

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Adapting harm reduction services during COVID-19: lessons from the supervised injecting facilities in Australia

Services have implemented a comprehensive range of strategies to continue provide safe treatment services for their clients [BMC Harm Reduction Journal](#)

COVID-19 and people who use drugs

Essential interventions to save lives and protect people [Harm Reduction Network](#)

Online adaptation and outcomes of a family-based intervention addressing substance use disorders

Compares outcomes of an online program with those from the in-person model in response to the COVID-19 pandemic [Research on Social Work Practice](#)

Vital Role

Examines the critical role drug & alcohol services can play in delivering the vaccine

[Drink and Drugs News](#)

Health & Behaviour

Behavioral and biological effects of alcohol and COVID-19

Article by the US NIAAA on both effects during the pandemic [CADCA](#)

Impact of Coronavirus on drug purchases

Interim report from an ongoing survey to monitor changes in the UK drug supply [Release](#)

Pregabalin (Lyrica): reports of severe respiratory depression

Pregabalin has been associated with infrequent reports of severe respiratory depression, including some cases without the presence of concomitant opioid medicines [MHPRA](#)

Preliminary indications of the burden of COVID-19 among people who inject drugs in England and Northern Ireland

Looks at the impact on access to health and to harm reduction services [Public Health](#)

Studies of alcohol sales and consumption in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic

The pandemic and related restrictions were associated with a 6% reduction in the total volume of pure alcohol sold [Public Health Scotland](#)

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