

Half of people seeking treatment for substance use have co-occurring mental health conditions.

How can we make sure they receive proper care?



About the research project

The University of Sydney is seeking expressions of interest from **loved ones of people who have received care or services for alcohol or other drug (AOD) use** to share their perspectives on Australian AOD services. These perspectives will inform the development of an implementation toolkit to facilitate the translation of the *Guidelines on co-occurring conditions (3rd edition)* into practice. The Guidelines are available at comorbidityguidelines.org.au.

Who can participate?

This research study is looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

1. 18 years of age or over; and
2. Are the loved one or a carer (in a non-professional capacity) of a person who has received care or services relating to their AOD use from an Australian organisation in the past two (2) years.

What does participation involve?

Participation will involve:

- 1 x 10-minute online questionnaire; and
- 1 x 90-minute online focus group via Zoom.

Participation in the research study is voluntary, and all input is confidential. Participants will be remunerated via a GiffPay voucher for their time.

How can I get involved?

Get in touch with our research team to register your interest today. Alternately, please scan the QR code and fill in the expression of interest form.

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