

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. 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 Alcohol and Drug Centre was opened in 1994 and operates from a unique organisational model that combines excellence in research with best practice approaches to education and training, alongside clinical service delivery. This model means we operate from within the alcohol and other drug (AOD) sector while benefiting from specialist skills and knowledge across research, education, and service delivery disciplines.

The organisation amalgamated with public health provider Eastern Health in October 2009 and is formally affiliated with Monash University. Turning Point is part of the International Network of Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Resource Centres for The United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and is a member of the International Harm Reduction Association.

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:
www.turningpoint.org.au.



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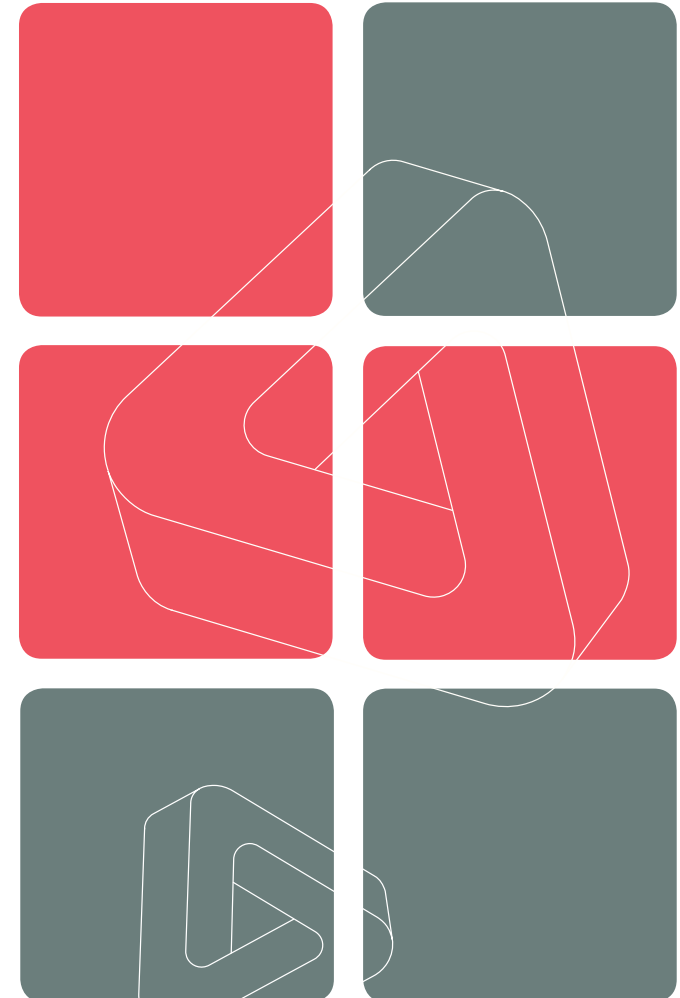
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DROP

Drug Responsive Outreach Program



A comprehensive outreach support program for people using drugs

Who is DROP for?

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

Outreach

DROP 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 DROP worker to arrange a meeting time and place.

DROP is a confidential service



A pathway to change

DROP 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

What does DROP do?

- Provides direct clinical service to clients with complex needs
- Provides secondary consultation and support to professionals needing information on alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues
- Provides AOD workshops to interested agencies, staff or clients

DROP specialises in:

- General AOD information
- Pharmacotherapy treatment
- Determining appropriate treatment options
- Relapse prevention and harm reduction
- Overdose response
- Working with and supporting AOD users with complex needs

Contacting us

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

Contact DROP 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

DROP is located at Turning Point (see map).

Location

(Melways Ref: Map 2B, K11)

