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**Adolescent drug use in Brazil: Implementing SHAHRP in an international setting**

*Free public seminar with*

Ana Regina Noto, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, and Tatiana de Castro Amato, PhD Scholar

*Thursday, 16 August 2012*

1pm

National Drug Research Institute Seminar Room
Curtin University Health Research Campus, Level 2, 10 Selby Street, Shenton Park, WA

This seminar will describe the context of alcohol and other drug use by adolescents in Brazil and prevention initiatives introduced at schools in Brazil and by the Brazilian Government. We also intend to discuss the cultural adaptation and other challenges of implementing the School Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project in Brazil and why it is an interesting prevention option for Brazilian schools.

Ana Regina Noto has been a researcher in the alcohol and drug field in Brazil for the past 20 years. Ana is Professor of Medicine and Sociology of Drug Abuse at Universidade Federal de São Paulo, and was one of the coordinators of one of the most important national epidemiologic surveys in Brazil. She has a Masters and PhD in Psychobiology and her research interests are psychosocial factors associated with psychotropic drugs and its implications on health. Her research focuses on alcohol and drug use by adolescents, media and drugs in Brazil, psychotropic medicines and familiar violence related to drug use.

Tatiana de Castro Amato is a PhD student at Universidade Federal de São Paulo. Supervised by Professor Ana Regina Noto, Tatiana’s doctorate focuses on adapting SHAHRP to the Brazilian context. Tatiana graduated in Psychology before completing a Masters degree on alcohol and drug use by adolescents in Brazil.

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