

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Addiction and recovery COVID-19 response grant

Announces the 20 grassroots VSCE organizations that will receive funding from the grant from the Dept of Health & Social Care [Collective Voice](#)

Government creates new National Institute for Health Protection

New organisation to focus on rigorous science-led approach to public health protection and disease control [Department of Health and Social Care](#)

Sheltering in place and social distancing when the services provided are housing and social support: the COVID-19 crisis and recovery housing

Discusses efforts to confront the challenge posed by a vulnerable group and the risks to those providing services for them [Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment](#)

Voices from lockdown research

Highlights the disproportionate effect of lockdown on women, and how services need to change to cope with the expected rise in demand once it eases

[Agenda: Alliance for Women and Girls at Risk](#)

Health & Behaviour

Addictions in the COVID-19 era: current evidence, future perspectives

Comprehensive review to guide public health policies during and after lockdown

[Progress in Neuro-psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry](#)

Drinking to cope? Stress, boredom and alcohol use during COVID-19 lockdown

Neuroscientist discusses the impact of lockdown on alcohol use [Alcohol Change](#)

Vaping linked to COVID-19 risk in teens and adults

Study is the first to examine connections between vaping and the virus in this population [Stanford University Medical Center](#)

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