

The National Drug Research Institute invites you to

Monitoring and improving the health of Indigenous and non-Indigenous ex-prisoners

Free public seminar with
Dr Stuart Kinner,
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Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute

Thursday 14 July, 2011
1pm

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

This presentation will begin by reviewing evidence on the health of Australia's Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners, with an emphasis on alcohol and drug use, mental illness and infectious disease. The focus will then move to ex-prisoners: a much larger, more vulnerable but largely forgotten group. Preliminary findings from two large studies of ex-prisoner health will be presented: a randomised controlled trial of an intervention to improve health in more than 1,300 ex-prisoners, and a record linkage study of mortality in more than 42,000 ex-prisoners.

Dr Stuart Kinner is Head of Justice Health Research in the Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute, and also holds Adjunct appointments at Monash University and The University of Queensland. He is chief investigator for a number of studies of prisoner and ex-prisoner health in Australia and internationally, and brings justice health expertise to the NHMRC-funded Centre for Research Excellence in Injecting Drug Use. Dr Kinner is Co-Director of the Justice Health Field in the Cochrane Collaboration and serves on Australia's national Prisoner Health Information Group, guiding development of a world-first National Minimum Data Set for prisoner health.

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