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NDARC 2018 Annual Research Symposium

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Clinical, community and policy responses to emerging problems in drug and alcohol use

8.30 – 9.00am	**Registration**
9.00 – 9.10am	Acknowledgement of Country
9.10 – 9.15am	Welcome **Professor Michael Farrell** Director, NDARC
Plenary One	Session Chair: **TBA**
9.15 – 10.00am	Keynote Address: **Embedding evaluation into the delivery of routine services** **Professor Louis Fiore** Professor of Medicine and Professor Epidemiology Boston University School of Public Health, VA Boston Healthcare System
10.00 – 10.20am	**Harnessing clinical informatics to transform clinical research: An overview of the NSW AoD Clinical Outcomes and Quality Indicators system** **Conjoint Professor Nicholas Lintzeris** Director Drug and Alcohol Services, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
10.20 – 10.40am	**The development and testing of a framework to increase the uptake of integrated care into routine service delivery by drug and alcohol and mental health clinical services** **Ms Catherine Foley** Doctoral Candidate, NDARC
10.40 – 11.00am	**Morning Tea**
Plenary Two	**Drug Trends** Session Chair: **Mr Daniel Madeddu**
11.00 – 11.20am	**Emerging trends in drug use, harms, and markets: Findings from Drug Trends 2018** **Dr Amy Peacock** NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC
11.20 – 11.40am	**Availability and use of new and emerging psychoactive substances in Australia: Findings from Drug Trends 2018** **Ms Rachel Sutherland** Doctoral Candidate, Senior Research Officer Drug Trends Program, NDARC
11.40 – 12.00pm	**Trends in fentanyl availability, use and harms Australia: Findings from Drug Trends 2018** **Associate Professor Raimondo Bruno** University of Tasmania

12.00 – 13.00pm Breakout Sessions

Breakout One:
Challenges of translating research into policy
Session Chair: **Professor Louisa Degenhardt**

Translation of research into policy and practice: examples from smoking cessation
Dr Hayden McRobbie
Professor of Public Health Intervention
Queen Mary University of London

Discussion Panel
Ms Jo Mitchell
Executive Director, Centre for Population Health at NSW Health

Professor Michael Farrell
Director, NDARC

Breakout Two:
Responding to harms: Clinical treatment
Session Chair: **Dr Briony Larance**

Cytisine versus varenicline for smoking cessation: A single-blind randomised controlled clinical trial
Dr Ryan Courtney
Early Career Research Fellow, Cancer Institute New South Wales

Monthly injections of long-acting buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence
Dr Briony Larance
NHMRC Research Fellow, NDARC

The effect of treatment and retention in opioid substitution therapy on reducing crime among opioid dependent people
Dr Natasa Gisev
NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC

Screening for prescribed opioid dependence in primary care settings
Associate Professor Suzanne Nielsen
Monash University

Breakout Three:
Treatment within prison settings
Session Chair: **Mr Michael Doyle**

Surveillance and Treatment of Prisoners with Hepatitis C
Professor Andrew Lloyd
Program Head Viral Immunology Systems Program
The Kirby Institute

Trial of depot buprenorphine in prisons
Associate Professor Adrian Dunlop
Director Drug and Alcohol Services
Hunter New England Local Health District

The SNAP study – A randomised controlled trial of a brief intervention "SNAP" to prevent relapse to smoking after release from smoke-free prisons in the Northern Territory
Professor Kate Dolan
NDARC

Alcohol Treatment within a prison setting
Mr Michael Doyle
Research Fellow at the Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) in Indigenous Health and Alcohol, University of Sydney

Breakout Four:
Prevention: working with Aboriginal communities
Session Chair: **Professor Anthony Shakeshaft**

Exploring the role of Aboriginal women in their families and communities: it's impact on their health and implications for delivery of services
Dr Anne-Marie Eades
UNSW Scientia Fellow Faculty of Medicine, UNSW Sydney

