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I am a social scientist and Associate Professor, currently working at the Social Equity Research Centre at RMIT University. I also hold a visiting appointment at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), UNSW Sydney. I have built an internationally recognised research profile over 20+ years, focusing on understanding emerging drug use trends, especially related to the use of new and emerging psychoactive substances, drug checking or testing drugs for harm reduction, cannabis cultivation and digitally facilitated drug markets. My research crosses a variety of disciplines, including sociology and criminology alongside epidemiology and public health. My work has been funded by a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Early Career Research fellowship and by project grants from Australian and international funders, and I will commence a new 5-year NHMRC research fellowship (Emerging Leader 2) in 2026. I serve as the National Research Lead for The Loop Australia, a drug checking service provider; Executive Director of the international harm-reduction community Bluelight.org; and Associate/Deputy Editor for leading journals *International Journal of Drug Policy* and *Drug and Alcohol Review*.

Qualifications

PhD (Health Sciences), National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University.
Awarded 1 June 2012. 2006 – 2011

BSc (Psychology/Sociology) (Honours – 1st class), Curtin University 1997 – 2003

Employment

Associate Professor, RMIT University 2025 –
Maternity leave Apr 2022 – Feb 2023.

Vice Chancellor’s Senior Research Fellow, RMIT University 2019 – 2024
Maternity leave Jun 2018 – Feb 2019.

Senior Research Fellow, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC),
University of New South Wales 2018 – 2019

NHMRC ECR Fellow, NDARC, University of New South Wales 2014 – 2019
Maternity leave Nov 2013 – Jun 2014.

Research Fellow National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University 2011 – 2014

Research Assistant Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne 2007 – 2008

Research Assistant Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre 2004 – 2010

Research Assistant Australian Drug Foundation 2003 – 2005

Research Assistant School of Health & Social Development, Deakin University 2003 – 2004

Research Assistant National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University 2002 – 2006

Research Assistant School of Psychology, Curtin University 2002 – 2003

Funding and Projects

People funding

- 2026 NHMRC Investigator Grant, Emerging Leader 2 (2026 – 2030). ‘Strengthening Australia’s response to our increasingly toxic unregulated drug supply’. \$1,623,700.
- 2019 RMIT Vice Chancellor’s Senior Research Fellowship (Jun 2019 – January 2025)
- 2014 NHMRC Early Career Research Fellowship, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW Sydney. End date adjusted for career disruption: 12/4/2019.
- 2006 PhD Scholarship, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, awarded by the National Drug Research Institute.

Project funding

I have been a named investigator on AUD 6.3 million in competitive funding since 2012.

- 2021 Co-investigator of ‘Co-designing a fixed-site drug checking service at Sydney’s Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)’ 12-month project grant. Funded by the National Centre for Clinical Research into Emerging Drugs (NCCRED). Value \$57,159. Lead: Dr Robert Page (The Loop Australia).
- 2020 Co-investigator of ‘Building procedural justice in Australian street-level drug law enforcement’ 18-month project grant. Funded by the Criminology Research Council. Value \$55,364. Team: Caitlin Hughes (Flinders University), Alex Stevens, Monica Barratt, Jason Ferris, Larissa Maier, Adam Winstock.
- 2019 Lead Investigator of ‘Co-design of clinical alerts as part of a drug early warning network in Victoria, Australia’ 18-month project grant. Funded by the National Centre for Clinical Research into Emerging Drugs (NCCRED). Value \$95,481. Investigator team: Monica Barratt, Alan Eade, Tom Lyons, Nicole Lee, Sione Crawford, Stephanie Tzanetis, Virginia McKinnon, Rita Brien, Isabelle Volpe, Jasmin Grigg, Caitlin Hughes.
- 2019 Co-investigator of ‘Understanding emerging opioid-related harms through improved surveillance, drug checking and information sharing systems’ 18-month project grant. Funded by NCCRED. Value \$98,774. Lead investigator: Suzi Nielsen.
- 2019 Co-investigator of ‘Risk communication for people who use MDMA/’ecstasy’ and related drugs: establishing guidance on consumer preferences and behavioural responses to drug alerts’ 18-month project grant. Funded by NCCRED. Value \$96,120. Lead investigator: Amy Peacock.
- 2019 Co-investigator of ‘Feasibility, consumer acceptability and behavioural outcomes associated with take-home fentanyl test strips’ 18-month project grant. Funded by NCCRED (\$40,000) and NDARC seed funding (\$40,000). Lead investigator: Rachel Sutherland.
- 2019 Co-Investigator of ‘Dark side of the Net: Exploring and modelling the impact of online illegal drug markets’ 3-year project grant. Funded by New Zealand’s Marsden Fund. Value NZD \$836,000 / AUD \$783,354. Lead: A/Prof Chris Wilkins (Massey University, NZ).
- 2017 Chief Investigator (CIA) of ‘Drugs on the darknet: Assessing the global health risks of a rapidly expanding market’ 4-year project grant. Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Value \$399,692.

- 2017 Co-Investigator of ‘eDarkTrends: monitoring darknet markets to track illicit synthetic opioid trends’ 3-year project grant. Submitted under PAR-16-055 *Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21)* to the U.S. National Institutes of Health. USD \$408,373 / AUD \$548,230. Lead: Francois Lamy (Wright State University).
- 2017 Co-Investigator (CIB) of ‘Darknet drug traders: a qualitative exploration of the career trajectories, activities and perceptions of risk and reward of online drug dealers’ 2-year project grant. Submitted to the Australian Institute of Criminology. Value \$24,303. Lead: James Martin (Macquarie University).
- 2014 Named Consultant on ‘Trending: Social media analysis to monitor cannabis and synthetic cannabinoid use’ 3-year project grant. Funded by the National Institute of Health. Value USD \$1,440,000 / AUD \$1,866,160. Principle Investigators: Raminta Daniulaityte & Amit P. Sheth (Wright State University).
- 2012 Co-Investigator of ‘Social Supply of Cannabis’ 18-month project grant. Funded by the National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund. Value \$225,237. Collaborators: Simon Lenton (Curtin), Cary Bennett & John Scott (University of New England).

Commissioned projects

- 2020 Co-investigator ‘The demographic profiles, patterns of drug use, drug-related harms and help-seeking behaviours of festival and nightclub attendees in Queensland’. Commissioned by the Queensland Mental Health Commission. Lead: Jason Ferris. Co-Is: Caitlin Hughes, Adam Winstock.
- 2020 Lead investigator ‘The demographic profiles, patterns of drug use, drug-related harms and help-seeking behaviours of festival and nightclub attendees in Victoria’. Commissioned by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services. Co-Is: Caitlin Hughes, Jason Ferris, Adam Winstock.
- 2019 Lead investigator ‘Patterns of emergency medical treatment seeking following alcohol and other drug use among Australian festival-goers’. Commissioned by the NSW Coroner. Co-Is: Caitlin Hughes, Jason Ferris, Adam Winstock.
- 2019 Lead investigator ‘The demographic profiles, patterns of drug use, drug-related harms and help-seeking behaviours of festival and nightclub attendees in WA’. Commissioned by the WA Mental Health Commission. Co-Is: Caitlin Hughes, Jason Ferris, Adam Winstock.

Internal grants

- 2024 Lead investigator ‘Scoping public outputs of drug checking services’. Funded by RMIT Strategic Impact Funding. Value \$9,407. Co-I: Isabelle Volpe. Partners: Harm Reduction Victoria and the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association.
- 2024 Lead investigator ‘NHMRC Investigator Grant - support for grant editing’. Funded by RMIT SERC Research Development Fund. Value \$1,000.

Publications

I have written 146 peer-reviewed journal articles, 11 book chapters, and 13 letters, commentaries and book reviews published in peer-reviewed journals. Scimago rankings (2023) and Journal Impact Factors (2023) are listed for each publication below. 126 (79%) of 159 publications in peer reviewed journal are in Q1 journals (2023). 23 published journal articles listed below were led by my students (denoted by the *).

My work is very highly cited: lifetime 4641 Scopus and 9234 Google Scholar citations; lifetime Scopus H-index 40; 10 papers >100 and a further 15 papers >50 Scopus citations (as at 6/8/2025). Publications with noteworthy impact are denoted with #.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

