

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Homeless outreach and COVID-19

National stakeholder webinar, Tuesday 15th December 10am to 11.30 Register online [PHE](#)

Keeping the Alcohol and other Drug workforce resilient after the COVID-19 emergency

Editorial suggesting strategies for attracting & retaining staff [Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

Pandemic nine months on: what lessons have drug & alcohol services learned?

Free webinar, Monday 14th December 12.30pm Online registration needed [SMMGP](#)

Prisons and COVID-19: what went right?

By most indicators, prisons performed better than expected in the first wave of the epidemic [Crest](#)

Health & Behaviour

Alcohol consumption is associated with poor prognosis in obese patients with COVID

Study explores alcohol's relationship to infection and serious clinical outcomes [Med Rxiv](#)

How has the pandemic influenced substance use among young people?

Lockdown saw changes in patterns of use due to changes in availability [RC PCH Insight](#)

Student drug culture in the age of COVID-19

Investigates whether usage levels, or the substances used, have changed [Volte Face](#)

Research

Novel cannabis extracts could protect against COVID-19

Cannabis sativa extracts may decrease levels of the host cell receptor that severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) uses to gain viral entry to target tissues [University of Lethbridge, Canada](#)

Researching people placed in hotels because of homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic

Looks at research being conducted on the *Everyone In* initiative launched by the Government [includes link to the first report] [Society for the Study of Addiction](#)

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