

Prestigious funding awards for innovative NDRI research

Innovative and emerging research at the National Drug Research Institute has been recognised with new funding from highly competitive and prestigious sources.

[Associate Professor Suzanne Fraser](#), who is based in the National Drug Research Institute's Melbourne office, is leading a team that has received \$499,000 in prestigious Australian Research Council funding. NDRI [Professor David Moore](#) is also part of the team conducting the 'Experiences of addiction, treatment and recovery: An online resource for members of the public, health professionals and policymakers' project.

This project will generate knowledge on alcohol and other drug addiction by applying a proven qualitative methodology to these issues for the first time. It is anticipated the project will produce an effective, innovative online resource for affected Australians, their family and friends, and the wider community including health professionals and policymakers.

[Dr Monica Barratt](#) has been awarded a highly-competitive National Health and Medical Research Council Early Career Fellowship to continue her work on new psychoactive substances and internet technologies for a further four years.

"The Early Career Fellowships are very competitive and offered to a limited number of persons of outstanding ability who wish to make research a significant component of their career," the NHMRC says.

And [Dr Tina Lam](#) has been successful in achieving a three-year Healthway Health Promotion Early Career Research Fellowship. Tina's ground-breaking research on alcohol and other drug use at school leaver celebrations in WA was also recognised in the inaugural [Action on Alcohol Awards](#), which acknowledge work to reduce alcohol harm in young people. Tina, who is pictured receiving her award from WA Governor Malcolm McCusker, was a joint winner in the Community in Action – Individual award.