146. Bonenti, B., Puljević, C., Steve, V., Ferris, J., Davies, E., Barratt, M. J., Winstock, A., Grobler, E., Ganson, K. T., Ball, L., & Piatkowski, T. (2025). Clenbuterol and the cost of cutting: A brief report comparing self-reported side effects of clenbuterol consumption to anabolic-androgenic steroid compounds. *Performance Enhancement & Health*, 13(4), 100356. doi:10.1016/j.peh.2025.100356 [Q2; IF 3.7]
145. Freestone, J., Siefried, K. J., Peacock, A., Fletcher, K., Barratt, M. J., Sutherland, R., Ezard, N., Doumany, J., MacDonald, H., Kypri, S., Acheson, L., & Clifford, B. (2025). From environmental disasters to emerging drugs: A framework to understand, map and assess drug-related early warning systems. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 145, 104946. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2025.104946 [Q1; IF 4.4]
144. * BenBaruch, Y., Barratt, M. J., Feingold, D., & Sznitman, S. R. (2025). Cannabis trading on Telegram channels: implications for the normalization of use and supply. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 145, 104930. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2025.104930 [Q1; IF 4.4]
143. Piatkowski, T., Coomber, R., Francis, C., Kill, E., Davey, G., Cresswell, S., White, A., Harding, M., Blakey, K., Reeve, S., Walters, B., Puljević, C., Ferris, J., & Barratt, M. J. (2025). Anabolic-androgenic steroid testing as a tool for consumer engagement and harm reduction: A sequential explanatory mixed-method study. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 22(1), 114. doi:10.1186/s12954-025-01270-4 [Q1; IF 4.0]
142. Puljević, C., Pocuca, N., Dakin, B. C., Barratt, M. J., Francis, C., Stjepanović, D., Gill, S., Davey, G., & Hides, L. (2025). 'It'd be nice to know if you're about to have drain cleaner': A qualitative study of preferred drug checking service features to inform the design of CheQpoint, Queensland's first fixed-site drug checking service. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. doi:10.1111/dar.70003 [Q1; IF 3.0]
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140. Sutherland, R., Steele, M., Rodgers, C., Silins, E., Gilliver, R., Peacock, A., Barratt, M., Ezard, N., Siefried, K. J., Page, R., Bruno, R., & Read, P. (2025). Characteristics of take-home fentanyl test strip use and support for drug checking services among people who use heroin in Australia: learnings for an increasingly complex drug market. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 22(1), 75. doi:10.1186/s12954-025-01205-z [Q1; IF 4.0]
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138. Piatkowski, T., Barratt, M. J., Coomber, R., Gibbs, N., Neumann, D. L., & Dunn, M. (2025). Tracing the impact of media, cultural narratives, and social perceptions on

- Australia's anabolic-androgenic steroid communities. *Contemporary Drug Problems* doi:10.1177/00914509251334958 [Q1; IF 2.3]
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135. Davies, E. L., Perman-Howe, P., Seddon, J., Piatkowski, T., Puljevic, C., Barratt, M. J., Winstock, A. R., & Ferris, J. A. (2025). Barriers to the use of no and low alcohol products in high-risk drinkers. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 44(3), 842-857. [Q1; IF 3.0]
134. Piatkowski, T., Coomber, R., Francis, C., Kill, E., Davey, G., Cresswell, S., White, A., Harding, M., Blakey, K., Reeve, S., Walters, B., Puljevic, C., Ferris, J., & Barratt, M. (2025). The world's first anabolic-androgenic steroid testing trial: A two-phase pilot combining chemical analysis, results dissemination and community feedback. *Addiction*, 120, 1366-1377. [Q1; IF 5.2]
133. Sevigny, E. L., Potter, G., Wilkins, C., Barratt, M. J., Søgaard, T. F., Hakkarainen, P., Grigg, J., & Roustide, M. J. (2025). Conflict and social control among cannabis growers. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 144, Article 104292 [Q1; IF 4.4]
132. Sznitman, S. R., Potter, G. R., Grigg, J., Granville, A., Hakkarainen, P., Decorte, T., Lenton, S., Fortin, D., Bear, D., Kirtadze, I., Jauffret-Roustide, M., Barratt, M. J., & Sevigny, E. L. (2025). Are cannabis use problems comparable across individuals using for recreational and medical purposes? An international cross-sectional study of individuals who use self-grown cannabis. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 144, Article 104263 [Q1; IF 4.4]
131. Lenton, S., Potter, G., Fortin, D., Granville, A., Grigg, J., Sevigny, E., Wilkins, C., Decorte, T., & Barratt, M. (2025). Growing practices and the use of potentially harmful chemical additives from a web survey of mainly small-scale cannabis growers in 18 countries. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 144, Article 104662. [Q1; IF 4.4]
130. Werse, B., Kamphausen, G., Søgaard, T. F., Bear, D., Audran, M., Wilkins, C., Potter, G., Fortin, D., Hakkarainen, P., Faria, R., Quintas, J., Grigg, J., Jauffret-Roustide, M., & Barratt, M. J. (2025). Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cannabis cultivation and use in 18 countries. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 144, Article 104652. [Q1; IF 4.4]
129. Søgaard, T. F., Brummer, J. E., Wilkins, C., Sznitman, S. R., Sevigny, E. L., Frank, V. A., Potter, G., Hakkarainen, P., Barratt, M. J., Werse, B., Grigg, J., Fortin, D., Bear, D., Lenton, S., Jauffret-Roustide, M., & Kirtadze, I. (2025). Global patterns in small-scale cannabis growers' distribution practices: Exploring the grower-distributor nexus. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 144, Article 104463. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2024.104463 [Q1; IF 4.4]

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127. Piatkowski, T., Havnes, I. A., Kill, E., & Barratt, M. J. (2024). “The compounds for females are really commonly faked!”: Women’s challenges in anabolic steroid acquisition and the place of drug checking interventions. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, *43*(7), 1962-1966. [Q1; IF 3.0]
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125. Piatkowski, T., Patel, M., Puljević, C., Davies, E. L., Barratt, M. J., Winstock, A. R., & Ferris, J. A. (2024). Why, where, and with whom? Understanding the set and setting influencing the consumption of NoLo beverages. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*. doi:10.1080/09687637.2024.2376086 [Q2; IF 1.5]
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123. * Valente, H., Barratt, M. J., Martins, D., Fernandes, L., & Pinto, M. (2024). Responsibility, care and trust among people using drug checking services at a music festival. *Contemporary Drug Problems*. doi:10.1177/00914509241255311 [Q1; IF 2.3]
122. Baxter, L., Puljevic, C., Piatkowski, T., Ferris, J., Davies, E., Barratt, M., & Winstock, A. (2024). Tripping into the unknown: Exploring the experiences of first-time LSD users through Global Drug Survey insights. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, *38*, 735-748. doi:10.1177/02698811241254837 [Q1; IF 4.5]
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120. Puljević, C., Tschärke, B., Wessel, E. L., Francis, C., Verhagen, R., O’Brien, J. W., Bade, R., Nadarajan, D., Measham, F., Stowe, M. J., Piatkowski, T., Ferris, J., Page, R., Hiley, S., Eassey, C., McKinnon, G., Sinclair, G., Blatchford, E., Engel, L., Norvill, A., & Barratt, M. J. (2024). Characterising differences between self-reported and wastewater-identified drug use at two consecutive years of an Australian music festival. *Science of the Total Environment*, 170934. [Q1; IF 8.2]
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- by content, weight, purity and repeat purchase? *Drugs, Habits and Social Policy*, 25, 6-18. [Q3; IF 1.3]
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59. Sutherland, R., Barratt, M.J., Burns, L. & Bruno, R. (2017, Oct 24). Changing patterns of new and emerging psychoactive substances in Australia. *Lisbon Addictions: Second European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies*, Lisbon, Portugal.
58. Ferris, J. A., Zahnow, R., Maier, L. J., Barratt, M. J. & Winstock, A. R. (2017, Oct 24-26). What can 20,000 people tell us about their recent Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) use?

Understanding the recreational use of N2O and the dose-response relationship with myeloneuropathy. *Lisbon Addictions: 2nd European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies*, Lisbon, Portugal.

57. Winstock, A. R., Maier, L. J., Ferris, J. A. & Barratt, M. J. (2017, Oct 24-26). The Global Drug Survey: how online methods and independence offer alternative perspectives on drug use. *Lisbon Addictions: 2nd European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies*, Lisbon, Portugal.
56. Maier, L. J., Palamar, J. J., Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A. & Winstock, A. R. (2017, Oct 24-26). Symptoms and correlates of emergency medical treatment following the use of MDMA (2014-2016). *Lisbon Addictions: 2nd European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies*, Lisbon, Portugal.
55. Maier, L. J., Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A. & Winstock, A. R. (2017, Oct 23-24). Assessing NPS use trends and related harms using the Global Drug Survey. *5th International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances*, Vienna, Austria.
54. Sutherland, R., Peacock, A., Roxburgh, A., Barratt, M.J., Burns, L. & Bruno, R. (2017, Oct 23). Typology of new psychoactive substance use among illicit drug consumers in the Australian general population. *Novel Psychoactive Substances Conference*, Vienna, Austria.
53. Sutherland, R., Barratt, M.J., Burns, L. & Bruno, R. (2017, Oct 4). Changing patterns of new and emerging psychoactive substances in Australia. *National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre Annual Symposium*, Sydney, Australia.
52. Palamar, J., Maier, L., Barratt, M., Ferris, J., Keyes, K., & Winstock, A. (2017, June 21). Trends in ecstasy use among nightclub attendees in the United States and United Kingdom, 2013-2015. *CPDD 79th Annual Scientific Meeting*, Montréal, Canada.
51. Grigg, J., Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2017, May 25). Double dropping at Australian outdoor music festivals: Implications for harm reduction. *Club Health: 10th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues*, Dublin, Ireland.
50. Barratt, M. J., Bruno, R., Ezard, N., & Ritter, A. (2017, May 25). Pill testing or drug checking in Australia: Acceptability of service design features. *Club Health: 10th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues*, Dublin, Ireland.
49. Fernández Calderón, F., Lozano Rojas, O. M., Palamar, J. J., & Barratt, M. J. (2017, May 24-26). Is ravers' poly-substance use consistent across different recreational settings? [Poster]. *Club Health: 10th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues*, Dublin, Ireland.
48. Barratt, M. J., Aldridge, J., Potter, G., & Ross, A. (2017, May 19). Are we ready to come out? Discretion, disclosure, identity and the drug researcher's drug use [Workshop]. *The 11th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Aarhus, Denmark.
47. Grigg, J., Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2017, May 19). Drug detection dogs at Australian outdoor music festivals: Deterrent, detection and iatrogenic effects. *The 11th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Aarhus, Denmark.
46. Barratt, M. J., Coney, L., Aldridge, J., Maier, L., Ferris, J., & Winstock, A. (2017, May 18). An exploration of how cryptomarket emergence might increase the population prevalence of drug use: Initiation, widened repertoires and diffusion into regular

