



## Paul Dillon: Alcohol and Other Drugs: What's happening and how can teachers make a difference?

**In an already crowded curriculum** with little, if any, professional development being provided, Australian schools are increasingly being asked to deal with a wider range of complex social issues.

This presentation will provide a brief history of 'teenagers', adolescent rebellion over the years and the subsequent 'moral panic' often associated with young people and their behaviours. Using the latest *Australian Secondary Students Alcohol and Drug (ASSAD)* survey results, information will be provided on how many young people report drinking alcohol and/or using other drugs. The role schools can realistically play in the prevention of alcohol and other drug use, particularly regarding the development and provision of pastoral care programs will also be outlined. Teachers will be asked to examine their pastoral role and how their actions and relationships with their students can enhance the wellbeing of young people in their care.



### About the Speaker:

Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. Through his own business, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) he has been contracted by many agencies and organisations across the country to give regular updates on current drug trends within the community. He continues to work with many school communities across the country to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education.

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### EVENT LOCATION

**Date:** 04 June 2019

**Time:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Venue:** University of Tasmania – Newnham Campus

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