

Drug Prevention Programs *Update*

Drug Prevention Programs welcomes

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Look for it in schools Term 2

Let your students have a say by rating 12 anti-smoking advertisements from around the world. This year's edition promises to engage as well as effectively communicate the harmful effects of smoking. Two new classroom activities and latest smoking statistics accompany the resource.

Return completed STUDENT grading forms to receive:

- 1 x iPod nano to the first randomly drawn primary and secondary student
- 18 x \$40 iTunes vouchers (9 primary and 9 secondary).

TEACHERS who submit an evaluation form are eligible for the random prize draw for a \$300 sporting equipment grant.



NET stuff

The Youthsafe website may be helpful when you are developing ideas for drug education forums, *Crossroads*

or Stage 6 PDHPE. The website contains a variety of information and there are great downloads for young people and parents on issues including drink driving and safe celebrating. www.youthsafe.org

Professional Learning Opportunities

Managing Drug Use Behaviours in Students

National School Drug Education Strategy workshops for secondary schools.

One day workshops are being conducted to assist school welfare teams and school counsellors utilise resources developed by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the NSW Department of Education and Training. The workshops will support schools to implement appropriate prevention and intervention strategies to support young people with drug use problems.

Information can be found at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/plesearch/advanced.jsp>

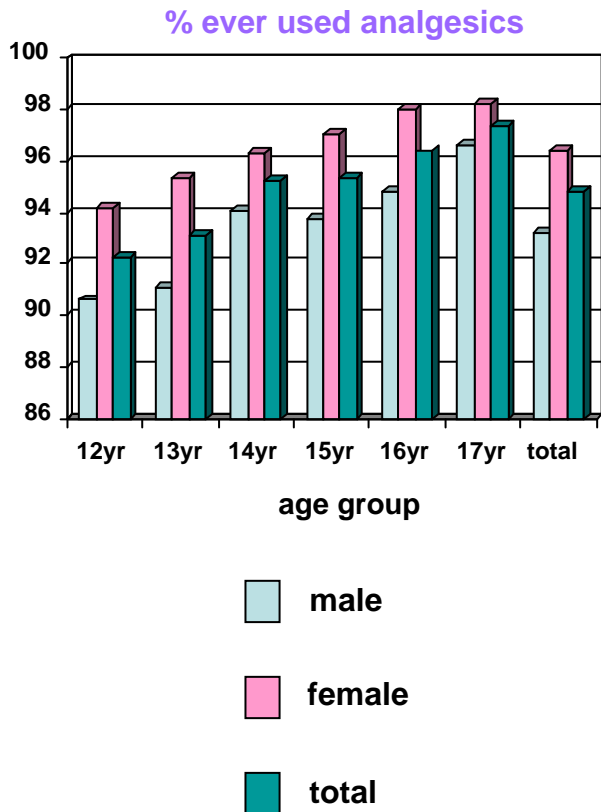
For further enquiries contact Paul Garufi, by telephone on 02 9266 8434 or email paul.garufi@det.nsw.edu.au

Workshop locations and dates:

Region	Area	Date
North Coast	Kempsey	21-May-08
	Goonellabah	20-May-08
Sydney	Arncliffe	13-May-08
	Arncliffe	23-May-08
Western NSW	Walgett	13-May-08
	Dubbo	14-May-08
Sth West Sydney	Campbelltown	8-May-08
	Fairfield	14-May-08
Illawarra & Sth East	Shellharbour	6-May-08
	Narooma	7-May-08
Western Sydney	Quakers Hill	23-May-08
	Penrith	28-May-08
Hunter/CC	North Gosford	21-May-08
	Argenton	19-May-08
Riverina	Wagga Wagga	8-May-08
	Griffith	15-May-08
Northern Sydney	Pennant Hills	26-May-08
	Terrey Hills	29-May-08

Information about students' use of analgesics

The latest Australian secondary school students' use of over-the-counter substances in the 2005 report indicates the following:



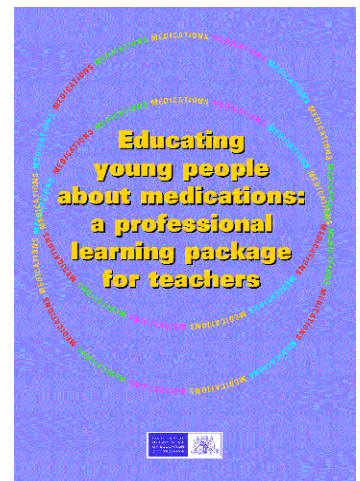
Analgesics were the most commonly used substance (licit or illicit) among secondary school students. By the age of 12 over 90% of students had used analgesics in their lifetime.

More females than males were regular users of analgesics: around 52% of females aged 15 years and over had used analgesics in the week prior to the survey, compared with around 34% of males aged 15 years and over. (Source 2005 ASSAD Survey Data)

For more support or ideas look for *Educating young people about medications: a professional learning package for teachers*

It contains:

- teaching and learning materials and professional learning tasks for Stage 4
- up to date information regarding students' use of over the counter substances.



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Tell us if you have any innovative teaching ideas, good resources or useful websites that we can share with others. Please email details to drug.prevention@det.nsw.edu.au

Employment opportunities: Information about drug education consultant positions and state office positions are available online at jobs@det (www.det.nsw.edu.au/jobs/Logon?Command=GoToHome) For additional information please contact Tracey Cross at tracey.cross@det.nsw.edu.au. or by telephone on 9244 5561.

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