

## PhD Confirmation Seminar: Caitlin Douglass

### Exploring alcohol and other drug use among migrant communities in Victoria

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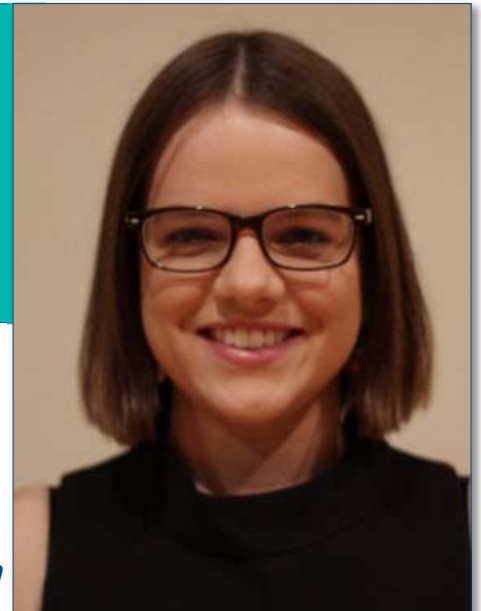
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9:00am to 10:00am



Seminar Room 515, 207 Bouverie Street, Carlton



*Caitlin is a PhD student at Burnet Institute and Melbourne School of Population and Global Health. She has a Bachelor of Health Science from Monash University. Her research interests include alcohol and other drug use, community engaged research, sexual health, social media and young people of migrant and refugee backgrounds.*

This PhD project aims to engage with young people and parents from migrant backgrounds to identify their perceptions of alcohol and other drug (AOD) use. It will also explore the role of social and ecological factors on AOD-related perceptions and behaviours. The study will adopt qualitative and participatory research methods. Data will be collected through workshops and in-depth interviews. Results will inform culturally appropriate prevention, harm reduction and treatment strategies for AOD among migrant communities.