



Section	Description
Project title	ROIDTrends: National Surveillance of Image and Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Australia
Hours & delivery	29 hours per week On campus Herston Campus, Building 887 Public Health Building
About the project	ROIDTrends is Australia's first national surveillance system monitoring trends in image and performance enhancing drug (IPED) use, including anabolic-androgenic steroids and emerging substances such as peptides. This summer project will support analysis of national surveillance data to better understand patterns of use, health outcomes, healthcare engagement, and emerging trends.
What you'll do	The student will contribute to data cleaning, descriptive analyses, literature reviews, and knowledge translation activities, working alongside a multidisciplinary research team focused on harm reduction and public health.
What you'll learn	Students will gain experience in epidemiological research, quantitative data analysis, literature searching, scientific writing, and research translation. They will develop skills in working with real-world surveillance data and contribute to ongoing analyses that may inform conference presentations and peer-reviewed publications.
Project outcomes	By the end of the project, the student will prepare a brief written report and deliver an oral presentation summarising their findings to the research team.
Who should apply?	Students with backgrounds in public health, psychology, biomedical science, medicine (excluding MD), health sciences, statistics, or related disciplines. An interest in epidemiology, substance use, mental health, or health services research is desirable. Students considering Honours, an MPhil, or a PhD are encouraged to apply.
Team & supervision	The student will be supervised by Dr Timothy Piatkowski . The student will work within a multidisciplinary research team, contributing to the project while benefiting from the diverse expertise of team members and receiving supervisory guidance throughout the summer project.
Contact	Students may contact the supervisor before applying Direct enquiries to: Dr Timothy Piatkowski, t.piatkowski@uq.edu.au Ph: 0431 008 552