

Seminar Series

<p>Tuesday February 28 2pm - 4pm</p>	<p>“A geography of substance use in the ‘Top End’ of the NT.”</p> <p>This presentation will provide an interesting insight into the patterns of substance use of a region of Australia that in many ways is different to what is experienced in mainstream Australia.</p>	<p>Alan Clough NHMRC Postdoctoral Fellow Menzies School of Health Research, Institute of Advanced Studies, Charles Darwin University. Nhulunbuy, NT</p>
<p>Tuesday March 14 2pm - 4pm</p>	<p>“The situation of children born into environments where alcohol, tobacco and cannabis have been used intergenerationally.”</p> <p>Data collected from within clinical health services has failed to extrapolate fully the biological, psychological and social consequences defining contemporary Aboriginal health and wellbeing. Janet Hammill proposes a model of inquiry from an epigenetic epidemiological approach that would recognise the importance of non-genetic hereditary influences over generations.</p>	<p>Dr Janet Hammill Research Fellow Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Perth School of Health Science, Curtin University of Technology Centre for Indigenous Health, School of Population Health, University of Queensland</p>
<p>Tuesday March 21 2pm - 4pm</p>	<p>"Crystalline methamphetamine and the drug market in Sydney"</p> <p>Other aspects that will be covered include; the prevalence of psychosis among users, the relationship between crystalline methamphetamine use and dependence, the supply chain for crystalline methamphetamine and how dealing works at the retail end of the market.</p>	<p>Rebecca McKetin, PhD Research Fellow National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre University of New South Wales Sydney</p>
<p>Tuesday April 11 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Women’s Alcohol Consumption over the Life Course: Age, Period or Cohort Changes?</p> <p>Patterns of alcohol consumption vary by a person’s age, time period and cohort characteristics. This presentation reports data taken from a 21 year longitudinal study of mothers and their 21 year old children. It examines mothers’ changes in patterns of consumption from the birth of their child until they reach middle age. Patterns of alcohol consumption by their daughters are also presented. The evidence suggests that higher levels of consumption are evident for wealthier women with fewer children who are in the workforce.</p>	<p>Professor Jake Najman Director QADREC Professor of Medical Sociology University of Queensland</p>
<p>Tuesday May 9 10am – 12noon</p>	<p>“Research guidelines for HepC education for young people injecting drugs”</p> <p>This paper highlights current good practice for educating young people when reducing harm with drug use.</p>	<p>Megan Williams Research Officer QADREC</p>
<p>Tuesday June 13 10am – 12noon</p>	<p>Predicting young adults’ illicit drug use: Findings from a large birth cohort study, Queensland, Australia</p> <p>Despite extensive studies in relation to development of illicit drug use and abuse, there still remain paucity of evidence regarding the importance and strength of different social and psychological risk factors. To what extent presence of different individual and inter-personal factors can predict development of drug use? And considering dissimilar patterns of different illicit drugs such as cannabis, amphetamines, and heroin, what are the similarities and distinctions of the association between risk factors and each category of illicit drugs?</p>	<p>Mohammad Reza Hayatbakhsh PhD Candidate School of Population Health University of Queensland</p>

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