

**[1. Substance Abuse Resources and Disability Issues](#)**  
**[- Wright State University - Boonshoft School of](#)**  
**[Medicine](#)**

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4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Wright State University - Boonshoft

School of Medicine Last reviewed: 22/11/2018

Review: This site develops initiatives to support people with disabilities, including those with behavioural difficulties who are also experiencing issues related to alcohol and other drugs or comorbidity issues. SARDI works collaboratively with other Universities to conduct research; develop intervention approaches and training; and disseminate related information.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Disabilities](#), [Information](#), [Prevention](#),  
[Professionals](#), [Research](#)

## [2. Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit - University of Washington](#)

<http://depts.washington.edu/fadu/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: University of Washington Last reviewed: 11/07/2018

Review: Full text research articles, project details, resources and links on the subject of foetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) and foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). Best suited to health professionals and researchers. The unit has achieved international recognition for its research into the prevention of FAS, intervention with FASD individuals, and neuroanatomic and neuropsychologic studies and secondary disabilities.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Children](#), [Disabilities](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders](#), [Indigenous](#), [Parents](#), [Pregnancy](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#)

### [3. Fetal Alcohol Research - Journal of the FACE Research Network - Motherisk](#)

<http://www.motherisk.org/FAR/index.jsp> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Canada Creator: The Hospital for Sick Children

- Motherisk Last reviewed: 17/10/2018

Review: Online access to the abstracts of peer-reviewed, scientific journals dedicated to prevention, diagnosis, education and program delivery for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum disorder.

Access to current research outcomes and the research round-table webcasts. Targeted towards medical professionals working with pregnant women, their children and the mental disabilities incurred from the effects of alcohol consumption during pregnancy. There are links to videos for some of the articles but these don't seem to work.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Children](#), [Disabilities](#), [Foetal alcohol spectrum](#), [Journals](#), [Pregnancy](#), [Research](#), [Women](#)

#### **[4. Life Without Barriers](#)**

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Life Without Barriers Last reviewed: 20/09/2018

Review: Diverse support and intervention services offered in locations throughout Australia. Use the search tool to identify specific services for youth, counselling, mental health, disabilities, violence, youth justice, diversion, Indigenous, homeless support or to access other resources, news or events. Referrals available via medical GP's or self-referral can be made via telephone or email.

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Tags: [Counselling](#), [Disabilities](#), [Diversion](#), [Email](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Justice](#), [Mental health](#), [Online](#), [Referrals](#), [Telephone](#), [Violence](#), [Youth](#)

**[5. Center for Interventions, Treatment and Addictions Research - Wright State University](#)**

<http://medicine.wright.edu/citar> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Wright State University Last reviewed: 06/09/2018

Review: Conducts research into understanding substance abuse intervention and management in small cities, suburbs and rural communities. Access to project outlines and publications. Cutting edge work around better understanding the use and abuse of illicit substances; the use and misuse of pharmaceuticals; the impact of eHealth information on the accurate knowledge and understanding of the impact of substances by consumers; opioid trajectories; and substance abuse resources for people with disabilities. A good site for medical or AOD professionals looking for evidence-based research when developing clinical plans.

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Tags: [Communities](#), [Disabilities](#), [eHealth](#), [Heroin](#), [Pharmaceuticals](#), [Research](#), [Rural and remote](#), [Students](#)

## **[6. Te Pou o te Whakaaro Nui](#)**

<http://www.tepou.co.nz/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

New Zealand Creator: Te Pou o te Whakaaro Nui (part of the Wise Group) Last reviewed: 28/06/2018

Review: National centre of evidence-based workforce development for the mental health, addiction and disability sectors in New Zealand. Supports service improvement through the use of evidence-based practice, outcomes information, and strategies to build corporate and professional knowledge and skills to support persons with special needs who are entering or involved in workplaces.

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Tags: [Addiction](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Disabilities](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Multicultural](#), [Professional](#), [Strategy](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

## [7. WA Country Health Service - WA Government—Department of Health](#)

<http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: WA Government,  
Department of Health Last reviewed:  
03/10/2018

Review: Government service with the responsibility to oversee and promote the rural and remote public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across WA. Includes targeted projects such as alcohol and pregnancy. Use the search tool to identify services specific to women's, indigenous, youth health, mental health or other interest areas. Site also provides details about public and community health services in seven regions and various communities throughout WA. The e-news section provides details of funding, grant and policy updates for prevention, research, staffing and medical services.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Communities](#), [Disabilities](#), [Government](#), [Indigenous](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Pregnancy](#), [Rural and remote](#)

## **[8. Stepping Up Consortium](#)**

<http://www.stepping-up.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Stepping Up Consortium Last reviewed: 26/05/2018

Review: A consortium of three not for profit agencies providing therapeutic, counselling and community-based services for clients with complex needs regarding alcohol and other drug use, disability, mental illness, unemployment and crime. Programs include counselling, a 6-week intensive day program and a partner in recovery program to support people with complex comorbidity issues, their families and carers in South East Melbourne.

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Tags: [Assessment](#), [Carers](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Disabilities](#), [Families](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Justice](#), [Mental health](#), [Offenders](#), [Rehab](#)

## [9. 24/7 anonymous crisis support - The Samaritans](#)

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

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: The Samaritans Last reviewed: 16/05/2018

Review: A 24/7 telephone helpline counselling service for people who may be struggling with addiction or substance abuse, mental health issues, comorbidity, depression, personal problems, or who are suicidal. Options available for persons with a multicultural background or who are deaf or have other disabilities which make talking on a telephone difficult. The organisation also uses volunteers to conduct a respected outreach education program providing health promotion, harm reduction and awareness to reduce the risk of suicide. The latter program has options for schools and community groups.

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Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Counselling](#), [Depression](#), [Disabilities](#), [Education](#), [Helpline](#), [Mental health](#), [Multicultural](#), [Outreach](#), [Telephone](#), [Volunteers](#)

## [10. Alcohol and drugs - Epilepsy Action](#)

### [Australia](#)

<http://www.epilepsy.org.au/living-with-epilepsy/lifestyle-issues/alcohol-and-drugs> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Epilepsy Action Australia

Last reviewed: 25/04/2018

Review: An excellent go-to site for people who experience epilepsy, and their carers, providing information related to the risks of using alcohol, cannabis or amphetamines. There are references to binge drinking and keeping well while safe partying. Reference is also made to the topical area of using cannabis as a treatment to reduce the incidence or severity of epileptic incidents - particularly in children. Explores the interaction of alcohol and other substances with anti-epileptic medication. Links to national and international research.

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