

alcohol & other drugs

Learning about the effects of alcohol and other drugs (AOD) on physical and mental health can help us understand and make informed decisions about drug use. If your drug use is beginning to impact things that matter to you, it might be time to reach out for support. Think about talking to a trusted family member, friend, doctor or counsellor.

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learning about AOD

What are drugs and what do they do?

Why should I limit my alcohol consumption? What are drugs and what do they do?

How can I be safe around drugs?

Should I limit my drug and alcohol consumption?

managing drug use

How can I manage my drug use?

How can I reduce my AOD intake?

smoking

Will tobacco impact my mental health?

What are the

Can smoking really impact my mental health?

how can headspace help? substance support

ecstasy

amphetamines

risks of using cannabis?

headspace centres typically offer specific AOD support. Click here to find out more!



If you are experiencing mental health difficulties, it's important that you reach out to a trusted friend, family member, teacher or Elder to share what you are going through. Or you can get in touch with your local headspace centre or use our online or phone-based service at eheadspace.

For immediate help: triple zero (000) if it is an emergency

Free National 24/7 crisis services:

Lifeline: 13 11 14 or lifeline.org.au Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467 or suicidecallbackservice.org.au beyondblue: 1300 224 636 or beyondblue.org.au

Additional youth support services include: headspace: visit headspace.org.au to find your nearest centre eheadspace: 1800 650 890 Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au ReachOut: reachout.com SANE Australia: 1800 187 263 sane.org