



NADA RESEARCH UPDATE: 14 December 2009

This is an email update for NADA NGO Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Research Grant recipients.

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PROJECT UPDATE:

► **Writing for Academic Publication Research Workshop Dec 2009**

NADA & MHCC coordinated a workshop in “Writing for academic publication” on 3 Dec 2009. The workshop was facilitated by Dr Kate Wilson, Director, Academic Skills Program, University of Canberra with the aim to increase grant recipients skills in academic writing with particular reference to research orientated journals. The Workshop Evaluation Report is attached below for your interest & remember for all those writing up abstracts/articles Kate (Kate.Wilson@canberra.edu.au) has offered to proof read before submitting to your selected journals!

Please contact Ciara if you would like a copy of the Power Point and accompanying Handbook from the day

► **Research Network**

As noted at the December Workshop by Robert Stirling & Debbie Green, NADA & MHCC have resubmitted a proposal to NSW Health to establish an NGO Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network which would be open to all organisations in both sectors. - Thanks to all those who contributed to the proposal. – *Watch out for more updates in the New Year!*

► **NGO Mental Health Drug & Alcohol Research Conference 2010**

In the wrap up of the Research Grants Program next year NADA & MHCC plan on hosting a conference as a chance for all recipients to discuss their findings and disseminate the information to the wider sector. If you have any suggestions on what streams or workshops you would like to see presented please contact Ciara@nada.org.au.

NOTICE BOARD

► **National Homelessness Research**

Applications for funding are now open for two elements of National Homelessness Research - the National Homelessness Research Partnership Agreements and the National Homelessness Research Projects.

The **National Homelessness Research Partnership Agreements** are designed to provide large-scale, high-quality research through substantial multi-year funding agreements with a small number of research organisations.

The **National Homelessness Research Projects** are designed to support small scale research and evaluation projects proposed by a broad range of organisations including those in the community sector.

FaHCSIA will aim to achieve a balanced spread of projects taking into account a range of factors including, but not limited to, the topic, population group, location, size, cost and proposed duration of projects.

To download applications [click here](#) . **Applications close 2pm AEDT 13 January 2010.**

► ***New: AOD Journal Club***

ADCA's National Drugs Sector Information Service AOD Journal Club Blog was launched in November.

Each month the journal club will have a new article available for discussion from this site for a two day period. Membership is by application and each member will be sent a copy of the featured article 1 week prior to the online discussion. The abstract of the article will be available from this site as will the questions - Take a look on www.adca.org.au/blog

To offer comments or suggestions including if you have a particular article that you would like discussed please contact Jane.Shelling@adca.org.au

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

JOURNAL ARTICLES **Oct – Dec 09**

► **ADCA NEWS** **No. 47, Oct 2009**

Alcohol and culture changes: current challenges and conundrums
A.M. Roche, 4-5

► **ADDICTION** **Vol. 104, No. 10, Oct 2009**

The utility of online panel surveys versus computer-assisted interviews in obtaining substance-use prevalence estimates in the Netherlands
R. Spijkerman, R. Knibbe, et al., 1641-1645

Preventing heavy alcohol use in adolescents (PAS): cluster randomized trial of a parent and student intervention offered separately and simultaneously
I.M. Koning, W.A.M. Vollebergh, et al., 1669-1678

Subtypes of major depression in substance dependence
M.J. Niciu, G. Chan, J. Gelernter, et al. 1700-1709

► **ADDICTION** **Vol 104 No 11, Nov 09**

A common standard for conflict of interest disclosure in addiction journals
M Goozner, A Caplan, J Moreno et al., 1779

If cannabis caused schizophrenia – how many cannabis users may need to be prevented in order to prevent one case of schizophrenia? England and Wales calculations.
M, Hickman, P. Vickerman, J. Macleod et. al. 1856

► **ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT QUARTERLY** **Vol 27, No. 4, 2009**

Alcoholics Anonymous: Key Research Findings From 2002-2007,
Shulamith Lula Ashenberg Straussner and Helga Byrne, 349

Forgiveness and Mental Health Among People entering Outpatient Treatment with Alcohol Problems,
Jon R. Webb, Elizabeth A.R. Robinson, and Kirk, J. Brower, 368

► **AMERICAN JOURNAL ON ADDICTIONS** **Vol, 18, No. 6, Nov-Dec 09**

The variety of Ecstasy /MDMA Users: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions.

Li-Tzy Wu, ScD, Andy C. Parrott PhD, Christopher L. Ringwalt, DrPH, et al., 452

Psychiatric Comorbidity Reduces Quality of Life in Chronic Methadone Maintained Patients
Pieter J. Carpentier, MD, Paul F.M. Krabbe, PhD et. al. 470

► **BRITISH JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY** Vol 194, No 6, 2009

Quality of medical care for people with and without comorbid mental illness and substance misuse: systematic review of comparative studies
Mitchell, Alex, J., 491-499

► **DRUGS AND ALCOHOL REVIEW** Vol 28, No 6, Nov 2009

Differences in self and independent ratings on an organisational dual diagnosis capacity measure
N. Lee & F. Cameron, 682

► **DRUGS: EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND POLICY** Vol. 16, No. 5, Oct 2009

Increasing the involvement of family members in alcohol and drug treatment services: the results of an action research project in two specialist agencies
J. Orford, L. Templeton, A. Copello, et al. 379-408

► **EUROPEAN ADDICTION RESEARCH** Vol. 15, No. 4, 2009

Personality disorders in alcohol-dependent individuals: relationship with alcohol dependence severity
U.W. Preuss, M. Johann, C. Fehr, et al. 188-195

► **JOURNAL OF ADDICTIVE DISEASES** Vol 28, No 4, 2009

Mental Health Service Utilisation and Drinking Outcomes in a National Population Sample: Are there Racial/Ethnic Differences?
L.M. Minch, K. M. Rospenda, and J.A. Richman, 281

Comorbid Mood, Psychosis, and Marijuana Abuse Disorders: A theoretical Review
N. Wilson & J. Lud Cadet, 309

Antidepressant-Induced Mania with Concomitant Mood Stabilizer in Patients with Comorbid Substance Abuse and Bipolar Disorder
D.Z. Lieberman, G. Kolodner, S.H. Massey and K.P. Williams, 348

► **JOURNAL OF GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING** Vol 35 (2) 2009

Recommendations for mental health care of older adults. Part 2. An overview of dementia, delirium, and substance abuse,
Flood, M, 35-47

► **NSW PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN** Vol. 20, No. 7-8, Jul-Aug 2009

Doing good qualitative research in public health: not as easy as it looks
S.M. carter, J.E. Ritchie, P. Sainsbury 105-111

► **SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE** Vol 44 Issue 11 2009

Assessing Comorbid Substance Use in Detained Psychiatric Patients: Issues and Instruments for Evaluating Treatment Outcomes
C.G. Long, C.R. Hollin, 1602 – 1641

► **U.S. DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, CENTRE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, 2009, Rockville MD.**

Addressing suicidal thoughts and behaviours in substance abuse treatment

Please note the Research News updates will soon be available on the Resources page of the NADA website.