

[1. International Overdose Awareness Day -](#)

[Penington Institute](#)

<http://www.overdoseday.com/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

International Creator: Penington Institute Last reviewed: 05/03/2019

Review: Initially started as an awareness campaign to support people who use drugs, their families, carers, friends and local communities to better understand the impacts of overdosing. It is now a powerful international campaign which addresses both intentional and unintentional overdose, and the potential harms of polydrug use. Empathetic support for families is in the testimonies of people suffering losses. An annual campaign is run culminating in an International Awareness Day (31st August). Included in the site is a series of user-friendly resources which are available online to download for free and an app which helps consumers and their families to recognise the signs of overdose with tips for prevention and early intervention. The global awareness campaign began in Australia.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Campaigns](#), [Carers](#), [Communities](#), [Early intervention](#), [Events](#), [Families](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Overdose](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Polydrug use](#), [Prevention](#), [Statistics](#)

[2. Drugs and Alcohol - cohealth](#)

<https://www.cohealth.org.au/health-services/drugs-and-alcohol/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: cohealth Last reviewed: 22/02/2019

Review: Comprehensive medical and community health services for people in the Melbourne CBD, western suburbs and northern suburbs. Services for prevention, treatment and intervention of alcohol and other drug issues include: detox, non-residential treatment, safe injecting education and services, multicultural resources and support personnel, pharmacotherapy and medical treatments, support for people who are or are at-risk of being homeless, community overdose prevention education, and counselling for both people who use drugs and their families or people who support them.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Counselling](#), [Detox](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Homeless](#), [Medical](#), [Overdose](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Prevention](#), [Safe injecting](#)

[3. Penington Institute](#)

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

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Penington Institute

Last reviewed: 11/07/2018

Review: Raises awareness and promotes policy and practices within a whole of community approach to prevent and reduce harm associated with problematic drug use. Links to eHealth resources, news and bulletins. A good site for medical professionals or AOD counsellors looking for information to use with consumers, carers or families. The site includes interesting video clips with practical information about the use of pharmacotherapy products to help overcome the effects of heroin overdose.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Communities](#), [Education](#), [eHealth](#), [Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Heroin](#), [Medical](#), [News](#), [Overdose](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Policy](#), [Prevention](#), [Professionals](#), [Resources](#), [Strategy](#), [Workplaces](#)

[4. Health & Wellness - City of Toronto](#)

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Canada Creator: City of Toronto Last reviewed:
25/05/2018

Review: A great starting point for health promotion information, education and resources on alcohol and other drugs for consumers and professionals through the sections on model health programs and advice featuring a public health approach to drug use and innovative overdose responses. Access to publications and screening tools for professionals.

Tags: [Early intervention](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Health promotion](#), [Information](#), [Overdose](#), [Prevention](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#)

[5. ChaplainWatch](#)

<http://www.chaplainwatch.com/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: ChaplainWatch Last reviewed: 29/04/2018

Review: Independent not-for-profit organisation with volunteers who donate their time to patrol the Brisbane CBD, Fortitude Valley and Caxton Street precincts, watching out for anyone in crisis, at risk or in need. Services include crisis intervention, conflict resolution, front-line first aid (including alcohol or drug overdose), public counselling and guidance, secondary victim support and welfare assistance. This rapid response service works in partnership with other official services - Police, Ambulance, City Council, venue management and security, and taxi operations. A practical outreach, prevention and harm reduction community service supporting people to party safely.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Counselling](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Outreach](#), [Overdose](#), [Prevention](#), [Safe partying](#), [Volunteers](#)

[6. New Synthetic Drugs: Real Damage - Crime Stoppers Queensland](#)

http://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/campaigns/historical_campaigns/new_synthetic_drugs_real_damage.jsp

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: Crime Stoppers Queensland - Queensland Police Last reviewed: 19/10/2018

Review: Site developed by the Queensland Police to increase awareness of new psychoactive substances. Included are examples of street names, information about side-effects and links to public awareness campaigns. Access to anonymous reporting, frequently asked questions, and general law and legal information relating to synthetic drugs. This site is prepared by the police and provides contact details for help in emergencies or overdose.

Tags: [Campaigns](#), [Hallucinogens](#), [Law](#), [New psychoactive substances](#), [Overdose](#), [Police](#), [Prevention](#)

[7. American Journal of Public Health](#)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: American Public Health

Association Last reviewed: 28/06/2018

Review: A journal dedicated to research, methodology, program evaluation and policy analysis in the field of public health. Access to journal citations. Abstracts, full text articles and archived materials only available with subscription. Use the search tool to find links to specific issues such as addiction, prevention, overdose or law enforcement.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Health promotion](#), [Journals](#), [Law Enforcement](#), [Overdose](#), [Policy](#), [Prevention](#), [Research](#)

[8. Resources and information - Positive Change - Chicago Recovery Alliance](#)

<https://anypositivechange.org/resources/> [Tweet](#)

3 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Chicago Recovery Alliance Last reviewed: 18/12/2018

Review: Practical harm reduction site targeted exclusively for people who use drugs, particularly those who inject illicit drugs. Access to guidelines, protocols, photos and outlines of safer injecting and drug use strategies to avoid overdose. Other health promotion materials are available for professionals working with consumers to download in PDF format.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Consumers](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Health promotion](#), [Infectious diseases](#), [Information](#), [Overdose](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Safe injecting](#)

[9. Drug fact sheets - US Drug Enforcement](#)

[Administration](#)

<http://www.dea.gov/druginfo/factsheets.shtml> [Tweet](#)

3 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: US Drug Enforcement Administration

Last reviewed: 04/05/2018

Review: Fact sheets with general information on a wide variety of legal and pharmaceutical drugs. Provides information on the origin or manufacture, short and long term effects, how different substances effect the mind and body, how they are used, street names, appearance, chemical make-up and likely overdose effects. A great resource for accessing information on emerging drugs. Links on the page provide an overview of law enforcement protocols and strategies for the management of illicit substances, processes in which victims can access support and drug policy.

Tags: [Databases](#), [Diversion](#), [Information](#), [Law Enforcement](#), [Overdose](#), [Pharmaceuticals](#), [Police](#), [Policy](#)

[10. NALOXONEINFO.org](#)

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

3 out of 5 stars

International Creator: Open Society

Foundations Last reviewed: 28/08/2018

Review: Provides information on naloxone as an 'antidote' to opioid overdoses, including tips for advocacy, advice on running a naloxone program, case studies of successful programs, and an academic reference list.

Tags: [Families](#), [Heroin](#), [Overdose](#), [Peer support](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Self-help](#), [Training](#)

