



PhD opportunity within School of Public Health

Harm reduction strategies for reducing tobacco-related disease in Australia

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Funding

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Topic

It has been known for some time that the nicotine in tobacco smoke is the main reason that people often become addicted to tobacco smoking, but it is not the main cause of the many tobacco-related diseases that smokers develop. These are caused by other toxins in the smoke.

Stopping smoking and nicotine use is the best way for smokers to reduce their health risk. However, switching from cigarettes to less harmful nicotine products could also provide large health benefits.

This research aims to better understand how lower risk nicotine products could reduce the harm that is caused by tobacco smoking. The research also seeks to understand how health policy and regulation impacts both smoking and switching to a lower risk product. A number of projects are potentially available.