- supply. *The 11th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Aarhus, Denmark.
45. Lenton, S., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M. J., & Potter, G. R. (2017, May 17). Growing practices and the use of chemical additives among a sample of small scale cannabis growers in three countries. *The 11th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Aarhus, Denmark.
 44. Barratt, M. J., Bruno, R., Ezard, N., & Ritter, A. (2016, Nov 1). Pill testing or drug checking in Australia: Acceptability of service design features. *2016 APSAD Scientific Alcohol and Drug Conference*, Sydney, Australia.
 43. Barratt, M. J. (2016, Sep 12). Drug safety testing with rapid feedback: Next steps for Australia. *NDARC Annual Symposium*, Sydney.
 42. Sutherland, R., Barratt, M. J., Burns, L., & Bruno, R. (2016, Sep 12). New Psychoactive Substances: Purchasing and supply patterns. *NDARC Annual Symposium*, Sydney.
 41. Maddox, A., Barratt, M., Allen, M., & Lenton, S. (2016, July 11). Online drug discussion, stigma and social change. *International Conference on Social Media and Society*, London.
 40. Aldridge, J., Stevens, A., & Barratt, M. (2016, May 17). A research agenda for analysing harms and benefits for illicit drug trading. *The 10th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Sydney.
 39. Barratt, M., Seear, K., & Lancaster, K. (2016, May 18). A critical examination of the definition of ‘psychoactive effect’ in Australian drug legislation. *The 10th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Sydney.
 38. Maddox, A., Barratt, M., Allen, M. & Lenton, S. (2015, Nov 25). Drugs, social media and TrISMA: what can we learn about online drug discussion through big data? *TASA (The Australian Sociological Association) 2015 Conference*, Cairns.
 37. Barratt, M. J. (2015, Oct 21). Digital consumer involvement in harm reduction research: The Bluelight experience. *The 24th International Harm Reduction Conference*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 36. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2015, Sep 15). ‘What if you live on top of a bakery and you like cakes?’ – Exploring the drug use and harm trajectories before, during and after the emergence of Silk Road. *NDARC Annual Symposium*, Sydney.
 35. Barratt, M., Butterfield, R., & Ezard, N. (2015, Aug 21). Improving the monitoring of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Australia. *4th APSAAR (Asia-Pacific Society for Alcohol and Addiction Research) / 5th IDARS (International Drug Abuse Research Society) Conference*, Sydney.
 34. Green, T., Doe-Simkins, M., Barratt, M., Cassidy, T. A., & Butler, S. F. (2015, June 18). Polysubstance combinations involving prescription opioids and rationales for combining among people who use internet drug discussion forums [poster]. *2015 annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, Phoenix, Arizona, U.S. Abstract published in *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 156, e83.
 33. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2015, May 20). ‘What if you live on top of a bakery and you like cakes?’ – Exploring the drug use and harm trajectories before, during and after the emergence of Silk Road. *The 9th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Ghent, Belgium.

32. Lenton, S., Grigg, J., Scott, J., & Barratt, M. J. (2015, May). The social supply of cannabis in Australia – Definitional challenges and regulatory possibilities. *The 9th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Ghent, Belgium.
31. Maddox, A., Barratt, M. J., Allen, M., & Lenton, S. (2015, April 26). The digital demi-monde: The space for techno-activism in the dark web. *Worldwide Universities Network: Understanding Global Digital Cultures Conference*, Hong Kong.
30. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2014, Dec 11). Conducting sensitive research in volatile online environments: the Silk Road story. *6th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*, Adelaide.
29. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2014, Dec 8). Conducting sensitive research in volatile online environments: the Silk Road story. *ACSPRI Social Science Methodology Conference 2014*, Sydney.
28. Lenton, S., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M. J., Dahl, H. V., & Potter, G. (2014, Sep). Attitudes of cannabis growers to regulation of cannabis cultivation under a non-prohibition cannabis model. *14th Annual Conference of European Society of Criminology*, Prague.
27. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, Nov). Considering the recreational benefits of currently prohibited drugs. *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
26. Barratt, M. J. & Carah, N. (2013, Nov). Using social media in AOD research: Threats and opportunities. *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
25. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, Nov). Understanding synthetic cannabis: Who uses it, why do they use it, what are the harms and what are the policy options? *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
24. Maddox, A., Allen, M., Barratt, M. & Lenton, S. (2013, Nov). The virtualisation of the marginal: does moving online make illegal drug access more comfortable? *TASA (The Australian Sociological Association) 2013 Conference*, Melbourne.
23. Stevens, A., Ridout, M., Winstock, A., Barratt, M., & Lenton, S. (2013, Sep). Social bias in the policing of drug users in the UK and Australia? Findings from the Global Drug Survey. *13th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology*, Budapest, Hungary. Available on SSRN.
22. Stevens, A., Ridout, M., Winstock, A., Barratt, M., & Lenton, S. (2013, May). How would drug use change under different policies? Indications from the Global Drug Survey. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia. Available on SSRN.
21. Hakkarainen, P., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M., Dahl, H. V., Decorte, T., Lenton, S., Perälä, J., Potter, G., & Wense, B. (2013, May). Growing medicine: small-scale cannabis cultivation for medical purposes in six different countries. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia.
20. Potter, G., Barratt, M., Decorte, T., Malm, A., & Lenton, S. (2013, May). Global patterns of domestic cannabis cultivation: a cross-national analysis of sample characteristics and patterns of growing. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia.

19. Barratt, M. J. & Lenton S. (2012, Nov). Online survey of small-scale cannabis cultivation in Australia: Work in progress. *32nd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Melbourne.
18. Winstock, A., & Barratt, M. J. (2012, November). Drugs meter: A novel approach to helping people assess their drug use. *32nd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Melbourne.
17. Barratt, M. J. (2012, May). Will Silk Road unravel prohibition? Internet content regulation, public drug websites and the growth in hidden internet services. *6th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom.
16. Barratt, M. J. (2011, December). Internet filtering, drug websites and harm reduction in Australia. *Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2011 Outdoor Psychedelic Symposium*, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria. [YouTube](#).
15. Barratt, M. J. (2011, November). Qualitative online interviewing with young people who use drugs. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart.
14. Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2011, November). 'PMA sounds fun': Negotiating contested meanings of PMA in online settings. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart. [Vimeo](#).
13. Bright, S. J., & Barratt, M. J. (2011, November). Kronic Chronicles: The Australian story of JWH and other synthetic cannabinoids. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart.
12. Barratt, M. J. (2011, July). Discussing illicit drugs in public internet forums: Visibility, stigma, and pseudonymity. *5th International Conference on Communities and Technologies*, Brisbane. [Vimeo](#).
11. Barratt, M. J. (2011, May). 'Refused classification': Exploring the unintended consequences of the proposed internet filter for young Australians who use drugs. *6th International Conference on Drugs and Young People*, Melbourne. [Vimeo](#).
10. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A., & Lenton, S. (2010, November). Comparing ecstasy users recruited and surveyed online with matched probability samples from households: Implications for drug research in the digital age. *30th Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Canberra.
9. Lloyd, B., & Barratt, M. J. (2010, March). Alcohol and violence: The Victorian picture. *Kettil Bruun Society Thematic Meeting on Alcohol and Violence*, Melbourne.
8. Barratt, M. J. (2008, June). Is it all about safety? Exploring the use of 'ecstasy' pill content and purity information in Australia. *5th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues (Club Health)*, Santa Eulalia, Ibiza, Spain.
7. Matthews, S., Barratt, M. J., & Laslett, A-M. (2007, November). A comparison of methods used to estimate number of alcohol related hospitalisations in Victoria [poster]. *Combined APSAD and Cutting Edge Addiction Conference*, Auckland.
6. Barratt, M. J., Dietze, P., Johnston, J., & Clemens, S. (2005, November). GHB use and related harms in Melbourne. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
5. Thomson, N., Barratt, M. J., Devaney, M., Jenkinson, R., & Roberts, B. (2005, November). Collaborative research: Examining practices and developing organisational strategies

to improve consumer involvement. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.

4. Barratt, M. J., Norman, J., & Fry, C. (2005, November). Research participation: Motivations and experiences of injecting drug users [poster]. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
3. Johnston, J., Stafford, J., & Barratt, M. J. (2005, November). What am I taking? A survey of regular ecstasy users' knowledge and practices around determining pill content and purity. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
2. Barratt, M. J., Chanteloup, F., Lenton, S., & Marsh, A. (2004, November). Predicting the impact of the new Cannabis Infringement Notice scheme on how regular users intend to obtain cannabis in Western Australia. *2004 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Perth.
1. Chanteloup, F., Lenton, S., & Barratt, M. J. (2004, April). An investigation of the expected impact of the new Cannabis Infringement Notice Scheme in Western Australia on regular users and the cannabis market. *15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm*, Melbourne.

