

NDRI SPECIAL EVENT

How research can improve policy and other responses to AOD: What have we learned

In conversation with Steve Allsop and Michael Farrell

Facilitated by: **Professor Bronwyn Myers – Director enAble Institute, Curtin University**

Retiring NDRI Professor Steve Allsop and retiring NDARC Director Professor Michael Farrell have worked in the alcohol and other drugs (AOD) field since the 1980s. In this special conversation-style event, they will reflect on how the policy and practice landscape has evolved over this period and identify the lessons that can be learnt for the future, from examples of where research findings have been successfully utilised to improve the effectiveness of our policies and responses to AOD-related harm.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: **MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2025**

Time: **3PM-5.30PM – IN-PERSON ONLY**

- **3-4.30pm: Conversation with Steve Allsop and Michael Farrell, discussion and questions**
- **4.30-5.30pm: Please join us for refreshments immediately after to farewell Steve and Michael and acknowledge their contribution to the field**

Location: **The Lantern**

Level 7, Curtin University T.L. Robertson Library

Building 105, Curtin University Bentley Campus

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***** RSVP essential. Please respond by midday Friday Sept 26 via ndri@curtin.edu.au *****

***** Please include any *dietary requirements* *****