

## [1. Dovetail supporting youth alcohol and drug sector in Queensland - Queensland Government](#)

<http://dovetail.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Queensland Government

Last reviewed: 18/12/2018

Review: A collaborative initiative between government and non-government organisations supporting the youth alcohol and drug sector in Queensland. Comprehensive information, research and resources useful for both communities and for use in schools. Access to clinical guidelines and toolkits, training events and webinars. Videos providing practice support and harm reduction techniques are available to watch for no charge. Includes resources targeting Indigenous and youth, people who use drugs, and tools for young people experiencing comorbidity issues. Also available is a comprehensive news section which addresses current issues and research.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Clinical guidelines](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Peak bodies](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Resources](#), [Schools](#), [Teachers](#), [Training](#), [Youth](#)

## **[2. DrugSearch - DrugWise](#)**

<http://www.drugwise.org.uk/drugsearch-encyclopedia/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

UK Creator: DrugWise Last reviewed:

29/11/2018

Review: An excellent site for searching information on a large range of licit and illicit drugs, tobacco and other substances. The organisation also has a comprehensive database of current and archived reports, including many international publications. Social health professionals and youth workers will find this site particularly informative.

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Tags: [Databases](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Online](#), [Professionals](#), [Youth](#)

### **[3. Publications - HSC Public Health Agency](#)**

<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications>

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5 out of 5 stars

Ireland Creator: HSC Public Health Agency Last reviewed: 21/11/2018

Review: A range of public health publications prepared for a variety of audiences including professionals, parents, consumers and the general public. Use the advanced search to access publications on the topics of alcohol, statistics, tobacco and other drugs, comorbidity, mental health or other issues. Excellent comparative materials for public health professionals, secondary teachers and tertiary students.

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Tags: [Databases](#), [Government](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Parents](#), [Resources](#), [Statistics](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#)

**[4. Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal - Australian Government—National Health and Medical Research Council](#)**

<http://www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:  
Australian Government—National Health and  
Medical Research Council Last reviewed:  
19/11/2018

Review: A portal for medical clinicians and policy-makers to access high quality, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for over 2400 documents. Use the search tool to identify resources related to mental health, alcohol and other drug topics, and to customise your search for age-group and/or age and development. The site also provides an access point and submission details for professionals wishing to share clinical practice guidelines which meet the portal selection criteria.

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Tags: [Clinical guidelines](#), [Databases](#),  
[Government](#), [Medical](#), [Mental health](#),  
[Professionals](#)

## **[5. NPS MedicineWise](#)**

<http://www.nps.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: National Prescribing Service

Last reviewed: 16/11/2018

Review: Pharmaceutical information and support for medical practitioners and consumers.

Includes information about a wide range of health issues with both pharmacological and lifestyle management options. Browse or use their search tool for alcohol, other drugs and mental health management options. The NPS is a certified training organisation providing professional development for medical practitioners and pharmacists and access to research. Medicines information is available in multiple languages as well as a free telephone interpreter service. A telephone helpline is available for consumers concerned about medicine options or possible side effects.

Tags: [Alternative treatments](#), [Analgesics](#), [Consumers](#), [Detox](#), [Information](#), [Medical](#), [Mental health](#), [Multicultural](#), [News](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Telephone](#)

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## **[6. New Zealand Drug Foundation](#)**

<http://www.drugfoundation.org.nz/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

New Zealand Creator: New Zealand Drug Foundation Last reviewed: 16/10/2018

Review: New Zealand's Alcohol and Other Drugs peak body provides policy, advocacy, harm-reduction campaigns, professional development, drug information and education in one responsive, well-designed website. Provides access to a range of practical resources targeted to all interests. Newsletters addressing current issues and policies relating to alcohol and other drugs are available.

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Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Campaigns](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Information](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#)

## [7. Drug Pubs - National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

<http://drugpubs.drugabuse.gov/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Last reviewed: 09/10/2018

Review: An excellent online library and database providing information on a broad selection of alcohol and other drug topics. Evidence-based resources are available either by topic, or for user-groups - researchers, medical & health professionals, consumers & families, parents, teachers & tertiary students, and children & youth. Materials also available in Spanish. If using these materials to support curriculum or community-based discussions, it is important to check the relevant Australian statistics and data.

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Tags: [Families](#), [Information](#), [Libraries](#), [Medical](#), [Online](#), [Parents](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Youth](#)

## [8. drug info @ your library - State Library of New South Wales](#)

<http://www.druginfo.sl.nsw.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: State Library of New South Wales Last reviewed: 02/10/2018

Review: Excellent resource providing a gateway to quality assured resources on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Includes an A - Z on drug identification, effects and harm reduction guidelines. Discusses the impact during pregnancy and while driving, becoming addicted and treatment options. Access to research findings, statistics, policy and legal issues. Targeted resources providing information in community languages and for different target groups such as schools, parents, young people and the Indigenous community.

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Tags: [Families](#), [Indigenous](#), [Information](#), [Law](#), [Libraries](#), [Multicultural](#), [Professionals](#), [Safe partying](#), [Statistics](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Youth](#)

## **[9. The Lowitja Institute](#)**

<http://www.lowitja.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:

Australian Government - Department of Industry, Innovation and Science - The Lowitja Institute Last reviewed: 01/10/2018

Review: An innovative national research body that facilitates collaborative, evidence-based research into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. There is a clear vision to increase the overall health outcomes for persons of Indigenous heritage and to aim for equity in physical and mental health outcomes. The site provides access to research projects, events, e-news and knowledge exchange. The organisation is a leader in advocacy for Indigenous wellness and engages health and other professionals through regular conferences and professional development. An excellent example of a collaborative approach that brings together researchers, service providers, policy makers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

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Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Communities](#), [Events](#), [Indigenous](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Rural and remote](#)

## [10. Just Ask Us - Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre](#)

<http://www.justaskus.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre Last reviewed: 31/08/2018

Review: A portal for tertiary students to seek help and information about mental health, alcohol and other drug problems or questions. Provides access to online assessment tools, self-help materials and treatment options. Links to emergency numbers and helplines. The layout is clear and accessible for vision impaired users according to W3C guidelines.

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