Plenary/keynote presentations (invited)

65. Invited Keynote. Barratt, M. J. with Winstock, A. R. (2017, August 24). Global Drug Survey: Participatory methods and the making of safer drug realities. *Fourth Contemporary Drug Problems Conference: 'Making alcohol and other drug realities'*, Helsinki, Finland. [YouTube](#).
64. Barratt, M. J. (2017, July 28). Community outreach services that analyse illicit drugs for content and purity (aka pill testing). *The 2017 Australian Winter School Conference*, Brisbane, Australia.
63. Barratt, M. J. with Winstock, A. R., Ferris, J. A., & Maier, L. J. (2017, May 24). Global Drug Survey 2017: Pills, powders, pleasures, problems. *Club Health: 10th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues*, Dublin, Ireland.
62. Barratt, M. J. (2015, June 18). Healthier party settings in digitally connected contexts: Challenges and opportunities. *Club Health: The 9th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Harms*, Lisbon, Portugal.
61. Barratt, M. J. (2012, March). Online qualitative research in the social sciences: Methodological and ethical issues. *University of Newcastle School of Medicine and Public Health Conference*, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Invited presentations at seminars, meetings and workshops

60. Barratt, M. J. (2025, Jul 1). Drug checking: Australian progress and international examples. *Turning Point's Addiction Doctors Education Program (ADEP)*, Zoom.
59. Volpe, I. & Barratt, M. J. (2025, April 8). Beyond alerts - How do drug checking services disseminate drug market information? *Social Equity Research Centre Seminar*, Teams.
58. Barratt, M. J., & Volpe, I. (2025, Feb 14). Scoping public outputs of drug checking services. *RMIT Strategic Impact Showcase*, Melbourne, Australia.
57. Barratt, M. J., Volpe, I., Puljević, C., Brien, R., Ferris, J., White, A., Harding, M., Tucharke, B., Verhagen, R., O'Brien, J. W., Bade, R., Nadarajan, D., Schröter, N. S., Fry, J.,

- Blakey, K., & Francis, C. (2024, Nov 20). Monitoring drug markets and discrepancies: Triangulating drug checking, survey and wastewater data. *Victorian Harm Reduction Network Meeting*, Zoom.
56. Barratt, M. J. (2024, Oct 18). From street to platform: An introduction to digitally facilitated drug distribution. *UK Faculty of Public Health, Drugs Special Interest Group Webinar*, Zoom.
55. Barratt, M. J. (2024, Jul 4). So, you received a revise and resubmit. Now what? Tips from a handling editor. *Social Equity Research Centre Seminar*, Teams.
54. Barratt, M. J., Ball, M., Wong, G. T. W., & Quinton, A. (2024, Feb 28). Drug adulteration and substitution within Australian cryptomarkets: An analysis of Test4Pay. *Victorian Harm Reduction Network Meeting*, Zoom.
53. Barratt, M. J. (2024, Feb 19). Drug checking: Service design possibilities. *Loop x NUAA Workshop on co-designing a NSW drug checking service*, NUAA offices, Sydney.
52. Barratt, M. J., Ball, M., Wong, G. T. W., & Quinton, A. (2023, Aug 23). Test4Pay – exploring underground harm reduction and market monitoring in Australian cryptomarket communities. *NCCRED Prompt Response Network Meeting*, Teams.
51. Barratt, M. J. (2021, Dec 5). Encrypted communications, digitally mediated drug trading, and psychedelics. Garden States, hosted by Entheogenesis Australis. Livestreamed from Melbourne. [YouTube](#).
50. Nielsen, S., Barratt, M., Kowalski, M., Hiley, S., Clarke, N., Bartlett, M., Latimer, J., Roux, C., Morelato, M., Gilbert, M., Gerostamoulos, D., Glowacki, L., & Lam, T. (2021, November 19). Early findings from novel methods of surveillance for novel synthetic opioids and other psychoactive substances within Supervised Injecting Facilities. *NCCRED Symposium 2021*, Zoom.
49. Barratt, M., & Brien, R. (2021, November 19). Co-design of clinical alerts for an early warning network in Victoria. *NCCRED Symposium 2021*, Zoom.
48. Barratt, M., & McVean, A. (2021, November 5). An introduction to Bluelight.org and Digitally facilitated drug trading in 2021. *Canada's Urgent Public Health Need Sites (UPHNS) Community of Practice Hub Meeting*, Zoom.
47. Lenton, S., Grigg, J., Barratt, M., & Kowalski, M. (2021, October 6). International cannabis cultivation survey: First (Australian) results. *2021 NDRI Symposium*, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA.
46. Barratt, M. J. (2021, September 3). From street to platform: Digitally mediated drug markets in 2021. *NSW Drug & Alcohol Nurses' Network meeting*, Teams.
45. Barratt, M. J., & Lamy, F. (2021, June 24). Exploring Televend, a new hybrid darknet and messaging app drug market. *NDARC Webinar Series*, Zoom.
44. Barratt, M. (2021, June 18). Pathways towards drug checking in Victoria. *VAADA AOD Service Providers Conference*. Zoom. [YouTube](#).
43. Brien, R., Volpe, I., Grigg, J., & Barratt, M. (2021, June 18). Co-designing a drug alert prototype for Victorian AOD clinicians. *VAADA AOD Service Providers Conference*. Zoom.
42. Barratt, M. (2021, April 16). Global drug market shifts during the COVID-19 pandemic: A Global Drug Survey analysis. *64th United Nations Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND) Side-Event. Hosted by ADF, ISSDP and Release*. Teams. [Flyer](#).

41. Barratt, M. (2021, March 10). Rapid drug alerts for Victoria. Can we translate police seizure data into timely public health info? *Uniting ReGen International Women's Day*, Zoom.
40. Barratt, M., Maier, L., Ferris, J., Jauffret-Roustide, M., Hughes, C., & Winstock, A. (2020, September 9 & 17). Global drug market shifts during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Drug Policy Alliance and NDARC webinar series*, remotely hosted during COVID-19 movement restrictions. YouTube.
39. Barratt, M. J., Hughes, C. E., Ferris, J. A., & Winstock, A. R. (2019, September 27). Festival and nightclub attendees in WA: A Global Drug Survey data report for the WA Mental Health Commission. *Data Share Forum, WA Mental Health Commission*, Perth, WA, Australia [presented via videoconference].
38. Barratt, M. J. (2019, September 24). Testing drugs for content and purity to reduce drug-related harms: challenges and opportunities. *SANDAS Symposium*, South Australia Network of Drug and Alcohol Services, Adelaide, SA, Australia.
37. Barratt, M. J. (2017, November 22). Cryptomarkets, new psychoactive substances, and drug checking/pill testing. *All Time High Series*, Bendigo Community Health Service, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.
36. Barratt, M. J. (2017, October 5 & 18). Pill testing in Australia: where to from here? *Unharm workshop*, Sydney, Melbourne and Facebook Live Stream, Australia.
35. Barratt, M. J. (2017, June 26). Introduction to drug cryptomarkets: what are they and how do they work. *University of Porto*, Porto, Portugal.
34. Barratt, M. J. (2017, June 12). The opportunities and challenges of digitally mediated engagement with drug-use communities. *Liverpool John Moores University*, Liverpool, UK.
33. Barratt, M. J. (2017, June 6). Testing drugs for public safety: the Australian story so far. *University of Manchester*, Manchester, UK.
32. Barratt, M.J. (2017, March 24). Emerging issues: Cryptomarkets, new psychoactive substances, and real-time drug monitoring [Workshop]. *International Medicine in Addiction Conference 2017*, International Convention Centre, Sydney.
31. Barratt, M. (2016, October 14). Decriminalisation of drug use and possession in Australia. *Harm Reduction Victoria's Drug Law Reform. Put the 'U' in Drug Law Reform*, Melbourne.
30. Barratt, M. (2016, August 12). Drug safety testing with rapid feedback: Next steps for Australia. *DANA NSW 2016: Drug and Alcohol Nurses Forum*, Sydney.
29. Aldridge, J., Stevens, A., & Barratt, M. (2016, May 20). Marketplace regulatory effects on drug quality, price and transactional risk. *The Victorian Substance Use Research Forum*, Melbourne.
28. Barratt, M. J. (2016, May 9). Monitoring the use of new psychoactive substances through voluntary user-submitted drug testing. *St Vincent's Learning Network*, Sydney.
27. Barratt, M. J. (2016, February 17). A primer: Illicit drug markets on the darknet. *Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Victoria Drug and Alcohol Committee*, Melbourne.
26. Barratt, M. J., Siedlecka, E., & Ritter, A. (2015, October 15). Is drug checking effective at reducing harm? A systematic review. *2015 Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) Symposium*, Sydney.

