



Paul Dillon

Alcohol & Other Drugs: What are young people up to?

Sorting out fact from fiction

A one-day, skills based seminar
for teachers, principals and other professionals
in middle years and secondary education.

- Are more young people drinking now than ever before?
- At what age are young people starting to experiment with drugs?
- Are there gender differences when it comes to alcohol and other drug use?
- How are drinking patterns changing?
- Is illicit drug use spiralling out of control?
- Is cannabis stronger than it used to be?
- What is ecstasy and how is it used by young people?
- Are we in the middle of an 'ice epidemic'?

6.5 PD hours

Friday 13th August, 2010.

Victoria University Conference Centre - 300 Flinders St, Melbourne CBD.
Session time: 9.00am - 3.30pm. Registration from 8.00am.

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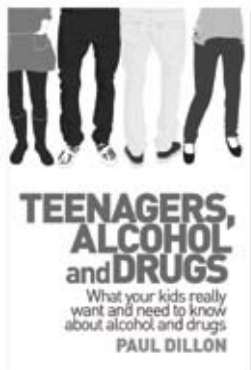
► *Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. For the past 16 years he has worked at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, Sydney where his key role was to disseminate research findings to policy makers, drug and alcohol workers and the general public. He works with school communities to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education.*

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Paul Dillon has a unique investment in the wellbeing of young people. Founder of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia and a former school teacher, Paul continues to conduct drug information sessions and workshops for school students across Australia.

Paul works internationally in countries as diverse as the UK, the Phillipines and Indonesia, presenting workshops and training seminars to school staff, parents and youth workers on performance/image enhancing drugs, methamphetamine use and drug prevention.



Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs: What your kids really want and need to know about alcohol and drugs by Paul Dillon (Allen & Unwin, 2009)

In the lead-up to the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Paul worked with the Australian Institute of Sport to develop training programs for the coaches of elite athletes on the importance of responsible partying. Since then, he has continued this training for a number of national sporting organisations, including the Australian Cricketers' Association, the Rugby Union Players' Association and Football Federation Australia. He has also assisted in developing alcohol policies for the sports themselves.

During his career in Drug Education, Paul has served as Project Officer for the 'SpeedWise SpeedSafe' campaign; wrote the instruction manual for the NSW Police Services on alcohol and violence; and was also Project Officer for the 'Stay in Control' campaign, which targeted teenage binge drinking. He has been involved in the interviewing of key informants for the World Health Organisation Cocaine Study as well as the National Survey of Ecstasy and Other Party Drugs. In addition, Paul been a consultant for the United Nations where he developed and trialed a UNODC Global Youth Training Workshop preventing amphetamine type stimulants among young people.

Seminar Synopsis

Many teachers access information on drugs from unreliable sources such as commercial television and the internet and as a result there is a great deal of mythology around drugs and their use. This seminar aims to empower teachers with information about current trends in alcohol and other drugs and assist them in the classroom. The presentation will focus on building knowledge about alcohol and drug use and debunking common myths.

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