

11th National Addiction Research Symposium

**Friday 4th September 2026, 9am – 4pm
Grafton Campus, University of Auckland**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Kia ora! We'd like to warmly invite you to attend the National Addiction Research Symposium on Friday 4 September 2026. It is jointly organized by researchers at the University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington, AUT, Massey University and Otago University, and supported by Te Pou. Researchers and people working in the areas of substance use, alcohol, nicotine, other substances, gambling and other behavioural addictions, treatment, policy and prevention are welcome.

Abstracts on any aspect of addiction, gambling, broader alcohol and other drug research are welcome, as well as innovative research on addiction treatment, policy and practice:

- We particularly welcome submissions from early career, Māori and Pacific researchers.
- Presentations will be 10 minutes in duration, with 5 minutes for questions.
- Poster presentations are welcome.
- Abstracts must be received by **5pm on Friday 29th May 2026**.
- Instructions for abstract submission are shown on the next page.

The objectives of the Addiction Research Symposium are to:

- provide a forum for addiction/gambling, alcohol and other drug (AOD) researchers in Aotearoa to meet and share their work;
- provide an opportunity for research students (PhD, Masters) to present in a welcoming space with supportive colleagues;
- allow for focused discussions on issues of common interest to addiction/AOD researchers, including potential collaborations.

Registration is free. Please register using this [link](#) by 31 July 2026.

If you have any questions about the registration process please email Shinae.Smythe@tepou.co.nz

Te Pou student grants will be available to support postgraduate research student attendance. More information coming soon.



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Instructions for abstract submission

Please send abstracts to the Centre for Addiction Research on cfar@auckland.ac.nz by **5pm on Friday 29th May 2026**.

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words. Please format as follows:

- Use Times New Roman 12 point font
- Center and bold the title, capitalise only the first word
- List authors and underline presenting author
- Provide affiliations using superscript numbers
- Please state if you are a student and what degree you are doing
- Please state if you would prefer to do an oral or poster presentation

For example:

Abstract title (bold, centered, capitalise only first word)

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Body: Please outline the overall purpose of the study and the research problem(s) investigated, noting why the study was important. Lengthy background information and citations are not needed in the abstract. Next, provide information regarding the method, explaining what was done and how. Summarize the key findings or trends found as a result of the analysis. Finally, give a summary of the conclusions and implications of the results.

Student & degree (if relevant)

Prefer oral presentation or poster presentation?