

# Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Item type:</b>	Data Source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	742637
<b>Description:</b>	<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"><li>• ANSPS National Advisory Group</li><li>• Collaboration of Australian Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs)</li></ul>
<b>Link to data source:</b>	<a href="https://www.kirby.unsw.edu.au/australian-needle-and-syringe-program-survey">Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS)   Kirby Institute (unsw.edu.au)</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>National reporting arrangement:</b>	Annually
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/06/1996
<b>Comments:</b>	The first survey was taken in a week in March 1995.

## Source and reference attributes

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