

# Alcohol and Drug Snapshot

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**Welcome to our Alcohol and Drug Snapshot.**  
**This month we would like to take the**  
**opportunity to introduce you to our Team.**



## Who are we and what do we do?

We are the NHSGGC Alcohol and Drug Health Improvement Team. Our role is to promote and reinforce alcohol and drug Public Health Improvement and Equalities across the 6 Integrated Health and Social Care partnerships in Greater Glasgow and Clyde – Glasgow City, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire and Inverclyde by working closely with the Alcohol Drug Partnerships and related structures.

## Meet our team



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# Policy and Good Practice

Our team work plan priorities are identified using both national and local policies, guidelines, strategic priorities, alcohol and drug trends and related issues.

We use the findings and recommendations from national and local research to inform our priorities.

Initiatives included in the team work plan are formulated and monitored using the NHSGGC Alcohol and Drug Prevention Framework and related documents.

## Evidence Briefing 2: Key Themes

This briefing provides detail on the ten key themes which underpin the successful delivery of alcohol and drug preventative approaches outlined in subsequent evidence briefings in the GGC Alcohol and Drug Prevention Framework. These themes can be considered when developing, implementing and monitoring all alcohol and drug prevention initiatives and services.

Reducing stigma	Asset-based and person-led approaches
Workforce development	Evidence-informed
Harm reduction	Whole systems approach and person-centred
Multiple risks and how they interact	Trauma Informed Practice
Health inequalities and deprivation	Community empowerment

## Alcohol and Drug Snapshot

If you have received our Snapshot previously you may notice that we have a new and refreshed look. Following this edition we will now be circulating a monthly Snapshot providing a range of information including resources, research articles, reports, events, learning and funding opportunities.

Our future editions will also include a service spotlight, if you would like to highlight a piece of work from your organisation please let us know.

We would encourage you to share The Snapshot with your colleagues and via any social media channels.

To sign up for the snapshot or to get in touch please contact:  
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## Further Information

**For further information visit our team website  
by clicking on the sections below**

**NHSGGC Alcohol  
and Drug Prevention  
Framework**

**NHSGGC Training  
Opportunities**

**Alcohol and Drugs  
Recovery Service  
Information Booklet**

**Alcohol and Drugs  
Info**

**Policy and Research**

**Substance Misuse  
Toolkit**

**NHSGGC Alcohol and Drug  
Recovery Services –  
Cocaine Toolkit**

**Other Useful Links**