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A National Drug Action Week Presentation

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# Illicit substance use in the ACT: a focus on "ecstasy" and injecting drug use

Thursday 23rd June 2005, 12.30–2.00pm  
Manning Clark Lecture Theatre 3

*This presentation is free and open to the public*

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*A series of short presentations by illicit substance use researchers:  
Chaired by Dr. Bryan Rodgers, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health*

- **The Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS): trends in the use and harms associated with the major illicit drugs (cannabis, heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine) in the ACT 2004**  
*Kirsten Buckingham and Dr. Jeff Ward, School of Psychology*
- **The Party Drugs Initiative (PDI): trends in the use and harms associated with the use of "ecstasy" and other party drugs in the ACT 2004**  
*Dr. Jeff Ward and Phoebe Proudfoot, School of Psychology*
- **Characteristics of "ecstasy" users in the ACT: How are they different? Results from a community sample of young adults**  
*Amanda George, Centre for Mental Health Research and  
Dr. Bryan Rodgers, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health*
- **"Ecstasy" and risk taking behaviour**  
*Phoebe Proudfoot and Dr. Jeff Ward, School of Psychology*
- **"Ecstasy" use and memory/perceptual functioning**  
*John Brown, Dr. Jeff Ward, Dr. Elinor McKone and Dr. Mark Edwards, School of Psychology*