

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

RIP Public Health England: what now for drugs and alcohol?

The abolition of PHE could substantially effect drug and alcohol services – how they are commissioned, delivered and monitored [Sara McGrail](#)

Safe and informed prescribing of psychotropic medicine during COVID-19

Considerations arising from clinical practice and psychopharmacological knowledge to enable safe pharmacotherapy during the pandemic [British Journal of Psychiatry](#)

“The post-COVID era”: challenges in the treatment of substance use disorder (SUD) after the pandemic

A revised and modernized treatment network must include improved access to care, facilitated by technology, with more integrated care from specialists & non-specialists

[BMC Medicine](#)

Health & Behaviour

Burden of alcohol on health during COVID-19

Alcohol poses specific concerns of increased lung infections, domestic violence & child abuse, depression and suicide [Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

COVID-19 stress and substance use: current issues and future preparations

Major dimensions of COVID-19 related stress all contribute to a significant increased substance use liability [Journal of Anxiety Disorders](#)

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