Cultures within cultures investigating conflict in Aboriginal communities and its influence on alcohol and drug related harms
Ms Bonita Byrne
Masters by Research Candidate, NDARC

The impact of community-developed responses to alcohol-related harms: demonstrating the value of community/researcher partnerships
Dr Alice Munro and Dr Mieke Snijder
Research Capacity Building Manager
Western NSW LHD and Postdoctoral Researcher

The experience of Aboriginal communities engaging in research
(Speaker TBA)

13.00 – 14.00pm	**Lunch (and poster viewing)**
14.00 – 14.15pm	**Main Hall** **Seven two-minute poster sessions** (See separate list)

14.20 – 15.20pm Breakout Sessions

Breakout Five:
Young People, Alcohol and Other Drugs
Session Chair: **Dr Amy Peacock**

Adverse adult consequences of different alcohol use patterns in adolescence

Mr Philip Clare
Doctoral Candidate and Biostatistician, NDARC

What the APSALS and consortium data tell us about taking a population level approach rather than targeting heavy/binge drinkers

Professor Richard Mattick
NHMRC Principal Research Fellow, NDARC

The effectiveness and cost-benefit of an NGO delivered program for high-risk young people, and integrating research into multiple NGO services nationally

Ms Skye Bullen
Masters by Research Candidate, NDARC

Steroids and harm reduction: working with young adults who use performance and image enhancing drugs (PIEDs)

Dr Katinka Van de Ven
Research Fellow, NDARC

Breakout Six:
Responding to harms: NGO Services
Session Chair: **Ms Nicky Bath**

Co-creation of new knowledge is at the heart of embedding research into routine service delivery, but what is it and how often is it done?

Ms Tania Pearce
Doctoral Candidate, University of New England

Reducing drug and alcohol related harms in the LGBTI community

Ms Nicky Bath
Associate Director
LGBTI Health Programming and Development, ACON

The impact of research on Aboriginal residential rehabilitation services

Mr Joe Coyte
CEO of The Glen Central Coast Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre

Who goes to Aboriginal residential rehabilitation drug and alcohol treatment services in NSW – what do the routinely collected data tell us?

Mr Doug James
Doctoral Candidate, NDARC

Breakout Seven:
Comorbidity
Session Chair: **Professor Shane Darke**

The experience of consumers involved in the co-design and implementation of a model of Integrated Care: a facilitated discussion

Speaker TBA

Review of psychiatric consequences of methamphetamine use

Dr Emily Stockings
NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, NDARC

The impact of comorbid mental health disorders on receipt of substance use disorder treatment

Dr Chrianna Bharat
Research Fellow, NDARC

Psychostimulant use and fatal stroke in young adults: a national study

Professor Shane Darke
NDARC

Breakout Eight:
Criminal Justice Responses
Session Chair: **TBA**

Cohort effects in juvenile offending

Dr Don Weatherburn
Director of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

Drug-related police encounters across the globe: How does Australia compare?

Dr Caitlin Hughes
Senior Research Fellow, NDARC

Understanding how a high-level drug trafficking network in Australia adapted to changes in its drug supply

Mr Matthew O'Reilly
Doctoral Candidate, NDARC

15.20 – 15.40pm **Afternoon Tea**

Plenary Three	Session Chair: **Professor Michael Farrell**
15.40 – 16.25pm	**The Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse (CRISM)** **Professor Julie Bruneau** Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Montreal
16.25 – 16.45pm	**National Centre for Clinical Research Excellence on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED)** **Associate Professor Nadine Ezard** Director NCCRED and Clinical Director Drug and Alcohol Services, St Vincent's Hospital
16.45 – 17.05pm	**HCV elimination among people who inject drugs: Feasibility and future requirements** **Associate Professor Jason Grebely** Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby Institute
17.05 – 17.15pm	**Discussion and Wrap (Will include announcement of People's Choice poster winner)** **Professor Michael Farrell** Director, NDARC
17.15 – 18.15pm	**Symposium Drinks**