mixed method studies of drug use; and research on how contextualised understandings of addiction and associated terminology affect how AOD policy is made and implemented. This research provides important insights on the relevance of social contexts to policy and practice locally, nationally and internationally, to increase the effectiveness of AOD policy, prevent use and harm, and reduce barriers to treatment.

### New Projects

Analysing gender in research and policy on alcohol-related violence among young people

NDRI staff: David Moore, Duane Duncan

Project partners: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Australian National University; Stockholm University

Funded by: ARC Discovery

A new research program for South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) Drug Health Services (DHS)

NDRI staff: Suzanne Fraser

Project partners: SWSLHD DHS

Funded by: SWSLHD DHS

Lived experiences of stigma and discrimination among South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) Drug Health Services (DHS) users: A qualitative study

NDRI staff: Suzanne Fraser, Adrian Farrugia

Project partners: SWSLHD DHS

Funded by: SWSLHD DHS

Livesofsubstance.org - New alcohol consumption and dependence module - SWSLHD focus

NDRI staff: Suzanne Fraser, Renae Fomiatti

Funded by: SWSLHD DHS

### Ongoing Projects

Reducing the health, social and economic burden of injecting drug use in Australia

NDRI staff: David Moore

Project leaders: Burnet Institute

Project partners: Turning Point; National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research; NDARC; University of Queensland

Funded by: NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence

Understanding performance and image enhancing drug (PIED) injecting to improve health and minimise hepatitis C transmission

NDRI staff: Suzanne Fraser, David Moore

Project partners: Monash University; Burnet Institute; Darebin Community Health

Funded by: ARC Discovery

Understanding the impediments to uptake and diffusion of take-home naloxone

NDRI staff: Suzanne Fraser, Adrian Farrugia

Project partners: La Trobe University; Burnet Institute; Kings College London

Funded by: ARC Discovery

### Completed Projects

Developing the capacity to model the impact of interventions that target high-risk drinking among young Australians

NDRI staff: David Moore

Project partners: Burnet Institute; Turning Point; University of Wollongong

Funded by: ARC Discovery Project

# Research Activities

## REDUCING HARM AMONG PEOPLE WHO USE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

*Informing policy, practice and strategies that aim to reduce harm to individuals, families and the community*

This research informs policy, strategies and practice interventions that aim to reduce harm to individuals, families, organisations and communities for people who continue to use alcohol and other drugs. It includes interventions from the micro level, such as preventing harm for individual drug users and their peers, to the macro, such as contributing to effective drug treaties and international conventions.

### New Projects

Peer naloxone education - emergency departments and St Patrick's Crossroads program - follow up interviews

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, Seraina Agramunt  
Funded by: Mental Health Commission WA

Promoting responsible drinking practices to drinkers to reduce the risk of alcohol-related harm

NDRI staff: Tanya Chikritzhs  
Project leader: Curtin School of Psychology  
Project partners: Deakin University; University of Newcastle; Cancer Council Victoria  
Funded by: NHMRC

### Ongoing Projects

Drugs on the darknet: Assessing the global health risks of a rapidly expanding market

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton  
Project leader: NDARC, UNSW  
Project partners: California State University; Griffith University; Macquarie University; University of Queensland; University of Montreal; University of Manchester  
Funded by: NHMRC

Implementation and evaluation of take-home naloxone for opioid overdose prevention in drug and alcohol treatment and needle syringe program attendees

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton  
Project partners: South Eastern Sydney Local Health District  
Funded by: NSW Health Department

Online survey of small-scale domestic cannabis - Part of an international research collaboration

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, Monica Barratt (Adjunct)  
Project partners: NDARC, UNSW  
Funded by: NDRI

Peer naloxone education Acacia Prison - follow up interviews

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton  
Funded by: Mental Health Commission WA

Responding to the methamphetamine epidemic in Australia: Recruit and establish the SuperUnMET cohort

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin  
Project leader: Burnet Institute  
Project partners: Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital; Deakin University; University of Newcastle  
Funded by: Colonial Foundation Trust

The use of 'study drugs' by WA tertiary students

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, Marina Nelson  
Funded by: NDRI

### Completed Projects

Research into methamphetamine use in the ACT

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin  
Project leader: Australian National University  
Funded by: ACT Health

# Research Activities

## INNOVATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS

*New technology and other innovative ways to prevent and reduce use and harm*

This research aims to improve clinical and other management of alcohol and other drug problems (AOD) by developing and trialling new and innovative treatment interventions; investigating applying new technologies to AOD related problems, such as online based brief interventions for at-risk alcohol and other drug consumers; and trialling applications and modifications of existing approaches to different AOD problems.

