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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Development and implementation of a rapid-access long-acting injectable buprenorphine clinic in Melbourne during the COVID-19 pandemic

Clinic sought to alleviate risk by reducing contact with pharmacies, frequency of travel, periods of withdrawal and overdoses [Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

Mother of Invention

Has lockdown led to an increase in service choice? [Drink and Drugs News](#)

Opportunities for research on the treatment of substance use disorders in the context of COVID-19

Evaluates which of the recent changes in services should remain in place after the pandemic [JAMA Psychiatry](#)

Health & Behaviour

COVID-19 and alcohol use

Refutes the misinformation around alcohol use in relation to the virus

[Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

COVID-19 risk and outcomes in patients with substance use disorders

Analysis of US health records shows SUD should be considered a condition that increases risk for COVID-19 [Molecular Psychiatry](#)

Drinking to cope during COVID-19 pandemic: role of external & internal factors

An empirical examination of coping motive pathways to alcohol problems during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic [Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research](#)

Living under coronavirus and injecting drugs

4th interim report from an ongoing study in Bristol, based on interviews with drug injectors

[University of Bristol, Blackwell Institute for Health Research](#)

Online Resources

Abbeycare Alcohol Demotivator

Online tool to self-assess alcohol consumption and reduce intake [Abbeycare Group](#)

COVID-19: Managing the surge

Exclusive content on the response to the Covid-19 pandemic [NEJM Catalyst](#)



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