

2021 Summer Research Program

Project title:	Analysis of gender and social differences in illicit substance use and related harms
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	10 weeks, 28 hours. Applicant will be required on-site but there is also the possibility for remote working arrangements.
Description:	International research has indicated that gender and social factors shape illicit drug use and related harms, however there is little recent Australian evidence on this topic. The aim of this project is to investigate gender and social differences in illicit substance use and related harms using data collected for a national drug use survey. The project will examine how gender and social factors shape self-reported illicit substance use, rates of recent use and drug of choice, as well as injection-related risk behaviours and harms, sexual risk behaviours, mental health concerns and crime.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Scholars will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about national and international drug use surveys • Gain experience in quantitative data analysis • Contribute to report writing
Suitable for:	This project is open to applicants with backgrounds in public health, psychology, criminology, or other social science. Candidates with previous quantitative research experience are preferred.
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