### New Projects

Brief intervention evaluation – Hello Sunday Morning's Daybreak online program

NDRI staff: Robert Tait

Project partners: University of Zurich

Funded by: Hello Sunday Morning

### Ongoing Projects

Evaluation of an optimal service for users of methamphetamine

NDRI staff: Robert Tait

Funded by: Holyoake

National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED)

NDRI staff: Simon Lenton, Rebecca McKetin

Project leader: NDARC, UNSW

Project partners: St Vincent's Health Australia; NCETA, Flinders University

Funded by: AGDH

Novel interventions to address methamphetamines in Aboriginal communities, including a randomised trial of a web based therapeutic tool used to treat dependence in clinical settings

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin, Ted Wilkes, Dennis Gray, Julia Butt

Project leaders: South Australian Health & Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)

Project partners: Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW; University of Sydney; Hunter New England LHD; Burnet Institute; Kirby Institute, UNSW; St Vincent's LHN

Funded by: NHMRC

Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled study of lisdexamfetamine for the treatment of methamphetamine dependence

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin

Project leader: St Vincent's and Mater Health, Sydney

Project partners: University of Sydney, University of Adelaide

Hunter New England Health; University of South Australia; University of Tasmania; St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research

Funded by: NHMRC

The N-ICE trial: A randomised controlled trial of the safety and efficacy of N-acetyl cysteine (NAC) as a pharmacotherapy for methamphetamine ('ice') dependence

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin, Wenbin Liang, Nina Te Pas, Nicole Edwards

Project partners: Deakin University; Monash University; Burnet

Institute; La Trobe University; University of Wollongong; Calvary

Mater Newcastle Hospital; University of Newcastle; Drug and

Alcohol Services, Wollongong; Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services, Barwon Health

Funded by: NHMRC

### Completed Projects

Cracks in the Ice: Development and dissemination of an online toolkit to provide evidence-based information about crystal methamphetamine (ice)

NDRI staff: Steve Allsop, Nyanda McBride

Project leader: NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: AGDH

Development of an online intervention program, Breaking the Ice

NDRI staff: Rebecca McKetin, Robert Tait

Project leader: NDARC, UNSW

Funded by: NSW Health

Internet interventions for substance use problems: Can the ideal of universal care be fulfilled?

NDRI staff: Robert Tait

Funded by: Curtin University Research Fellowship

# Research Activities

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

NDRI has an active postgraduate research program and welcomes enquiries from prospective Masters and PhD students who are interested in alcohol and other drug research. PhD candidates are attracted through scholarships and through collaborative supervision with other schools and universities.

### New PhD Projects

**Injecting objects, practices and settings: A study of men who inject PIEDs in Australia**

PhD scholar: Gemma Nourse

PhD supervisors: David Moore and Suzanne Fraser

Funded by: Research Training Scholarship

**Responses to opioid overdose: THN training in Victoria**

PhD scholar: Nyssa Ferguson

PhD supervisors: Suzanne Fraser and Adrian Farrugia

Funded by: Research Training Scholarship

### Ongoing PhD Projects

**A mixed-methods study of drug use at outdoor music festivals in Western Australia and Victoria**

PhD scholar: Jodie Grigg

PhD supervisor: Simon Lenton

Funded by: NDRI Commonwealth scholarship

**A multi-source investigation of issues arising from the implementation and evolution of a commercial, non-medical marijuana market in Colorado**

PhD scholar: Todd Subritzky

PhD supervisor: Simon Lenton and Simone Pettigrew (Curtin)

**Alcohol policy and regulating availability: Impacts on population-level alcohol use and related disorders and diseases in Australia**

PhD scholar: William Gilmore

PhD supervisors: Tanya Chikritzhs and Wenbin Liang

Funded by: Research Training Scholarship

**Determinants of prenatal alcohol exposure among Aboriginal women in the Pilbara: Developing a statistically validated model of prenatal alcohol consumption for evidence based intervention development**

PhD scholar: David Tucker

PhD supervisors: Nyanda McBride, Martyn Symons (Telethon Kids) and Roz Walker (Telethon Kids)