25. Barratt, M. J. (2015, September 3). The use of synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists in Australia. *Synthetic cannabinoids roundtable*, hosted by the Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, University of Sydney, Sydney.
24. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J., & Winstock, A. (2015, August 20). Cryptomarkets and drug market violence. *NDARC Seminar Series*, Sydney.
23. Barratt, M. J. (2015, March). 'Brought up by and in the internet': First time drug use through cryptomarkets. ESRC New Drugs Seminar Series, Durham University, Durham, UK. [Vimeo](#).
22. Lenton, S., Barratt, M., & Maddox, A. (2014, October). Accessing drugs online: some user experiences and policy implications. *2014 National Drug Trends Conference*, Sydney.
21. Barratt, M. J. & Bruno, R. (2014, September). New psychoactive substances in Australia. What is the problem represented to be? *7th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra. [PDF](#).
20. Lenton, S., Barratt, M., & Maddox, A. (2014, May). Accessing NPS and other drugs online: motivations, experiences, drug market implications and policy challenges. *New Drugs 2014*, Rome, Italy.
19. Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Barratt, M. (2014, May). Bitcoin use on the Silk Road. *Melbourne Bitcoin Meetup, Underbelly Edition*, The York Butter Factory, Melbourne. [YouTube](#).
18. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, November). Understanding synthetic cannabis: Who uses it, why do they use it, what are the harms and what are the policy options? *2013 International Drug Policy Symposium. Through the maze: Cannabis and Health*, Auckland, New Zealand.
17. Maddox, A., Allen, M., Barratt, M. & Lenton, S. (2013, November). The virtualisation of the marginal: does moving online make illegal drug access more comfortable? *'Internet of Human Things' meet up*, The Arts Centre, Melbourne. [PPT](#).
16. Barratt, M. J. (2013, July). Responding to new psychoactive substances in a digitally connected world. *Meeting of the Western Australian Emerging Psychoactive Substances Review Group*, Drug and Alcohol Office, Perth.
15. Barratt, M. J. (2013, June). Drugs, internet, society. *6th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra.
14. Barratt, M. J. (2013, April). Rapid identification of new drugs through online monitoring tools. *Australian Drug Foundation Prevention seminar: New and emerging drugs*, Melbourne.
13. Barratt, M. J. (2013, March). How do we connect with hidden populations of people who use drugs? Reflections on the online participatory model. *NDARC Seminar Series*, Sydney.
12. Barratt, M. J. (2013, March). Understanding illicit drug use in internet-saturated societies. *6th Australasian Drug and Alcohol Strategy Conference*, Sydney.
11. Allsop, S., & Barratt, M. J. (March 2013). Synthetic cannabis use – a brief update. *United Nations: 56th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs*, Vienna, Austria.
10. Barratt, M. J. (2012, August). Australia's regulatory response to new psychoactive substances. *National Drug Research Institute board meeting*, Perth (by video conference).

9. Barratt, M. J. (2012, August/September). Drugs and online/offline sociability: Understanding anonymity in an era of media convergence. *Victorian Substance Use Research Forum*, Melbourne, and *NDRI Seminar Series*, Perth.
8. Barratt, M. J. (2012, June). Synthetic cannabis products in Australia: Health effects and legislative responses. *Loddon-Mallee AoD Service Providers' Network – Regional Forum*, Bendigo. [Vimeo](#).
7. Barratt, M. J. (2012, June). Synthetic cannabis products in Australia: Legal ambiguities and their impacts. *5th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra.
6. Barratt, M. J. (2012, April). Kronik appeal: Patterns of synthetic cannabinoid use in Australia. *Yarra Drug and Health Forum*, Melbourne. [PDF](#).
5. Barratt, M. J. (2012, March). Facing the policy challenges of new drugs and new technologies. *Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) Research Symposium*, Sydney. [Vimeo](#).
4. Barratt, M. J. (2011, June). A pilot project using Twitter to assist drug trend monitoring. Making sense of Twitter workshop at the *5th International Conference on Communities and Technologies*, Brisbane.
3. Barratt, M. J. (2011, May). Drugs and the internet: Risks and opportunities. *National Drug Research Institute current research and future directions of alcohol and other drug research symposium*, Canberra and Melbourne.
2. Barratt, M. J. (2010, December). 'Refused classification': Consequences of the proposed internet filter for young Australians who use drugs. *National Drug Research Institute board meeting*, Perth.
1. Barratt, M. J. (2008, June). Strategies used to establish the content of 'ecstasy' pills: An examination by internet use trends. *Victorian Substance Use Research Forum*, Melbourne.

Panel discussions

- 31 2024 Chair of panel discussion, '2024: the year of multiple drug checking services in Australia', 1 November, APSAD, Canberra.
- 30 2024 Panel participant, 'Peer vs PhD: Navigating research spaces as a peer', NUAA's Peers and Communities (PaC) Forum, Merging Worlds, 22 October, Surry Hills, Sydney, Australia.
- 29 2024 Chair of panel discussion, 'Drug checking: What can Australia's Victoria learn from Canada's Victoria?', 20 August, Kaleide Theatre, RMIT, Melbourne. [YouTube](#).
- 28 2024 Panel participant in First Step's Thought Leadership Event, 'Is pill testing just for festivals?', 15 April, Como Park Pavilion, 305-325 Williams Rd, South Yarra. [YouTube](#).
- 27 2023 Panel participant for the Victorian Department of Health's All Staff Meeting on International Overdose Awareness Day, 31 August, 50 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Australia. [LinkedIn](#).
- 26 2023 Panel participant in the Australian Psychedelic Society's Decriminalisation Panel Discussion, 17 August, Zoom. [YouTube](#).
- 25 2022 Chair for panel discussing psychedelic assisted psychotherapy following screening of Dosed 2, 20 November, Theatre Royale, Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia.

- 24 2021 Panel participant in SSDP Drug Research & Policy: Youth Participation Workshop, September 23, Zoom.
- 23 2021 Panel participant in Mushroom Day webinar hosted by Nick Wallis for Australian Psychedelic Society, Victoria, Australia (held online 12 June). [YouTube](#).
- 22 2020 Panel participant for the Castlemaine Documentary Film Festival screening of the film Dosed, 12 March, 2020, Theatre Royale, Castlemaine, Vic, Australia.
- 21 2020 Q&A guest for the PARTi Project's Health Nightlife Forum, 4 February, 2020, Revolver Upstairs, Prahran, Vic, Australia.
- 20 2019 Panel participant for Vice Australia, 'Pill Testing Panel', 6 December, 2019, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. [Facebook Video](#).
- 19 2019 Panel participant for the Students for Sensible Drug Policy 'Smarter About Drugs' school education program, Kew Senior High School, 8 November, 2019, Kew, Victoria, Australia.
- 18 2017 Panel participant, 'Activating Drug Policy and Law Reform', Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2017 Psychedelic Symposium, 10 December, 2017, Holmesglen at Eildon, Victoria, Australia.
- 17 2017 Panel participant, 'Coming Out of the Psychedelic Closet', Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2017 Psychedelic Symposium, 9 December, 2017, Holmesglen at Eildon, Victoria, Australia.
- 16 2017 Panel participant, 20 September, 2017, 'A New Understanding: The Science of Psilocybin Screening', State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.
- 15 2017 Participant in panel 'Harm Reduction', 13 August, 2017, SSDP Conference 2017, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia.
- 14 2017 Participant in panel 'Future of Harm Reduction in Australia' in 28 July, 2017, Winter School, Brisbane, Australia.
- 13 2017 Speaker/Participant in 1st International Drug Checking Day hosted by SSDP. Parliament House Steps, 31 March, 2017, Melbourne, Australia.
- 12 2017 Speaker/Participant in Harm reduction community meeting hosted by Stephen Jolly, Cr. The Yarra Hotel, 22 March, 2017, Abbotsford, Victoria, Australia.
- 11 2017 Participant in 'Practical Harm Reduction Workshop – Pill Testing' and 'Australian Psychedelic Society Launch'. Rainbow Serpent Festival 2017, 29 January in Lexton, Victoria, Australia.
- 10 2016 Participant in 'Tests, not arrests: pill testing campaign launch', hosted by Unharm. The Wheeler Centre, 25 November, Melbourne, Australia.
- 9 2016 Participant in Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Webinar #2, with Will Tregoning. 27 October, hosted as video conference to Australian SSDP audience, Australia.
- 8 2016 Participant in 2016 Harm Minimisation Summit, Harm Minimisation Approaches Panel. NSW Parliament House, 11 August, Sydney, Australia.
- 7 2016 Participant in 'Australian Drug Law Reform Discussion Panel'. Rainbow Serpent Festival 2016, 24 January in Lexton, Victoria, Australia.
- 6 2015 Participant in roundtable discussion 'From illicit drug markets to online illicit drug markets: The evolution of illicit drug markets'. American Society of Criminology – 71st Annual Meeting 2015. Held on 21 November at the Washington Hilton, Washington DC, USA.

- 5 2015 Participant in roundtable discussion ‘The future of digital spaces, drug sales and drug policy’. The 2015 International Drug Reform Conference, 20 November at Crystal Gateway Marriott , Washington DC Metro Area, USA.
- 4 2013 Participant in the panel discussion ‘Why do people take drugs’. First session of Melbourne Free University course ‘On Drugs’. Held on 10 October at the Alderman, 134 Lygon St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Australia
- 3 2013 Participant in the panel discussion ‘Breaking the Taboo: What will it take to end the war on drugs?’. Organised by Melbourne Drug and Health Alliance. Held on 19 June at 1000 £ Bend, 361 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2 2012 Participant in the panel discussion ‘EntheoNexus: Past, Present and Future Roles of Entheogens in Human Experience, Imagination and Emancipation’ at the Origins of Consciousness Tour, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 1 2011 Participant in the panel discussion ‘Beyond evidence-based drug policy’ at the Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2011 Psychedelic Symposium, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria, Australia.

