

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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Registration date 08/02/2005	Overall study status Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
Last Edited 31/05/2011	Condition category Mental and Behavioural Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
		<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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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
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

Study type(s)

Not Specified

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(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

Not Specified

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

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World Health Organization (WHO)
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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

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

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?
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results

01/06/2008

Yes

No