Funded by: Research Training Scholarship

**Factors in determining development of problem gambling and motivation to change of offenders**

PhD scholar: Bernard (Wai Shing) Fani

PhD supervisors: Steve Allsop

Funded by: Research Training Scholarship

**Hepatitis C and its treatment in Australian custodial settings**

PhD scholar: James Fetherston

PhD supervisors: Steve Allsop, Susan Carruthers (Adjunct), Tony Butler (Adjunct) and David Wilson (Kirby Institute, UNSW)

Funded by: Under examination

**How do drug treatment courts make addiction in Australia? A Victorian case study**

PhD scholar: Eliana Sarmiento Guerra

PhD supervisors: Suzanne Fraser, Kiran Pienaar (Monash), Kate Seear (Adjunct)

Funded by: Curtin University ORD Scholarship

**Pathways in and out of prison for young men with a history of injecting drugs**

PhD scholar: Shelley Walker

PhD supervisors: Simon Lenton, Mandy Wilson, Peter Higgs (Adjunct) and Mark Stooze (Burnet Institute)

Funded by: APA Curtin University scholarship

**The influence of social media alcohol marketing on young people's alcohol use: A comparison of factors between India and Australia**

PhD scholar: Himanshu Gupta

PhD supervisors: Robert Tait, Tina Lam and Simone Pettigrew (Curtin)

Funded by: Under examination

## Ongoing Masters Projects

**Constituting ‘addiction’ in China’s drug policy: A case study of compulsory drug detention**

Masters scholar: Judy Chang

Masters supervisors: Suzanne Fraser, Kiran Pienaar and Kate Seear (Adjunct)

Funded by: Australian Government Research Training Scheme

**How do marginalised young people who are in contact with AOD services understand their alcohol and other drug use and ‘addiction’?**

Masters scholar: Elizabeth Normand

Masters supervisors: Suzanne Fraser, Robyn Dwyer (La Trobe)

Funded by: Curtin University ORD Scholarship

**Kadadjiny Dwank project: Otitis media from an urban Aboriginal perspective**

Masters scholar: Rosemary Walley

Masters supervisors: Steve Allsop, Michael Wright (Curtin) and Deborah Lehmann (Telethon Kids)

Funded by: Curtin University Faculty of Health Sciences scholarship

## Completed PhD Projects

**Assembling drinking moralities: An ethnographic analysis of youth alcohol use in Melbourne**

PhD scholar: James Wilson

PhD supervisors: David Moore, Grazyna Zajdow (Deakin)

Funded by: APA Curtin University scholarship and ARC Discovery Project Grant

**Behavioural intention to provide screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment for alcohol-related visits in the emergency department: Implications of a guiding framework**

PhD scholar: Rashid Flewellen

PhD supervisors: Steve Allsop, Susan Carruthers (Adjunct), Tina Lam (Adjunct) and Diane Egerton-Warburton (Adjunct)

Funded by: Australian Government Department of Health scholarship

**Hope, choice and the improvable self: A critical analysis of “new recovery” in Australia**

PhD scholar: Renae Fomiatti

PhD supervisors: David Moore and Suzanne Fraser

Funded by: NHMRC scholarship



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# Dissemination Activities

The National Drug Research Institute (NDRI) widely disseminates its research findings to increase awareness of drug related harm and effective prevention strategies, and to inform community debate and public health policy and practice. Research is disseminated through various means, including publications, presentations and the media, to policy makers, practitioners, public health professionals, other researchers, interest groups and the community. Further information can be found on NDRI's website at [ndri.curtin.edu.au](http://ndri.curtin.edu.au).

## Publications

Research findings are published in refereed journals, reports and monographs, which are widely circulated throughout Australia and internationally. The publication of NDRI's research findings has played a significant role in research translating into policy and practice.

## Presentations

Research findings are presented locally through the NDRI seminar series, and nationally and internationally through presentations at conferences, symposia, workshops, seminars and forums. NDRI also directly influences policy through frequent presentations and submissions to national and state policy bodies.

## Newsletter

*Drug and Alcohol Research Connections* - or *Connections* - is an online newsletter published jointly by NDRI and its sister organisations, the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) and the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA). *Connections* covers the latest on research and publications, news and events from the three centres, with a focus on the translation of research into policy and practice. *Connections* is online at [www.connections.edu.au](http://www.connections.edu.au).

## Website

Further information about NDRI's research is available through our website at [ndri.curtin.edu.au](http://ndri.curtin.edu.au).

