

# Monitoring AOD-related harm, mental health and self-harm in the community: opportunities for policy, service delivery and intervention

*A free public seminar with*

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

The Drug and Alcohol Office, in collaboration with the National Drug Research Institute, are hosting this seminar on **Monitoring AOD-related harm, mental health and self-harm in the community**.

Although AOD harms, mental health and self-harm are priority areas for development of effective policy and treatment, there is a paucity of robust, timely data for monitoring these harms at a population level. Over the past 12 months, an internationally unique ongoing monitoring system of acute overdose, self-harm and mental health-related ambulance presentations has been developed that builds on an existing Victorian project examining AOD-related harms. This system is invaluable in identifying emerging patterns in AOD related harms and suicidal behaviour, including differences across subpopulations or geographic regions, and clustering within distinct time periods, and can inform prevention and treatment responses, as well as support evaluation of policy initiatives and intervention effectiveness.

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