

NDRI invites you to

Alcohol and other drug treatment in prison

A free 2017 NAIDOC Week public seminar with

Michael Doyle
University of Sydney

Thursday, 6 July 2017 @ 2pm-3pm

Technology Park

Building 603, Level 2 Seminar Room (Room 213)

Sarich Way, Bentley, WA

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A history of hazardous alcohol and other drug (AoD) use is common among people entering the prison system. While alcohol and drug treatment programs are available in all Australian states and territories, there is limited published peer-reviewed literature on the subject. This Aboriginal-led PhD project investigated the experiences of 31 men (14 Aboriginal and 17 non-Aboriginal) of prison-based AoD treatment programs. The results and findings for this research will be reported in this presentation, which will also include findings from a systematic review of international peer-reviewed literature in prison-based AoD treatment research.

Michael Doyle is Wingara Mura Research Fellow at the University of Sydney. He is an early career Aboriginal researcher in the alcohol and drug field with a particular interest in prisoner health. He has worked in Aboriginal health service provision, policy and research for more than 18 years. Michael was the first Aboriginal person to graduate with a Master of Public Health from the University of Western Australia and is in the final year of his PhD at UNSW Australia.

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