## Media

Traditional, online and social media are important conduits for our research to reach the community and inform policy. NDRI has built a reputation as a reliable source of scientific information and expertise on a range of issues concerned with the prevention of alcohol- and drug-related harm.

NDRI received 1,770 mentions in the media during 2018, with the provision of expert comment and evidence based research further enhancing NDRI's efforts to disseminate its research findings widely and to inform and participate in alcohol and other drug policy development in Australia.

NDRI research and expert commentary appeared in local, national and international electronic and print media, including news and opinion websites, on a diverse range of subjects relating to alcohol and other drug use, reflecting the variety of expertise at the Institute. In addition, NDRI used its social media channels to disseminate research findings and media items, with the Institute passing more than 2000 Twitter or Facebook followers. NDRI authors also contributed seven articles to *The Conversation* in Australia and the U.S.

Topics that generated the most media interest included the world-first N-ICE Trial of medication for ice addiction, alcohol-attributable deaths and hospitalisations in Australia, child and adolescent health, AOD treatment, decriminalising or legalising cannabis use, alcohol screening in EDs, overdose response, liquor law reform, preventative health, risky drinking among teenagers, use of drugs to enhance study performance, alcohol advertising, and pill testing at music festivals.



# Dissemination Activities

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## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Presentations

- Allsop, S. (2018) Responding to alcohol and drugs in the workplace. Presented at the Ausmed Conference, Perth, WA, 29th May 2018.
- Davies, I. and Tait, R.J. (2018) Never the twain shall meet? Staff and patient attitudes and actions on hospital based alcohol screening and brief intervention. Presented at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.
- Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Take-home naloxone and the onto-politics of care. Presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Sydney International Convention Centre, Sydney, NSW, 29th August-1st September 2018.
- Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Take-home naloxone and the politics of care. Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2018, Change in the Anthropological Imagination: Resistance, Resilience, and Adaptation, San Jose, United States, 14th-18th November 2018.
- Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Young brains at risk? How Australian drug education may produce harms in an effort to reduce them. Invited presentation at the Australian Youth AOD Conference, Melbourne, 16th-17th August 2018.
- Fomiatti, R. (2018) Making testosterone matter in motivations for steroid injecting. Presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Sydney International Convention Centre, Sydney, NSW, 29th August-1st September 2018.
- Fraser, S. (2018) Doing ontopolitically-oriented research: Investigating and enacting lives of substance. Presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Sydney International Convention Centre, Sydney, NSW, 29th August-1st September 2018.
- Gupta, H. (2018) 'I do my best [work] when I'm drinking': Young people, alcohol, and social media. Presented at the 2018 Conference on Adolescent Health, Ann Arbor Marriott, Ypsilanti, MI, USA, 23rd-24th April 2018.
- Laslett, A.L. (2018) Cross-national comparisons and correlates of harms from the drinking of people with whom you work. Presented at the American Public Health Association's 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo, San Diego, USA, 10th-14th November 2018.
- Latham, J.R. (2018) Transgenerational politics and ahistorical protest. Invited, plenary presentation at the Queer Legacies, New Solidarities Conference, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Vic, 28th November-1st December 2018.
- Lenton, S. (2018) Potential fentanyl contamination of Australian street drug markets: Threats, issues and opportunities. Presented at the Australasian Professional Society for Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD) Annual Conference 2018, Auckland, New Zealand, 4th-7th November 2018.
- Lenton, S. (2018) Web survey of use of study drugs by WA tertiary students - Findings and implications for policy and practice. Presented at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.
- Lenton, S. (2018) Web survey of use of study drugs by WA tertiary students - results of a web survey and their policy implications. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) 12th Annual Conference, Vancouver, 16th-18th May 2018.
- McBride, N. (2018) Paternal role in alcohol exposed pregnancies. Findings from a systematic literature review. Invited presentation at the St John of God Raphael Services WA Conference: Driving Change: Pregnancy, Parenting, Alcohol and other Drugs, Perth, WA, 13th June 2018.
- McKetin, R. (2018) On thin ice: Methamphetamine use and mental health. Presented at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.
- Pigram, N. (2018) Drinking, fighting and offending: what young Aboriginal women and girls want service providers to know to help them. Invited presentation at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.
- Tait, R.J. (2018) Evaluating Holyoake's programmes: Six month outcomes for alcohol and other drug using clients and significant others. Presented at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.
- Tait, R.J. (2018) Harms to resident adults and adult family members of a person dependent on methamphetamine: Counting the costs. Presented at the Australasian Professional Society for Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD) Annual Conference 2018, Auckland, New Zealand, 4th-7th November 2018.
- Tait, R.J. (2018) Remediation and property values: The costs of clandestine methamphetamine manufacturing in Australia. Presented at the Australasian Professional Society for Alcohol

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and Other Drugs (APSAD) Annual Conference 2018, Auckland, New Zealand, 4th-7th November 2018.

