Alcohol and other drug use and related problems are amongst some of the greatest contemporary public health challenges. Effective policy development requires a high level of background knowledge of the evidence and challenges, knowledge of key population groups impacted by drug use, and awareness of the policy development framework at various levels of government. Presented by experts at the National Drug Research Institute and other international opinion leaders, this one-week intensive unit gives postgraduate students the historical and epidemiological background to alcohol and other drug use and evidence-based policy in Australia. It covers relevant theoretical models, and provides practical insights into enhancing drug policy with specific populations (e.g. injecting drug users, Indigenous people), the community and in emerging areas such as drugs and the internet.

The aim is to provide participants with a framework to improve integration of research into drug policy formulation at local, state, national and international levels. This is a participatory and interactive unit and students are required to attend in person.

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WHAT PREVIOUS ATTENDEES THOUGHT

“I have learnt more here than in any other of my previous intensive units.”

“Very organised structure and lots of important speakers...a breath of fresh air and very helpful and inspirational to learn from them.”

“Very helpful course, thank you. Keep up the good work.”

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Curtin Health Promotion Students
  • Contact the Health Sciences Student Services Office for the application and enrolment process on 9266 7713 or currentstudents@health.curtin.edu.au

Other Curtin Postgraduate Students
  • Need to discuss the possibility of a unit substitution with their course coordinator before contacting the Health Sciences Student Services Office for the application and enrolment process on 9266 7713 or currentstudents@health.curtin.edu.au. Written approval from the course coordinator is required as part of the enrolment process

Non-Curtin Postgraduate Students
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