

WRAPAROUND

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Welcome to Wraparound, SDERA's new early intervention program for school staff.

When we have concerns around student alcohol and other drug use behaviour, early intervention is critical if we are to protect and enhance student wellbeing. But how many of us are confident that we can identify and address this kind of behaviour effectively?

A complete program built around a suite of complementary resources, Wraparound provides a unique opportunity to explore this question and to strengthen confidence and ability to engage and support students as fits with your role in the school.

The Wraparound program also has a comprehensive, built-in evaluation plan. You can read more about this under the Wraparound tab on our website.



WRAPAROUND COMPONENTS

So, what does Wraparound provide?

The program components include the Wraparound resource, the Wraparound intervention toolkit and two professional learning workshops. Let's have a look at the first of these, the Wraparound resource.

WRAPAROUND RESOURCE


This is presented in ten modules of learning that offer insight into alcohol and other drug use and introduce models and concepts that support effective early intervention. Each module follows the same format including an overview, learning intentions, key module understandings, take away messages and links to additional information and organisations that can offer further support to schools.

The 10 modules of the resource are available online in an interactive format. The navigation buttons can be used to move through the modules and all URL links are live allowing you immediate access to any of the additional information provided.



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The first five of these modules are available to anyone and are also intended as pre-reading before attending the professional learning workshop. Modules 6-10 are locked and can be accessed once you register to attend the workshop. A hard copy of the Wraparound resource will be given to you at the first of the workshops.

WRAPAROUND INTERVENTION TOOLKIT

The toolkit is designed for use in conjunction with the Wraparound resource and workshops. It is presented in three parts.

The first part consolidates key information introduced in the resource. It also extends focus on the strategies and skills that strengthen confidence to engage and work forward with students.

Part two provides tools for you to use when working with students to reduce harm and address alcohol and other drug use in an early intervention context.

Part three increases knowledge and awareness of volatile substance use and ways to respond to this in a school context.

The toolkit personalises learning and supports you to develop the skills that are central to effective early intervention. It will assist you to work with greater confidence within your role and at any level of intervention to support students that may be engaging in alcohol and other drug use.

A hard copy of the Wraparound Intervention Toolkit is available only through attendance at the workshops.



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WRAPAROUND WORKSHOPS

The Wraparound workshops provide you with the opportunity to explore and deepen skills. Two workshops will be offered with a time gap in between to give you a chance to work with the strategies and skills explored in the first workshop before these will be extended and consolidated in the second capacity building workshop.

SDERA staff will support you throughout the Wraparound journey with 'check-in' sessions that will occur around the workshops on a date and at a time arranged to suit you.

It is recommended that a minimum of two staff from a school attend the workshops to be trained in Wraparound to give the best benefits and support for working forward with the content in the school context. As with all SDERA professional learning, there is no cost to attend these workshops and teacher relief will be provided.

So, that's the Wraparound program.

If you want to build your skills and your confidence to engage and support students with issues related to alcohol and other drug use, give us a call or just sign up for the Wraparound workshops in your area. See you then.