Wilson, M. (2018) Violence prevention programs for incarcerated women. Invited presentation at the 2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference - Leading the Way: Embracing New Opportunities in Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, Novotel Langley Perth, 20th-21st March 2018.

## Symposium Presentations

Allsop, S. (2018) Alcohol related harm - its nature and what can make a difference. Plenary presentation at the WA Preventive Health Summit - Action on Obesity and Alcohol, State Library of WA, Perth, WA, 2nd March 2018.

Allsop, S. (2018) Prevention and response to alcohol and drugs in workplaces. Keynote, Plenary presentation at the Warrior Care in the 21st Century, Park Royal Sydney, Sydney, 16th-17th October 2018.

Allsop, S. (2018) What is an alcohol problem? What can we do about it to prevent injury? Invited presentation at the Perth Safety Symposium, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA, 28th September 2018.

Allsop, S. and Chikritzhs, T.N. (2018) Panel discussion. Invited presentation at the WA Preventive Health Summit - Action on Obesity and Alcohol, State Library of WA, Perth, WA, 2nd March 2018.

Chikritzhs, T.N. (2018) Moderate drinking: For better or worse? Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Conflict and communication: Managing the multiple affordances of take-home naloxone administration events in Australia. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Young men encountering drug education: Towards an immanent ethics. Invited presentation at the Neurosocieties Annual Symposium, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic, 22nd June 2018.

Fomiatti, R. (2018) Addiction stigma and the production of impediments to take-home naloxone uptake. Invited presentation at the CREIDU and MARC Symposium 2018, Preventing and responding to opioid overdose in Victoria: Developments and opportunities, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Vic, 12th September 2018.

Fomiatti, R. (2018) Making testosterone matter in motivations for steroid use. Invited presentation at the Beyond Body Image: Masculinities, Practices and Performativities Symposium, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Vic, 7th December 2018.

Fomiatti, R. (2018) Poster presentation: Blood-borne virus prevention and blood awareness among men who inject performance and image-enhancing drugs. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

Fraser, S. (2018) Addiction and the ontological politics of habit. Invited, plenary presentation at the Assembling and Governing Habits: International Symposium, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, NSW, 6th-7th November 2018.

Fraser, S. (2018) Beyond disease: Responding to accounts of addiction-related stigma and discrimination. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

Grigg, J. (2018) Poster presentation: A mixed-methods study of drug use at outdoor music festivals. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

Hazeldine, S., Davies, I., Skinner, K. and Tait, R.J. (2018) Evaluating hospital ASBI with referral to general practice: 6 month outcomes. Presented at the Fiona Stanley Hospital Grand Round, Fiona Stanley Hospital, 24th October 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) (Chair) Alcohol Research Needs/Addiction and Community Service, May 31, 2018. Presented at the 44th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Epidemiology and Social Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 28th May-1st June 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) (Discussant) The Enduring Effects of Parental Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use on Child Wellbeing: A Meta-analysis/Exposure to parental drinking shapes young children's alcohol expectancies rather than parental drinking per se, May 30th, 2018. Presented at the 44th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Epidemiology and Social Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 28th May-1st June 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) (Discussant) Self-Reported Alcohol Related Family Violence in Australia/Does husband alcohol consumption increase domestic violence during pregnancy and the postpartum period in Nepalese women? Presented at the 44th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Epidemiology and Social Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 28th May-1st June 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) The relationship between community-level alcohol sales and child maltreatment in Western Australia,

