

# NCETA Symposium 2025

Thursday 15 May 2025 | 10am to 4pm (ACST)  
Seminar Room, Level 2, Health & Medical Research Building, Flinders University | Zoom

## DRAFT PROGRAM

Time	Session
9:50	Registration and Tea & Coffee
10.00	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <a href="#">Petiola Wilson</a> , Aboriginal Community Educational Officer
10.10	<b>Director's Welcome</b> <a href="#">Professor Jacqueline Bowden</a> , Director, National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA)
10.20	<b>Workforce development resources</b> Chair: <a href="#">Dr Robert Stirling</a> , Chair, NCETA Advisory Board and CEO, Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcasing NCETA's updated website - <a href="#">Sarah Powell</a>, Operations Manager</li> <li>• Assisting NGOs with funding applications: An introduction to FundAssist - <a href="#">Dr Kirrilly Thompson</a>, Senior Research Fellow</li> <li>• Use of telehealth for AOD counselling - <a href="#">Dr Ashlea Bartram</a>, Senior Research Fellow</li> <li>• Motivating Factors for Addiction Medicine Specialisation: Preliminary findings from interviews with trainees and fellows - <a href="#">Yusra Tawfic</a>, MD3 Advanced Studies Student and <a href="#">Dr Kirrilly Thompson</a>, Senior Research Fellow</li> <li>• Recommended content for Australia's first National Harm Reduction Peer Workforce Framework: Findings from interviews with stakeholders – <a href="#">Ele Morrison</a>, Deputy CEO, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League and <a href="#">Dr Kirrilly Thompson</a>, Senior Research Fellow</li> </ul>
11.20	Break
11.30	<b>Introduction to the Knowledge Centre website</b> <a href="#">Joanne Hoareau</a> , Senior Research Coordinator, Australian Indigenous Health/InfoNet Alcohol and other Drugs Knowledge Centre
11.40	<b>PhD Showcase</b> Chair: <a href="#">Dr Ashlea Bartram</a> , Senior Research Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lung cancer screening, smoking and stigma - <a href="#">Nathan Harrison</a></li> <li>• The SA Police drug diversion initiative: research plan - <a href="#">Gene Mercer</a></li> <li>• A systematic review of barriers to alcohol treatment engagement for women - <a href="#">Victoria Kostadinov</a></li> <li>• Unsettling High-Risk Drinking Factors and Trajectories in Australian Midlife Men - <a href="#">Stefano Zaccagnini</a></li> </ul>
12.10	Lunch

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## 1.00 Preventive Alcohol, Tobacco, E-cigarettes and Other Drugs (ATEOD) health

Chair: [Mel Bradley](#), Executive Director, Preventive Health SA

- Partnering with Parents: Co-Creating Messages to Deter Teen Alcohol Supply – [Saran Chamberlain](#), Consumer and [Prof Jacqueline Bowden](#), Director
- Evaluation of a residential managed alcohol program for Aboriginal people experiencing homelessness and alcohol dependence: Short-term impacts of an Australian trial – [Blair Brewerton](#), Addiction Medical Specialist, DASSA and [Mark Thompson](#), Director, Aboriginal Clinical Services and Strategy
- Workplace ATOD prevalence, population and cost of absenteeism - [Dr Gianluca Di Censo](#), Research Fellow
- Feasibility and acceptability of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Screening and Brief Interventions in workplaces: Preliminary findings from prospective interviews with safety sensitive industries in Australia - [Dr Kirrilly Thompson](#), Senior Research Fellow and [Tina Hart](#), Public Health Placement Student
- Work Hard, Drink Hard? Examining Occupational Predictors of Risky Alcohol Consumption - [Dr Gianluca Di Censo](#), Research Fellow
- Vaping risk attitudes in social context: understanding how people think about vaping - [Dr Joshua Trigg](#), Public Health Researcher
- Alcohol use trends across the generations - [Dr Gianluca Di Censo](#), Research Fellow

## 2.20 Break

## 2.30 Quick fire presentations

Chair: [Prof Jacqueline Bowden](#), Director

- Factors associated with weekly illicit substance use in the workforce - [Dr Gianluca Di Censo](#), Research Fellow
- Zero-alcohol beverages: alcohol adverts for adolescents - [Dr Ashlea Bartram](#), Senior Research Fellow
- Identification of appropriate tools for measuring presenteeism linked to AOD - [Dr Md Abdul Ahad](#), Research Assistant
- Young peoples' perceptions of alcoholic soft drinks - [Dr Ashlea Bartram](#), Senior Research Fellow
- Visibility of AOD subjects and careers provided by Australian social work programs - [Dr Kirrilly Thompson](#), Senior Research Fellow

## 3.00 Looking over the horizon, opportunities for tobacco control at a state and federal level panel discussion

Chair: [Prof Billie Bonevski](#), Dean of Research, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute

- [Prof Janet Hoek](#), Co-Director ASPIRE Aotearoa, University of Otago Wellington, NZ
- [Prof Richard Edwards](#), Head of Public Health, College of Medicine and Public Health
- [Prof Marita Hefler](#), Professor & Matthew Flinders Professor, Tobacco Endgame Research
- [Prof Natalie Walker](#), Director Flinders Clinical Trials, College of Medicine and Public Health

## 3.55 Closing Remarks

[Dr Robert Stirling](#), Chair, NCETA Advisory Board