

[1. Connecting Up - SACommunity](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia, SA Creator: SA Community Last reviewed: 29/01/2018

Review: A database of community services in South Australia. Access to a range of community based and inpatient alcohol, tobacco, other drugs education, withdrawal and rehabilitation services. Targeted services to people experiencing AOD, mental illness, homelessness, education and legal services targeting different population groups such as youth and indigenous communities.

Tags: [consumer](#), [Education](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Mental health](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Service directories](#), [Withdrawal](#), [Youth](#)

[2. Topics A-Z - eMedicineHealth](#)

<http://www.emedicinehealth.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=60080> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: WebMD Last reviewed:
24/10/2018

Review: Consumer health information about a variety of physical, mental and health related issues. There are a number of topical issues covered when "substance abuse" is typed in the search tool. Teachers, parents and students may find the pictures and descriptions helpful. This site provides basic information only and is not intended to be used as a diagnostic tool.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#),
[Infectious diseases](#), [Information](#), [Medical use](#),
[Parents](#), [Resources](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#)

[3. HIV, Hepatitis and STI Education and Resource Centre - The Alfred](#)

<http://www.hivhepsti.info/> [Tweet](#)

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Australia, VIC Creator: The Alfred Last reviewed: 30/07/2018

Review: A valuable site for people who inject drugs and for professionals supporting this consumer group. Use their search engine to type in "injecting drugs" or "drug user" for useful tips and strategies to reduce harm for self and others, and referral for treatment services for blood borne infections.

Tags: [Consumers](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Infectious diseases](#), [Information](#), [Prevention](#), [Professionals](#), [Resources](#), [Safe injecting](#)

[4. Association of Participating Service Users - Self Help Addiction Resource Centre \(SHARC\)](http://sharc.org.au/program/association-of-participating-service-users/)

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Australia, VIC Creator: Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC) Last reviewed: 29/03/2017

Review: A Victorian consumer representative body which recognises that people who use drug and alcohol services have a wealth of knowledge and experience to inform policy, research, service provision and professional development. APSU conducts research, develops resources, a newsletter and raises community awareness through a speakers bureau. Membership is free.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Consumers](#), [Policy](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#), [Self-help](#)

[5. Patterns of use and harms associated with specific populations of methamphetamine users in Australia - exploratory research](#)

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/phd-npi-methamphetamine-report-feb09> [Tweet](#)

3 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Australian Government - Department of Health Last reviewed: 15/01/2018

Review: Archived report detailing patterns of use of amphetamines. The statistics are now out-of-date but remain interesting for professionals and academics needing to monitor drug-use supply, demand and usage trends. The qualitative data collected from people who use drugs remains informative. This report provided an early window into the Australian 'street' and consumer knowledge of Ice - what is it, potential effects, possible harms and how the drug can be used.

Tags: [Amphetamines](#), [Government](#), [Ice](#)

[6. WHOS - We Help Ourselves](#)

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Australia, NSW Creator: WHOS - We Help Ourselves Last reviewed: 29/12/2017

Review: A range of evidence-based therapeutic programs and projects targeting individuals over 18yo seeking a treatment goal of abstinence, opioid reduction or opioid stabilisation. All options require detox prior to engagement and a commitment to transfer a percentage of Centrelink benefits for the duration of the residential treatment programs. Specific services targeting methadone reduction, women-only, pregnant women and men-only programs, plus HIV, infectious diseases projects and services for co-morbidity issues. Initial contact can be made by the consumer or their health professional. Note: This is a review of the provider's website and the information on it, not a review of the quality of their services.

Tags: [Assessment](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Counselling](#), [Detox](#), [Education](#), [Heroin](#), [Infectious diseases](#), [Men](#), [Peer support](#), [Pregnancy](#), [Referrals](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Women](#)

[7. Liquor and gambling - Attorney-General's Department - SA Government](#)

<https://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/liquor-gambling-lotteries> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Australia, SA Creator: SA Government Last reviewed: 17/12/2018

Review: South Australian Government office responsible for administering the Liquor Licensing Act 1997 by regulating the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol. Particular emphasis is placed on encouraging responsible attitudes towards the promotion and advertising of liquor and minimising harms.

Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Industry](#), [Law Enforcement](#)

8. Mental Health Council of Tasmania

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Australia, TAS Creator: Mental Health Council of Tasmania Last reviewed: 31/08/2018

Review: Peak body representing the non-government community mental health sector in Tasmania. Areas of interest include policy, fostering relationships, networking and advocating for current research. Access to publications, events, training and sector development initiatives.

Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Events](#), [Health promotion](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Professional development](#), [Service directories](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

9. Drugs - U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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USA Creator: U.S. Food and Drug

Administration Last reviewed: 14/05/2018

Review: Comprehensive pharmaceutical information. Includes information about alcohol treatment medications and other treatments for licit and illicit substance dependence. Includes a section dedicated to tobacco and tobacco products. References to public health campaigns. This site provides excellent information and guidelines for using prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter medications safely. Essential to use the search tool to access specific information. Primarily of interest to medical, public health and alcohol and other drug intervention professionals. Regular education and training events, including online options.

Tags: [Education](#), [Events](#), [Information](#),
[Medical](#), [Medical use](#), [News](#), [Online](#),
[Pharmaceuticals](#), [Professionals](#), [Tobacco](#),
[Training](#)

10. Alcohol Advertising - Ad Standards

<https://adstandards.com.au/products-issues/alcohol-advertising> [Tweet](#)

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Australia Creator: Advertising Standards

Bureau Ltd Last reviewed: 27/04/2018

Review: Self-regulatory advertising standards for use by the alcohol and other industries in Australia. Access to guidelines around a number of topics including protecting children, ensuring violence is not promoted, gender is respected, there is no discrimination. Site also contains links to the multitude of Advertising codes related to alcohol advertising. Access to case studies, bulletins and reports plus an online form and step-by-step process to lodge complaints.

Tags: [Abuse & violence](#), [Advertising](#), [Alcohol](#), [Children](#), [Industry](#), [Resources](#), [Workplaces](#)