- 2001-13. Presented at the 44th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Epidemiology and Social Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 28th May-1st June 2018.
- Latham, J.R. (2018) On the dangers of testosterone non-consumption: Transgender medicine and the politics of care. Presented at the 16th Dangerous Consumptions Colloquium, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic, 15th-16th November 2018.
- Latham, J.R. (2018) Trans men and the meaning of “man”: On trans exceptionalism and exclusion. Invited presentation at the Beyond Body Image: Masculinities, Practices and Performativities Symposium, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Vic, 7th December 2018.
- Lensvelt, E. (2018) Launch of an online interactive alcohol-related harm data resource. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Lenton, S. (2018) Opioids in the Australian ‘street’ drug markets: Trends, issues and opportunities. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- McBride, N. (2018) Intervention research in schools: Mechanisms for policy and practice impact. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- McKetin, R. (2018) The role of glutamate in addiction and the N-ICE trial for ice use. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Moore, D. (2018) Alcohol and young people: Taking into account social relations and cultural practices. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Sarmiento Guerra, E. (2018) Poster presentation: Producing alcohol or other drug ‘dependence’ in an Australian drug court: A Victorian case study. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Subritzky, T. (2018) Panel presentation: Issues with Colorado’s commercial cannabis market. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Walker, S. (2018) Poster presentation: Incarcerated young men who inject drugs: Health care provision in adult prisons. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.
- Wilson, M. (2018) Young women ‘behaving badly’: Fighting, drinking and involvement with the criminal justice system. Invited presentation at the NDRI 2018 Annual Symposium, AOD Research, Policy and Practice, RACV Club, Melbourne, 22nd November 2018.

## Seminar and Forum Presentations

- Allsop, S. (2018) The challenges of alcohol and other drug use. Keynote presentation at the 2018 Health and Community Services Forum, Latrobe Hospital Victoria, 15th-16th October 2018.
- Farrugia, A.C., Fraser, S., Farrugia, D. and Kowal, E. (2018) NDRI Masterclass: Designing research for competitive grant schemes. Presented at the 2018 NDRI Melbourne student and early career researcher masterclass, Meeting Room 1, Abbotsford, VIC, 26th April 2018.
- Farrugia, A.C. (2018) Take-home naloxone in Australia and the politics of care. Invited presentation at the Victorian Substance Use Research Forum (VSURF) June 2018, Turning Point Melbourne, 29th June 2018.
- Fraser, S. (2018) Using social research to tackle stigma and improve outcomes for people who consume drugs. Invited presentation at the South West Sydney Local Health District Drug Health Services Special Seminar.
- Gilmore, W. (2018) Alcohol: taking a population perspective. Invited presentation at the Lecture to 2nd year students at Curtin University Medical School, Curtin University, Perth, WA, 8th March 2018.
- Lam, T. (2018) Insomnia and regulation of sleep-wake cycle with drugs among adolescent risky drinkers. Presented at the Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Group seminar series, School of Psychology, Curtin University.
- Wilson, M. and Pigram, N. (2018) Females ‘behaving badly’: violence, substance use and involvement with the criminal justice system. Invited presentation at the Healthinonet Knowledge Centre Webinar, ECU, Mount Lawley, Perth, WA, 20th June 2018.
- Wilson, M. and Pigram, N. (2018) The experiences of Aboriginal girls and young women around fighting, alcohol and offending (YAWG). Keynote presentation at the Violence Injuries: Incidence and Costs of Injuries in WA, Health Department, Perth, WA, 2nd May 2018.

# Dissemination Activities

## PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

### Workshop and Meeting Presentations

Allsop, S. (2018) Effective drug demand reduction. Keynote presentation at the Columbo Plan, Sydney, NSW, 20th June 2018.

Laslett, A.L., Giesbrecht, N., Room, R., Greenfield, T.K., Juras, J., Schmidt, R., Kerr, W., Riibe, D. and Bosma, L. (2018) Spotlight on evidence informed community action in preventing alcohol-related problems: Alcohol's harm to others. Presented at the American Public Health Association's 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo, San Diego, USA, 10th-14th November 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) WHO-ThaiHealth meeting of principal investigators of Harm to Others from Drinking Phase 2 April 2018 Training workshop and Meeting. Invited presentation at the WHO-ThaiHealth meeting of PIS of Harm to Others from Drinking Phase 2 Meeting 2, Nonthaburi, Bangkok, Thailand, 1st-4th April 2018.

McGlade, H. (2018) Beyond Violence Facilitator training. Presented at the Beyond Violence Facilitator training, 19th-20th February 2018.

Tait, R.J. and Davies, I. (2018) Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention in Emergency Settings. Presented at the WAPHA workshop, WAPHA headquarters, 19th June 2018.

Wilsnack, S., Bloomfield, K., Laslett, A.L., Room, R., Wilsnack, R., Karriker-Jaffe, K., Grittner, U., Callinan, S., Stanesby, O. and Waleewong, O. (2018) GENACIS, IGSAHO and GENAHTO Workshop, May 28, 2018. Presented at the 44th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Epidemiology and Social Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 28th May-1st June 2018.