Policy impact

- 2025 Wood-lover paralysis paper cited in Coroner’s Court of Victoria’s Investigation into the death of Rachael Lee Dixon, COR 2024 2097, [PDF](#). This paper was then featured in *A Current Affair*, ‘Mum dies after taking magic mushrooms at health retreat’. [YouTube](#).
- 2024 Participant in the NSW Drug Summit, 4-5 December. Provided evidence on the utility and feasibility of drug checking services in workshop discussions. Drug checking has been put forward as a key recommendation from the summit. NSW government announced drug checking will be implemented in 2025 (19 December 2024).
- 2024 Participant in expert workshop to develop the statement ‘Drug checking. Principles of practice. A model for Victoria’, published by VAADA and HRVic. [PDF](#).
- 2023 Lead writer of a public statement supporting drug checking in Victoria. Published by VAADA and signed by 77 health and community organisations on the day it was published (23 October 2023). [HTML](#).
- 2021 Consulted and provided critical feedback on the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) position statement on drug checking.
- 2020 Presenter on illegal drug use and market trends in a federal parliament briefing hosted by the National Alcohol and other Drugs Coalition, ‘Parliamentary Forum: The impact of COVID-19 on the Alcohol and other Drugs Sector’, 24 November via Zoom.
- 2020 Expert report invited by the Coroner’s Court of Victoria, regarding the inquest into deaths from 4-FA and 25C-NBOMe. Cited extensively in final report. [PDF](#).
- 2020 My work was cited 7 times in the Coroner’s Court of Victoria’s Investigation into the death of “Mr. P” (Cumyl-PeGACLONE), COR 2019 5437. [PDF](#).
- 2019 Instructed to give evidence at the NSW Coronial Inquest into Deaths arising at Music Festivals, 17 July, Coroner’s Court, Lidcombe, NSW.

- 2018 Invited as a subject matter expert (NPS) in a two day meeting using multi criteria decision analysis (MCDA) to rank drug harms in Australia, 18-19 April, hosted by St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. (did not attend due to illness/pregnancy)
- 2018 Invited to the University of Melbourne "Expert National Illicit Drug, Police and Research Roundtable" on 28 March. (did not attend due to illness/pregnancy)
- 2017 Formal consultation with the ACT Pill Testing Working Group, part of the ACT Office of the Chief Health Officer, June 2017.
- 2016 Consultation for the VAADA New Psychoactive Substances Position Statement 2016. Published September 2016, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (vaada). Position paper: New psychoactive substances - reducing harms. [PDF](#).
- 2016 Interviewed for the Victorian Greens research project 'Too hard to swallow? Pill-testing as a harm reduction measure for drug-related deaths in Victoria' led by Colleen Hartland MP. Reported launched at Parliament of Victoria, 29 August. [PDF](#).
- 2013 Attendance at and contribution to the New Psychoactive Substances Workshop held by the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, Hobart, 18 July.

Awards

- 2024 2024 APSAD Mid Career Award for excellence in science, research and practice.
- 2024 Best Poster Award, Senior Scientist, for 'Monitoring drug markets and discrepancies: Triangulating drug checking, survey and wastewater data' at the APSAD Canberra 43rd Scientific Drug & Alcohol Conference.
- 2024 Runner Up Award: RMIT's Storytelling for Impactful Research competition 2024.
- 2023 RMIT 'Media Stars' Award. Design and Social Context's Top Performer 2023.
- 2022 RMIT 'Media Stars' Award. Design and Social Context's Top Performer 2022.
- 2021 RMIT 'Media Stars' Award. Design and Social Context's Top Performer 2021.
- 2021 RMIT Award for Research Impact (Enterprise).
- 2020 APSAD Early Mid Career Researcher (EMCR) Award for most cited paper in Drug and Alcohol Review (DAR) authored by an APSAD EMCR Member, for the paper 'Pill testing or drug checking in Australia: Acceptability of service design features'.
- 2019 Late Breaking Presentation winner for 'Early cases of unintended use of illicit fentanyl confirmed through urinalysis in 2019, Melbourne, Australia' at the APSAD Hobart 2019 Scientific Drug & Alcohol Conference.
- 2017 Honourable Mention Senior Poster Session Prize for 'Establishing a surveillance study for early detection of fentanyl-laced heroin in Australia' at the APSAD Melbourne 2017 Scientific Drug & Alcohol Conference.
- 2016 2016 UNSW Medicine Dean's Rising Star Award - Early Career Researcher.
- 2016 Elsevier Certificate for Highly Cited Research in Drug and Alcohol Dependence. Awarded December 2016 to M. Barratt in recognition of the contribution to the quality of the journal made by: Synthetic cannabis: A comparison of patterns of use and effect profile with natural cannabis in a large global sample.
- 2011 Shared first prize for best Late Breaking Session paper with Stephen Bright for 'Kronic Chronicles: The Australian story of JWH and other synthetic cannabinoids' at the 31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference, Hobart.

- 2004 Early Career Researcher Travel Award. Awarded at the 2004 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Perth.
- 2002 Alison Salmon Memorial Student Prize for Best Postgraduate Paper Relevant to the Alcohol and Other Drug Field. Awarded at the Inaugural Alcohol and Other Drug Symposium 'Alcohol and Other Drugs: Collaborating for Better Care', Perth.

Academic service

I am often asked to perform reviews of academic papers for a wide range of journals: I conduct approximately 25 peer reviews per annum. In my editor roles at the International Journal of Drug Policy and Drug and Alcohol Review, I review, arrange peer reviews, and make final recommendations on around 20 papers per annum. I serve on the NHMRC postgraduate scholarships panel and as an external assessor for international grants bodies.

Editor roles

Associate Editor, International Journal of Drug Policy (2015 –)

Deputy Editor, Drug and Alcohol Review (2016 –)

Editorial board member

International Journal of Drug Policy (2015 –)

Drug and Alcohol Review (2016 –)

Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy (2014 –)

Field Methods (2014 –)

Peer reviewing – Academic journals

Drug and Alcohol Review (2010 –)

Health Affairs (2010 –)

European Society for Social Drug Research – Annual book (2011, 2014, 2016)

International Journal of Drug Policy (2011 –)

Contemporary Drug Problems (2012 –)

Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy (2012 –)

Drug and Alcohol Dependence (2012 –)

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology (2012 –)

Field Methods (2013 –)

Harm Reduction Journal (2014 –)

American Journal of Addictions (2014 –)

Human Psychopharmacology (2014 –)

Journal of Adolescent Health (2015 –)

Addiction (2015 –)

Current Issues in Criminal Justice (2015 –)

Justice Quarterly (2015 –)

Forensic Science International (2016 –)

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health (2016 –)
Journal of Cybersecurity (2016 –)
Methodological Innovations (2016 –)
Journal of Drug Issues (2016 –)
Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (2016 –)
Medical Anthropology Theory (2016 –)
Qualitative Research (2016 –)
International Criminal Justice Review (2017 –)
American Behavioral Scientist (2017 –)
Criminology (2017 –)
Drug Testing and Analysis (2017 –)
British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (2019 –)
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry (2019 –)
Journal of Medical Internet Research JMIR (2019 –)
PLOS One (2020 –)
Health Sociology Review (2020 –)
Health Promotion Journal of Australia (2021 –)
Journal of Psychoactive Drugs (2021 –)
Australian Journal of Social Issues (2023 –)
Crime and Public Policy (2023 –)
Sociology Compass (2023 –)
Performance Enhancement and Health (2023 –)
Journal of Psychopharmacology (2023 –)
Frontiers in Toxicology (2024 –)
Deviant Behavior (2024 –)
Policing – An International Journal (2024 –)
Acta Sociologica (2025 –)

Grant proposal review

NHMRC Investigator Grant Peer Review (2025)
Auckland Medical Research Foundation, New Zealand (2025)
Dutch Research Council, The Netherlands (2024)
Inserm, Substances Psychoactives et Addictions 2021, France (2021)
Canada Foundation for Innovation, Exceptional Opportunities Fund (COVID-19), Canada (2020)
Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium (2018)
NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships Peer Review (2017, 2016, 2015)
FWF Austrian Science Fund (2017)
Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology (2016)

Estonian Research Council (2016, 2015)

SSHRC Insight Grant Canada (2015)

Conference abstract review

Reviewer for *Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)* Conference, Sydney (2025)

Reviewer for *International Society for the Study of Drug Policy* Conference, Manchester (2025)

Reviewer for *Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)* Conference, Canberra (2024)

Reviewer for *Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)* Conference, Adelaide (2023)

Reviewer for *Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)* Conference, Hobart (2019)

Member of the scientific committee for the 10th meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Sydney (2016)

External reviewer for *Medicine 2.0*, London (2013)

External thesis committee member

Ella Dilkes-Frayne, PhD through Monash, completed 2016

Thesis examination

External examiner for Nazlee Maghsoudi, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto: PhD thesis, 2025

School of Pharmacy, University of Auckland: PhD thesis, 2025

School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne: PhD thesis, 2025

Department of Psychology, University of Otago: PhD thesis, 2024

School of Sociology, Australian National University: Honours thesis, 2021

School of Health & Biomedical Sciences, RMIT: 2 x Honours theses, 2020

School of Global, Urban & Social Studies, RMIT: 2 x Masters theses, 2019/2020.

