

Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type:	Data Source
METEOR identifier:	742637
Description:	<p>The Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS) provides serial point prevalence estimates of HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody prevalence, HCV RNA prevalence and monitors sexual and injecting behaviour among people who inject drugs (PWID) in Australia.</p> <p>The ANSPS is conducted annually at more than 50 needle and syringe program (NSP) services over a one to two week period in October each year. The project is conducted in all states and territories and recruits between 2,000 – 2,500 NSP attendees each year. Participants complete a brief self-administered questionnaire and provide a capillary blood sample which is subsequently tested for HIV and hepatitis C antibodies and HCV RNA.</p> <p>This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Health</p> <p>Project collaborators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANSPS National Advisory Group• Collaboration of Australian Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs)
Link to data source:	Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS) Kirby Institute (unsw.edu.au)

Collection and usage attributes

National reporting arrangement:	Annually
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Comments:	The first survey was taken in a week in March 1995.

Source and reference attributes

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