Laslett, A.L. (2018) Principal Investigators' Meeting: Australian update. Presented at the NIAAA GENAHTO Mid-year Principal Investigators' Meeting, San Diego, USA, 8th-11th November 2018.

Wilson, M. and Butler, T. (2018) Beyond Violence: an intervention for incarcerated women in Australia prisons. Presented at the Prisoners Review Board meeting, Family Court of Western Australia, Perth, WA, 21st March 2018.



# Dissemination Activities

## NDRI SEMINAR SERIES

The National Drug Research Institute hosts regular events as part of its Seminar Series. These seminars serve several purposes. They provide NDRI staff with an avenue to disseminate research findings; they help build the presentation skills of early career researchers; and they provide a forum for NDRI staff and others in the alcohol and drug field to hear from visiting researchers.

22 February 2018

**Why alcohol and other drug clinicians and researchers should be interested in the psychedelic science renaissance**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Dr Stephen Bright, Edith Cowan University and NDRI Adjunct Research Fellow

8 May 2018

**'An examination of alcohol and substance related problems among young adults: A 4-year longitudinal study' and 'Talking with your emerging adult student about alcohol'**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Associate Professor Kimberley Mallett and Professor Rob Turrisi, The Pennsylvania State University

20 June 2018

**The evolution of synthetic cannabinoid new psychoactive substances**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Dr Samuel Banister, University of Sydney

11 October 2018

**What is implementation science and why should it be reflected in AOD projects?**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Dr Joanna Moullin, School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, Curtin University

5 November 2018

**Peculiar differences in Australian and New Zealand beer markets**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Professor Kypros Kypri, University of Newcastle

3 December 2018

**Life in a kingdom of wowers - impact of NSW's lockout laws**

*NDRI Seminar Room, NDRI, Perth*

Dr Don Weatherburn, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

12 December 2018

**Personal reflections on 25 years of Aboriginal research at the National Drug Research Institute**

*Technology Park Function Centre, Perth*

Professor Dennis Gray, NDRI



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## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Summary of NDRI Research Grants and Funding Received in 2018	
Area of funding	Total grant received 2018 \$
Core Funding (AGDH)	1,765,000
Curtin Support and Infrastructure	791,697
External Infrastructure	50,151
Fellowships and Strategic Grants (External and Curtin)	314,883
External Project Grants	2,639,567
Other	7,482
<b>Total funding received in 2018</b>	<b>5,568,779</b>

NDRI Funding				
	Funding source	Grant awarded 2018 \$	Grant received 2018 \$	Expenditure 2018 \$
Core Funding 2018 (including Schedules)	AGDH	1,765,000	1,765,000	1,765,000
<i>University Support and Infrastructure</i>				
Operational Research Support (ORS) 2018	Curtin	44,809	44,809	44,809
Institutes Support	Curtin	200,000	200,000	200,000
Strategic and Support Grants	Curtin	626,206	546,888	475,356
<i>Infrastructure Support</i>				
Medical & Health Research Infrastructure Funds	WAHD	50,151	50,151	50,151
		<b>2,686,166</b>	<b>2,606,848</b>	<b>2,535,316</b>

Fellowships and Strategic Grants				
	Funding source	Total grant awarded all years \$	Grant received 2018 \$	Expenditure 2018 \$
Cannabis and tobacco use by Aboriginal West Australians	Healthway	169,243	59,732	104,948
Development of interventions for meth use - SRF	Curtin	608,701	169,602	222,882
Harm to children from others' drinking - ECR	NHMRC	330,513	85,549	78,813
		<b>1,108,457</b>	<b>314,883</b>	<b>406,643</b>

Other Income			
	Total grant awarded 2018 \$	Grant received 2018 \$	Expenditure 2018 \$
NDRI external and consultancy research	7,291	7,291	7,415
Resource materials	191	191	171
	<b>7,482</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>7,585</b>

