



Advanced Session Overview

Does your work involve contact with people who use Amphetamine Type Stimulants (ATS) such as speed?

Attendance at the advanced session will:

- Build and improve your knowledge and confidence in relation to ATS
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of ATS pharmacology
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of current treatment options
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of psychological first aid

Activity

Welcome & Introductions

- Acknowledgements
- Housekeeping
- Objectives & background of training

ATS in Australia & International Environments

- Types of ATS, current manufacturing profile
- Epidemiology of ATS use
- Key national approaches to ATS use
- International data on ATS use and harms
- Implications for the misuse of prescription medications

Pharmacology

- Drug interactions with regard to poly drug use
- Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics
- Toxicity
- Features of withdrawal

Session Break

Advanced Interventions & Support Strategies

- Preventing & reducing harms
- Strategies to manage intoxication
- ATS treatment approaches
- Role of frontline services in treatment modalities through brief interventions & referral

Psychological First Aid

- Implications of ATS use on mental health
- Managing agitation and other potential psychological presentations
- Utilising principles of psychological first aid
- Utilising brief interventions & referral as core responses

Project supports available

- Website
- Further resources

Session Close