School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University: Honours thesis, 2019

Criminology, School of Social Sciences, UNSW Australia: Honours thesis, 2014

Academic networks

Co-founder: Cryptomarkets Research Hub e-list (2014 –)

Member: Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA) (2003 – 2013)

Member: International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) (2012 –)

Member: International Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) (2012 –)

Member: Harm Reduction Victoria (2013 –)

Member: Franklin Women (Women in Health and Medical Research) (2015 – 2018)

Member: APSAD (Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs) (2017 –)

Learning and teaching

Student supervision

PhD

Complete: Co-supervision of Rachel Sutherland, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales, NSW. Primary supervisors: A/Prof Lucy Burns, A/Prof Raimondo Bruno. (2015 – 2019)

Complete: Advisor of Liam Engel, Faculty of Arts and Design, University of Canberra, ACT. Primary supervisors: Prof Deborah Lupton, Dr Glen Fuller. (2016 – 2020)

Complete: Co-supervision of Jodie Grigg, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Western Australia. Primary supervisor: Prof Simon Lenton. (2015 – 2020)

Complete: Co-supervision of Oskar Enghoff. Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Law, University of Manchester. Primary supervisor: Prof Judith Aldridge. (2018 – 2020)

Complete: Co-supervision of Andrew Childs. Griffith Criminology Institute, Griffith University, Queensland. Primary supervisor: Prof Ross Coomber (2017 – 2020)

Complete: Co-supervision of Robin van der Sanden. Social And Health Outcomes Research And Evaluation (SHORE), College Of Health, Massey University, New Zealand. Massey supervisors: Chris Wilkins, Marta Rychert. Received an award from Massey University 'Dean's List of Exceptional Theses'. (2020 – 2023)

Complete: Primary supervision of Amber Domberelli. Social and Global Studies Centre, RMIT University. Joint supervisors: Dr Cameron Duff, Prof Katherine Johnson, A/Prof Jason Ferris (2019 – 2023)

Complete: Co-supervision of Helena Valente. Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the Porto University, Portugal. Primary supervisor: Prof Luís Fernandes. (2017 – 2024)

Complete: Co-supervision of Leigh Coney. National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW. Joint supervisors: A/Prof Amy Peacock, Prof Raimondo Bruno. (2018 – 2025)

Co-supervision of Christopher Eassey. National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW. Primary supervisor: A/Prof Philip Wadds. Co-supervisor: A/Prof Caitlin Hughes. (2019 –)

Co-supervision of Yifat Ben Baruch. School of Public Health, University of Haifa, Israel. Primary supervisor: Prof Sharon Sznitman. Co-supervisor: Dr Daniel Feingold. (2022 –)

Primary supervision of Ada Beselia. Social Equity Research Centre, RMIT University. Co-supervisor: Dr Kat Daley. (2025 –)

Masters

Complete: Joint supervision of Michala Kowalski, Masters of Qualitative Health Research, University of Sydney, NSW. High distinction obtained. Joint supervision with: Dr Claire Hooker (2016 – 2017)

Complete: Co-supervision of Baillee Farah, Masters of Research, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW Sydney. Primary supervisor: Dr Rachel Sutherland. Co-supervisor: A/Prof Philip Wadds. (2021 – 2025)

Honours

Complete: Primary supervisor of Breanna Willoughby, Discipline of Psychology, School of Health and Biomedical Sciences, RMIT University. (2020)

Complete: Joint supervisor of Lily Wozniak, School of Criminology, University of New South Wales, NSW. Co-supervisor: Dr Caitlin Hughes (2016)

Teaching contributions

- 2025 Tutor, Applied Research in Criminal Settings, Criminology and Justice Studies, Undergraduate and Postgraduate, RMIT University.
- 2025 Delivered a guest lecture 'From street to platform: Digitally mediated drug distribution in 2025' for RMIT University's Global Crime unit, 7 May, Melbourne.
- 2025 Online facilitator, Research Strategies, Research Training Unit, RMIT University.
- 2024 Online facilitator, Research Strategies, Research Training Unit, RMIT University.
- 2023 Delivered a guest lecture 'From street to platform: Digitally mediated drug distribution in 2023' for RMIT University's Global Crime unit, 25 Sep, Melbourne.
- 2023 Online facilitator, Research Strategies, Research Training Unit, RMIT University.
- 2020 Pre-recorded a guest lecture 'From street to platform: Digitally mediated drug distribution in 2020' for the Masters of Addictive Behaviours, Monash University and Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- 2020 Live panel discussant and presenter for 'Collecting qualitative data online', part of the webinar series 'Making HDR research COVID-compatible: A webinar series for HDR candidates and supervisors', 15 September.
- 2020 Pre-recorded discussion with Caitlin Hughes about drug checking for Flinders University Current Issues in Criminal Justice – Drug law and drug policy (CRIM3011, third year criminology unit), 17 July.
- 2020 Delivered a guest webinar lecture 'Drug checking conundrums: The Australian context' for RMIT University's Innovative Justice unit in the Juris Doctor course, 29 March & 16 August.
- 2019 Delivered a guest lecture 'From street to platform: Digitally mediated drug distribution' for RMIT University's Global Crime unit, 1 October, Melbourne.
- 2015 Delivered a workshop 'Alcohol, other drugs and harm reduction' for the Burnet Institute Australia Award Fellowships program on promoting inclusivity, equality and diversity through sport in the Pacific, 13 November, Melbourne.
- 2015 Delivered two workshops: 'New Psychoactive Substances' and 'Drugs, internet, society' for the National Drug Research Institute's Drugs, Policy and Public Health, 23-24 July, Shenton Park, Perth.
- 2014 Presented a lecture on New Psychoactive Substances for the Masters of Addictive Behaviours, Monash University and Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- 2013 Delivered a workshop on 'Drugs, internet, society' for the National Drug Research Institute's Drugs, Policy and Public Health 500, Shenton Park, Perth.
- 2010 Coordinated the unit Research Methodologies for the Graduate Program in Alcohol and Other Drug Studies at Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre. Delivered a workshop on 'Survey design'.
- 2003 Contributed to updating teaching materials for Addiction Studies 401/501 and 402/502 for the School of Psychology, Curtin University.

Community engagement

I have extensively engaged with the public through media appearances on diverse issues, including new psychoactive substances, pill testing or drug checking, digitally mediated drug trading, cannabis cultivation and drug policy responses.

Media appearances

- 2025 Interview with Holly Payne. June 5, The Medical Republic. ‘Drug services cut, but justification MIA’. [HTML](#).
- 2025 Interview with Adam Steer. April 28, ABC Darwin Breakfast Radio. ‘This is the fatal drug now found in your cocaine and MDMA in the Territory’. [HTML](#).
- 2025 Coverage related to the publication of the report - [How do drug checking services share their findings with the public? A global review for Victoria, Australia](#):
- Interview with Rachael Ward. Published February 10, The Canberra Times, ‘Benefits of publishing pill testing data outweigh risks’. [HTML](#). Republished across 48 publications including the Daily Mail, The West Australian, PerthNow and numerous Australian regional newspapers.
 - ‘New study on drug checking: Trend warnings and alerts’. Published February 11, Medical Xpress. [HTML](#). Republished in ScienceDaily and SciMex.
 - Interview with Beth Mackiewicz. Aired 9:30am February 13, RTR 92.1 FM (WA), On The Record. [HTML](#).
 - Interview with Sacha Barbour-Gatt. Aired February 19, The Briefing, ‘If you’re getting your pills tested, should we all see the results?’. [Podcast link](#).
- 2025 Interview with Luke Cooper. Published January 23, ABC, ‘Why Donald Trump pardoned the Silk Road creator a decade after his life imprisonment’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Rachel Dexter. Published December 31, The Age, ‘No rest for the chemists in music festival pill-test tent’, p. 2. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Sydney Sauer. Published October 25, Filter Mag, ‘Safer Drug Supply on the Dark Web? It’s Complicated, Researchers Find’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Lexie Jeuniewicz. Aired Sep 17, ABC Radio PM Program, ‘Drink-spiking: calls for better bar staff training’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Liam Mannix. Published Sep 10, The Age, ‘Pragmatism, morality and the social science of pill testing’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Caine Barlow. Published July 19, Double Blind, ‘An Introduction to Wood-Lover’s Paralysis’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Angira Bharadwaj, April 12, The Daily Telegraph, ‘WhatsApp a profitable haven for Sydney’s drug dealers’, p. 1 and p. 7. [HTML](#). Also on Gold 104.3, CNN, Hot 100 FM, 2GB, 774 ABC Melbourne, Star 102.7 FM, Channel 7 News.
- 2024 Interview with Tyler Hein, March 11, THIS, ‘Beat generation’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Coverage related to the publication of ‘[Adulteration and substitution of drugs purchased in Australia from cryptomarkets: An analysis of Test4Pay](#)’ in Drug and Alcohol Review:
- Interview with Jill Margo, March 6, Financial Review, ‘Illicit drugs bought online often adulterated, study warns’. [HTML](#).