## Project Funding

Project	Funding source	Total grant awarded all years \$	Grant received 2018 \$	Expenditure 2018 \$
A new research program for SWSLHD Drug Health Services	SWSLHD	33,330	33,330	932
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women perpetrators of violence	NHMRC via UNSW	705,913	153,698	172,918
Alcohol brief intervention	WAPHA	50,000	10,000	49,310
Analysing gender in research and policy on alcohol-related violence	ARC	530,209	132,899	106,029
AOD Knowledge Centre	AGDH via ECU	30,000	10,000	5,923
Assertive youth outreach in SWSLHD	SWSLHD	49,566	49,566	0
Brief intervention evaluation - Daybreak	HSM	49,165	28,680	250
Climate schools combined (CSC) study	NHMRC via UNSW	215,701	0	8,111
Cracks in the Ice	AGDH via UNSW	475,000	-261,763	112,108
Drug Trends (formerly IDRS and EDRS)	AGDH via UNSW	220,000	120,000	129,564
Economic and social costs of tobacco use	AGDH	450,000	450,000	150,477
Effective health promotion with young risky drinkers	Healthway	314,951	0	96,644
Evaluation of optimal service of users of methamphetamine	Holyoake	45,496	18,010	5,757
Experiences of addiction, treatment and recovery	ARC	499,999	-1,829	31,834
Fighting, alcohol and offending: Interventions targeting Aboriginal girls	Healthway	381,665	0	58,944
Healthy, wealthy and wise: An online universal program	NHMRC via UNSW	137,756	68,632	29,682
Healthy lifestyles: A model for online interventions	Paul Ramsay Foundation	669,026	52,611	0
Kadakjiny Dwank scholarship sponsorship - Walley	Telethon Kids	39,432	0	15,995
Lived experiences of stigma and discrimination among SWSLHD DHS	SWSLHD	50,000	50,000	315
Livesofsubstance.org - New module SWSLHD focus	SWSLHD	49,781	49,781	0
Peer naloxone education - ED and St Patrick's follow-up interviews	MHC	120,000	120,000	33,756
Pub extended trading hours: effects on drunkenness and harm	Healthway	148,880	0	3,679
Quantifying social and economic costs of cannabis and opioid use	AGDH	900,000	675,000	3,286
Review of the use of kava for the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet	AGDH via ECU	10,000	10,000	10,000
Risk based licensing of alcohol	ARC via Deakin	82,331	0	-3,736
Sexual, reproductive health and behaviour young offenders (MEH-JOSH)	NHMRC via UNSW	208,823	-12,781	3,870
The N-ICE Trial: Safety and efficacy of NAC for methamphetamine	NHMRC	1,551,368	613,940	750,118
Understanding the impediments to uptake and diffusion of THN	ARC	502,000	132,015	167,032
Understanding performance and image enhancing drug injection	ARC	472,500	137,778	97,437
		<b>8,992,893</b>	<b>2,639,567</b>	<b>2,040,234</b>

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## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING *(continued)*

National Drug Research Institute Core Funding and Schedules - Income and Expenditure January to December 2018				
	Core	Schedule 5 National Indigenous FASD Resource	Variation #1 Schedule 4 National Alcohol Sales Data Project	Variation #2 Schedule 5 Young Australian's Alcohol Reporting System
Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
AGDH	1,765,000	0	0	0
Research Contributions	0			
Curtin University	302,120			
Interest	20,305	0	0	0
	<b>2,087,425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditure				
Salaries	2,279,515	0	0	0
Operating Costs	93,519	0	0	0
Capital Costs	23,415			
	<b>2,396,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Surplus BF from December 2017	737,925	19,082	1,390	43,145
<b>Balance of funds at 31 December 2017</b>	<b>428,901</b>	<b>19,082</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>43,145</b>
Add salary/scholarship reserve balance at 31/12/18	0			
<b>Total funds available at 31 December 2018</b>	<b>428,901</b>	<b>19,082</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>43,145</b>

# Appendix

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADAC (SA)	Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (South Australia)
AGDH	Australian Government Department of Health
ANPHA	Australian National Preventative Health Agency
ANU	Australian National University
ARC	Australian Research Council
CAAC	Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
DAS SA	Drug and Alcohol Services, SA
ECU	Edith Cowan University
FARE	Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education
Healthway	Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation
HSM	Hello Sunday Morning
MHC	Mental Health Commission (Western Australia)
NCETA	National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction
NDARC	National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
NDLERF	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund
NDRI	National Drug Research Institute
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIH	National Institutes of Health (USA)
SHAHRP	School Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project
SWSLHD	South West Sydney Local Health District
Turning Point	Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre, Inc
UNSW	University of New South Wales
UWA	University of Western Australia
WAHD	Western Australian Health Department
WANADA	Western Australian Network Alcohol and Drug Agencies
WAPHA	Western Australian Primary Health Association
WHO	World Health Organization







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