

NICE public health guideline on drug misuse prevention

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE public health guideline drug misuse prevention, details of the evidence that supports the recommendations. It also identifies gaps in the evidence and makes [recommendations for future research](#). Guideline users may be interested to know about research already underway which may be of relevance to the topic of the guidance.

Examples of research from the current portfolio of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are listed in the table below. These are just a few of the NIHR research projects that are in progress, or at a pre-publication stage (at the time of publication of the NICE guideline).

Further NIHR research projects may also be of relevance to the guideline topic. The NIHR portfolio can be explored in detail by visiting www.nihr.ac.uk or by following the hyperlink to a specific NIHR programme, all of which have a public health research portfolio:

- [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme¹](#)
- [Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme](#)
- [Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Programme](#)
- [NIHR Fellowships](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\) Programme](#)
- [Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme](#)
- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)
- [Systematic Reviews \(SR\) Programme](#)
- [School for Public Health Research \(SPHR\)](#)
- [School for Primary Care Research \(SPCR\)](#)
- [School for Social Care Research \(SSCR\)](#)

For more about NICE public health guidance: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/phg/>

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Due to the remit of this guideline, the following programmes may be of relevance should the drug misuse prevention guideline be updated in the future. They are presented in no particular order of relevance.

Project title	Start date	End date	NIHR programme	URL
Adapting and piloting the ASSIST model of informal peer-led intervention delivery to the Talk to Frank drug prevention programme in UK secondary schools (ASSIST+Frank): an exploratory trial	01-03-2014	30-09-2016	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/12306003
How can interventions integrating health and academic education in schools help prevent substance misuse and violence, and reduce health inequalities among young people? Systematic review and evidence synthesis	01-01-2016	31-08-2017	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/145215
SOLID (Supporting Looked after children In Decreasing Drugs, and alcohol): A multi-centre external pilot randomised controlled trial to decrease risky substance use (drugs and alcohol) and improve mental health and well-being of Looked After Children aged 12 -20 years	01-03-2016	28-02-2018	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1418308
The Novel Psychoactive Substances in the UK Project (NPS-UK)	01-09-2015	31-10-2016	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1415302
'Variation and Determinants of Novel Psychoactive Substance (NPS) Use: Potential Implications for Policy and Practice'	01-10-2015	31-07-2017	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1415301