

About Turning Point

Turning Point strives to promote and maximise the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities living with and affected by alcohol and other drug-related harms. We aspire to be a world leading service delivery and research and development centre. In working toward our goals we will ensure the safest possible environment in relation to alcohol and other drug problems today and into the future.

Since being established in 1994, Turning Point has led research and its translation into policy and practice at a local, national and international level. To best respond to emerging issues, Turning Point employs staff from a range of professional backgrounds and collaborates with organisations across the research, health, education and community services sectors.

The organisation integrates activities across a diverse range of specialist knowledge and professional practice. This unique combination enables Turning Point to translate evidence into action. Our work is essential to understanding the complexities of alcohol and drug use in our community and in developing effective approaches to prevent and treat dependence and other related harms.

Turning Point is formally affiliated with St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and the University of Melbourne. Turning Point is an International Resource Centre for The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and is a member of the International Harm Reduction Association. The Centre is also a Registered Training Organisation and an accredited Higher Education Provider.

Need help now?

DirectLine: 24-hour counselling and referral line is available to anyone who has a problem or question related to alcohol or drug use. Experienced counsellors provide an immediate and confidential response.

1800 888 236

Counselling Online: A website providing online professional counselling about alcohol or drug-related issues is available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

www.counsellingonline.org.au

Turning Point service enquiries

For information about Turning Point services, call us or visit our website.



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Alcohol & Drug Centre

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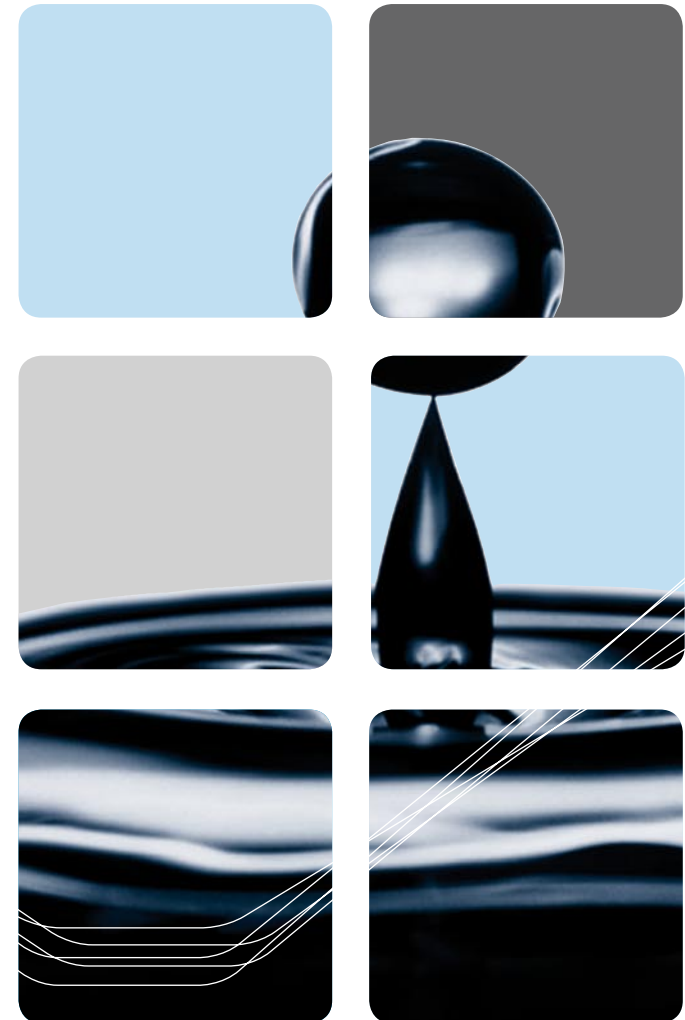
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DROP Drug Responsive Outreach Program



A comprehensive outreach support program for people using drugs

Who is DROPP for?

DROPP is for people over the age of 16 experiencing difficulties or crisis related to drug use. DROPP can provide a discrete and confidential outreach service.

DROPP offers help for a range of needs including physical or mental health, legal, financial, housing, family and employment.

Outreach

DROPP provides outreach services within the Melbourne metropolitan area. We can see you at an alcohol and drug agency, hospital, community health centre or other location.

Call the DROPP worker to arrange a meeting time and place.

DROPP is a confidential service



A pathway to change

DROPP can help if you need to:

- Receive counselling for alcohol and drug use or to assist with other life decisions
- Get support to access services that meet your needs
- Access skilled and professional help
- Set goals and make plans for the future
- Sort out a practical or emotional issue or crisis
- Get information and advice

How can DROPP help?

Alcohol and drug use

- Strategies to prevent and reduce harm
- Information and counselling
- Assistance to access services

DROPP will provide support and help or assist you with access to other services, depending on your needs. For example:

- Health needs
- Housing needs
- Financial matters
- Legal issues
- Life skills
- Mental health
- Training/employment

Contacting us

Hours of service: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Contact DROPP directly by phone or in person at Turning Point clinical services. No appointment is required for the first contact.

T: 8413 8444 or 0425 819 789

DROPP is located at Turning Point (see map).

DROPP values

- Access to services
- Professionalism
- Social justice
- Harm minimisation
- Responsiveness

Location

(Melways Ref: Map 2B, K11)

