

UQ Winter Research Project Description

Project title:	Smoking cessation and harm reduction for people living with HIV who smoke
Project duration:	6 weeks
Description:	People living with a HIV are smoke at higher rates than the general population. Smoking is also more harmful for this vulnerable population; however they often face multiple barriers to quitting. There are a number of projects available for the scholar to work on for this topic including i) a clinical trial comparing a standard smoking cessation approach with and without an additional harm reduction component involving vaporised nicotine products; and 2) a survey of health practitioners about their current practices regarding helping people living with HIV to quit.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	The research scholar will have the opportunity to gain hands on experience in various practical aspects of research, such as trial product distribution, literature searching, data collection, data cleaning and simple analysis.
Suitable for:	No restrictions on applicants – we can tailor tasks to suit the applicant's skillset and experience.
Primary Supervisor:	Dr Coral Gartner
Further info:	Please contact Dr Gartner (c.gartner@uq.edu.au) to discuss what is involved prior to submitting your application.