

# 2007

## FREE Seminar Series

### ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ISSUES

#### SCREENING AND INTERVENTIONS FOR ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG USE: Using the Alcohol, Smoking & Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) and brief intervention

**Tuesday 31 July**

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Room G.11B,, Education Development Centre, Milner Street, Hindmarsh  
*Free Parking available in Ormond Street, Hindmarsh*

This seminar will introduce the ASSIST questionnaire and demonstrate how to use this screening tool for identification of problematic substance users and how to give a simple brief intervention to clients who score positive on the ASSIST for any substance.

The ASSIST is an interviewer-administered pencil and paper questionnaire and screens for all levels of problem or risky substance use. A risk score is provided for each substance, and scores are grouped into low, moderate or high risk. The risk score determines the level of intervention (treatment as usual, brief intervention or referral to specialist treatment).

**Presenter:** Dr Rachel Humeniuk, International Coordinator World Health Organisation ASSIST project, DASSA

**Participants:** Workers who may come into contact with people who use substances in a risky or hazardous way in their line of work, or who work with people whose substance use may place them at increased risk of harms compared with the rest of the community.

*Morning tea provided*



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