#trending:
Lesbian and gay drug trends. What’s behind the numbers?

Date: Tuesday 25 June 2013
Time: 6:30pm to 8pm
Location: Gingers, Oxford Hotel
Hosted by: Miss Tokyo
Featuring: Dr Julie Mooney-Somers, Senior Lecturer in Qualitative Health Research, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, USYD
Dr Toby Lea, Research Associate, National Centre for HIV Social Research UNSW
...and leading community representatives sharing their views and experiences.
All welcome.
Alcohol and Other Drugs
Sydney Women and Sexual Health (SWASH) survey
2006 - 2012

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* Lesbian, bisexual, queer women
* Engaged with LGBT communities
* Sydney

Data collection: 2 page self-complete questionnaire
Recruitment by survey collectors at:
* Mardi Gras Fair Day (consistent and core)
* Mardi Gras season social events (venues change each year)

Sample:
2006: 962
2008: 1013
2010: 964
2012: 835
Tobacco

Current smokers

16-24 Years Old

Graph showing the percentage of current smokers among individuals aged 16-24 from 2005 to 2013.
Risk of alcohol-related disease or injury over lifetime *TYPICAL DAY*

(“drinking no more than 2 standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury”)

[Graph showing data from 2005 to 2013 with percentage changes over time.]
Risk of alcohol-related injury on a single occasion *TYPICAL DAY*

("drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion")
Frequency of binge drinking on single occasion in past 6 months (definition has changed over time)
Illicit drugs

- any drug 6 months
- cannabis
- ecstasy
- cocaine
- speed
- Benzos/Valium
- crystal meth

Illicit drugs

Ever injected drugs

Last 6 months:
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