

Title: Providing information for the health workforce relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander substance use and contact with the justice system

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Background: The Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre (<https://aodknowledgecentre.ecu.edu.au>), is a free online resource which aims to make timely, relevant information about substance use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people easily accessible to the health workforce.

This presentation will focus on how website users can access information relating to the social impacts of alcohol and other drug (AOD) use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It will feature examples of the types of information that can be accessed via the AOD Knowledge Centre including: health promotion and health practice resources, policies, publications, programs and organisations.

The presentation will include information about:

- The Social Impacts portal which features the subtopics of: Stronger Communities, which focuses on community-led initiatives to prevent harms from AOD use; and the Justice System, which focuses on substance use and contact with the legal system.
- The Community Portal section of the AOD Knowledge Centre, which provides strength-based information for community members and Elders who are working to reduce AOD-related harm in their communities. This Portal features a Legal section, which includes information on justice reinvestment and diversion programs.
- Accessing information on mobile patrols and sobering up shelters, which were supported under recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

Description of Model of Care/Intervention:

Effectiveness:

Conclusion and Next Steps:

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