

# Phase III project, randomised controlled trial of brief intervention for illicit drugs linked to the World Health Organization (WHO) alcohol, smoking and substance involvement screening test (ASSIST): multicentre study conducted in Australia, Brazil, India, Spain, Thailand and USA

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<b>Registration date</b> 08/02/2005	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

RPC024

## **Study information**

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

ASSIST

**Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Participant information sheet**

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Substance abuse

**Interventions**

1. Both groups: ASSIST and a demographic profile questionnaire
2. Intervention group: brief intervention for the drug scoring highest on ASSIST and related self-help materials
3. Control group: on waitlist and brief intervention at 3 months follow-up

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Phase III

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2005

**Completion date**

31/12/2005

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age 18 - 50 years
2. Member of main ethnic group in the population
3. Able to communicate in the national language
4. Willing for three month follow-up
5. Be able to be followed up three months later and give contact details of two to three other people
6. Have a fixed address and provide contact details of their home

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

1047

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Any pending court session with possible incarceration within three months
2. Any severe intellectual disability or cognitive impairment
3. Severe behaviour disturbance or psychotic symptoms
4. Tendencies to violent or aggressive behaviour
5. Intoxicated or withdrawal from alcohol or drugs
6. Incarcerated or in the environment with no free movements in the last three months

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2005

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Australia

Brazil

India

Spain

Switzerland

Thailand

United States of America

**Study participating centre**

**World Health Organization (WHO)**

Geneva-27

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

World Health Organization (WHO)/The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MSD) (Switzerland)

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**Sponsor type**

Research organisation

**Website**

<http://www.who.int>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/01f80g185>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

World Health Organization (WHO)/The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MSD) (Switzerland)

## Results and Publications

### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

### Intention to publish date

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/06/2008		Yes	No