



## **Methodological considerations in evaluating alcohol and other drug programs**

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**Date and Time:** Wednesday 20th April 2011, 5.30 - 7.00 pm

**Venue:** VicHealth Seminar Room, Ground Floor, 15-31 Pelham Street, Carlton South

### **Topic:**

Evaluating alcohol and drug programs and service systems require some particular considerations. This seminar discusses key methodological considerations for alcohol and drug evaluations that have arisen from projects conducted over the past decade. The intention of this seminar is to share lessons learned in this context which may be useful for evaluations which face similar challenges, such as issues in engaging marginalised populations, assessing client capacity to consent and interviewer safety.

### **Presenter:**

Jo Norman is a Manager in KPMG 's National Health and Human Services Practice, which works with government and not-for-profit organisations to help them improve the value and quality of health and human services delivery through a range of projects, including program evaluation and service system review. Her recent alcohol and drug program evaluations include the Further Evaluation of the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre during its extended Trial Period (2007-2011) and the Evaluation of the Involuntary Alcohol and Drug Treatment Trial in the Sydney West Area Health Service, both conducted for NSW Health. She has previously been a Research Fellow in Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre's Health Services Research and Evaluation team, and at the Centre for Applied Alcohol and Drug Research (Monash University).

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