- Rebecca Borg, March 6, Herald Sun, ‘Dark web drugs are still dirty’, p. 13. Also published in The Advertiser, Gold Coast Bulletin, Townsville Bulletin, The Cairns Post, The Courier-Mail.
 - Sanjana Gajbhiye, March 5, earth.com, ‘Drugs on the dark web often contain unidentified ingredients’. [HTML](#).
 - ‘Online illicit drug risk’, March 7, Medical Forum, [HTML](#).
 - ‘More than 1/3 illicit drugs sold on dark web contain unexpected substances’, March 6, [Retail Pharmacy](#), [EurekAlert!](#), [AAP](#), [Scimex](#), [MediaNet](#), [Medical Xpress](#), etc.
 - ‘35% of drugs bought on dark web contain potentially deadly ingredients’, March 5, [StudyFinds](#), [Jaun News UK](#).
 - ‘Buying darkweb drugs with crypto still a risk — even if you leave a review’, March 6, [TheBitTimes](#), [Protos](#), [Crypto News](#)
 - Lara Pierce, March 5, 9 News, ‘One in five drugs sold on dark web don’t contain any advertised drug, Australian study finds’. [HTML](#).
 - ‘Study reveals 35% of online illicit drugs in Australia misrepresented, calls for more drug testing facilities’, March 4, [BNN Breaking](#). [HTML](#).
 - Interview with Chris Mitchell, March 5, ABC News Radio, 9:55am. [MP3](#).
 - Interview with Dianne Coveny-Garland, March 5, 2SM Radio, 12:05PM.
 - Interview with Mel Bush, March 12, 936 ABC Hobart, Breakfast, 6:42am. [MP3](#).
- 2024 Interview with Samantha Butler, 25 February, syndicated on three nightly news stories: ‘Push for pill testing could see plans for a second safe injecting room dumped’, 7 News, [YouTube](#), ‘Pill push popped’, 9 News, [X](#), ‘The Victorian government is reportedly considering major policy reforms to tackle illicit drug use’, 10 News First, [X](#).
- 2024 Republished material from Life Matters interview, 20 February, ABC, ‘New drugs mean more risk of overdose. Experts say we need more pill testing now’ [HTML](#).
- 2024 Live interview with Nat Tencic, 24 January, Life Matters, ABC National Radio, ‘What role should pill testing play in Australia’s drugs policy?’ [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Rachel Eddie, 20 January, The Age, ‘‘Inconclusive is enough’: Victoria’s low-key pill testers’. [HTML](#).
- 2024 Interview with Simon Beaton, 18 January, The Briefing, ‘Why the use of ketamine is on the rise in Australia’. [YouTube \(snip\)](#). [LiSTNR podcast \(full\)](#).
- 2024 Interview with Sharnelle Vella, 14 January, 7 News Victoria, ‘The Victorian government’s pill testing stance labelled disgusting’. [YouTube](#).
- 2023 Interview with Richard Pascoe, 29 December, FIVEaa, 2:35pm. ‘Drug checking’.
- 2023 Interview with Tom Elliot, Nov 30, 3AW, ‘Social expert on the recent push to legalise cannabis’. [HTML](#).
- 2023 Coverage related to the [VAADA statement supporting drug checking in Victoria](#):
- Neil Mitchell, Oct 23, 3AW Melbourne, Mornings with Neil Mitchell, ‘‘Simple and pragmatic approach’: The push for a ‘drug checking’ system in Melbourne’, 8:34am. [HTML](#).

- Raf Epstein, Oct 23, ABC Radio Melbourne, Melbourne Mornings, ‘Victorian health organisations call for drug testing to reduce deaths’, 8:50am. [HTML](#).
 - Ewa Staszewska, Oct 23, SBS News, ‘Debbie’s son overdosed. She thinks this state’s push for drug testing is a ‘no brainer’’. [HTML](#).
 - Frank Bonaccorso, Oct 23, 2ser 107.3 and The Wire, ‘Health agencies urge Victorian government to implement drug testing’. [HTML](#).
 - Monique Patterson, Oct 24, The Standard, ‘WRAD Health backs call for drug checking system to save lives’. [HTML](#).
 - Will Keech, Oct 26, Geelong Advertiser, Groups in push for drug testing. Bid to stop overdoses, p. 18. Also “‘Concerned’ Geelong organisations sign statement in support of drug checking’, [HTML](#).
 - Jenny Denton, Oct 26, Bendigo Advertiser, ‘BCHS lends voice to call for pill testing to prevent overdoses’. [HTML](#).
 - David ‘Macca’ McCarthy and Fiona, Oct 28, Joy FM, ‘Novel drugs, and alarming increase in overdose deaths in Victoria’, 11:45am. [HTML](#).
 - Judith Peppard, Oct 30, The Grapevine, Triple R, 9:15am. [HTML](#). Play from 16 minutes.
- 2023 Interview with Katherine Long, Sep 28, Business Insider, ‘How Google helps people sell cocaine online’. [HTML](#).
- 2023 Coverage related to the [Coroner of Victoria’s 4th recommendation for drug checking](#):
- Virginia Trioli, Sep 6, ABC Radio Melbourne, ‘When will Victoria set up drug checking services?’, 9:40am. [HTML](#). Also on ABC News Radio and Triple J.
 - Patrick Murrell, Sep 6, 10 News First (Melbourne), ‘Pill Test Push’, 5:00pm [pre-recorded]. [Video embedded on X](#).
 - Mike Amor, Sep 6, 7 News Melbourne, ‘Victorian State Coroner John Cain calls for drug testing after MDMA death follows Melbourne’s Karnival music festival’, 4:15pm [live interview]. [HTML](#). [Video embedded on X](#).
 - Cassandra Morgan, Sep 6, The West Australian, ‘Top coroner calls for drug testing after MDMA death’. [HTML](#). Syndicated across 50+ publications.
 - Olivia Shying and Mitch Clarke, Sep 6, Geelong Advertiser, ‘Meredith Music Festival reacts to pill-testing call’. [HTML](#)
 - Mitch Clarke, Sep 7, Herald Sun, ‘Just say no to pill test’, p. 23.
- 2023 Mitch Clarke. July 17, Herald Sun, ‘Experts warn Victoria needs to urgently adopt drug testing or risk more overdoses’, also p. 5 July 18 ‘Victoria ‘lagging’ on drug checks’ and p. 7 July 18 Geelong Advertiser. [HTML](#).
- 2023 Mitch Clarke. June 27, Herald Sun, ‘Illicit drug testing plea’, p. 15. [HTML](#).
- Additional related media:
- Ali Moore. June 27, ABC Radio Melbourne, ‘When will Victoria set up drug checking services?’, 8:30am. [HTML](#). Also on Triple J Radio and World News.

- Bridget Fitzgerald, June 27, ABC's The World Today, 'Calls for pill testing services', 12:00pm. [HTML](#).
 - Shane McInnes, June 28, 3AW's Drive, 'Renewed calls today for the state government to invest in drug-checking facilities', 5:07pm.
- 2023 Interview with Max Daly. May 11, Vice.com, 'It's Never Been a Better Time to Buy Drugs on Telegram'. [HTML](#).
- 2022 Coverage of 'Binaural beats' article findings.
- Range of online outlets with diverse target audiences including: [ABC News](#), [HitMusic](#), [Daily Mail](#), [IFLScience](#).
 - Findings translated into [Vietnamese](#), [Spanish](#), [Portugese](#), [Dutch](#), [Italian](#).
 - Radio including ABC NewsRadio, Triple J, Hot 100 FM, ABC Sydney, ABC Central Coast, ABC Upper Hunter, ABC Newcastle, 2SER 107.3FM.
- 2022 Interview with Joe Tidy. January 11, BBC Radio 4's File on 4, 'Hunting the Darknet Dealers'. [HTML](#). [PDF](#) (transcript of radio show).
- 2021 Coverage of the Global Drug Survey 2021 Report. December 2-6.
- Story about 'Aussies got the most drunk in 2020'. Print/online news coverage: news.com.au, Herald Sun, Daily Telegraph, [Nine News](#). etc. Radio coverage across ABC networks and commercial including 3AW, FIVEaa, Mix 106.3, 104.7, Fox FM, Triple M Melbourne, Hot 100 FM, 96 FM. Further coverage: Ladbible, The Latch, Daily Mail, Mail on Sunday, India Times, Yahoo! News, New York Post, Slashdot. Live TV coverage: Network Ten
 - Interview with Carly Williams. December 2, ABC's The World Today, 'Psychedelics to self-treat mental health'. [MP3](#).
- 2021 TV interview with Ros Childs. November 19, ABC News TV, 'Festival drugs. Concerns for young people as live music returns'. Available upon request.
- 2021 Interview with Nick Grimm. November 19, ABC Radio National, 'As music festivals come back to life, so does drug problem'. [HTML](#).
- 2021 Interview with Carly Williams. October 10, ABC News, 'Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce says the government is not joking over plans to regulate social media'. [HTML](#). (Quotes me on Snapchat response to drug dealing)
- 2021 Interview with Carly Williams. October 4, 774 ABC Melbourne, 'Drug dealers hitting social media', ABC PM, 'The rise of illegal drug sales on Snapchat and Instagram: 'As easy as Uber Eats'', [HTML](#), and ABC News, 'Alexander died from a pill he bought on Snapchat. Now his mother is taking on big tech'. [HTML](#).
- 2021 Interview with Royce Kurlmelovs. October, Penington's The Bulletin, 'Into the deep: the clandestine world of the dark web marketplace'. [HTML](#).
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Appointments and other voluntary work

- National Research Lead, *The Loop Australia* (2025 –)
- Research and Victorian Strategy Lead, *The Loop Australia* (2019 – 2024)
- Australian Research Lead, *Global Drug Survey* (2012 – 2024)
- Research Lead (2011 – 2021) and Executive Director (2021 –) at *Bluelight.org*
- Victorian Substance Use Research Forum (VSURF)* committee (2012 – 2013; 2020 –)
- Forum moderator of Drug Studies at *Bluelight.org* (2008 – 2011)
- Peer worker for *Enlighten Harm Reduction* (2004 – 2005)
- Volunteer at *15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm* (2004)

Service on advisory and reference groups

- Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)* Board member (2025 –)
- APSAD Scientific Advisory Committee* (2025)
- ISSDP Scientific Committee* member (2025)
- RMIT University Social Equity Research Centre Executive* member (2025)

RMIT Grant Incubator Panel member (2021)
RMIT University Social and Global Studies Centre Executive Group member (2021)
RMIT University College Human Ethics Advisory Network (CHEAN) member (2021 –)
RMIT VC Research Fellows Advisory Committee member (2019 – 2021)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) Advisory Council member (2019)
NSW DanceWize Advisory Group member (2017 – 2018)
PARTi (harm reduction in Chapel St nightclubs) Advisory Group member (2017 – 2018)
Alcohol and Other Drugs Media Watch Reference Group member (2017 –)
PRISM (Psychedelic Research in Science and Medicine) member (2011 –)
Bluebelly harm reduction website (2009)
Between the lines drug information website (2009)