



The following are a selection of many WWW sites that deal address substance abuse. Those included are noteworthy for their substantive information, authoritative materials, unique and distinctive content, as well as their links to other web resources.

Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand

www.alcohol.org.nz

An innovative site that provides public information on alcohol and its effects, in a very effective manner. Of particular note are the sections for adolescents with a harm-reduction approaches. See the interactive section "FUEL", with sections that include an game, safety tips for teens, even a screen saver that depicts the process of intoxication.

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)

www.ccsa.ca

Established as a national agency in 1988 by an Act of Parliament, CCSA provides public information on the nature, extent, and consequences of substance use, and provides support to Canadian treatment, prevention, and educational programs. CCSA coordinates the Canadian Substance Abuse Information Network (CAIN), a group of electronically linked regional and provincial resource centres. The Web site provides a listing of courses on the Internet, a calendar of events, Centre publication, resource lists, bibliographies, and access for on-line searching of its specialized databases.

Center for Addiction and Mental Health (Canada)

www.camh.net

The Foundation is supported by the Ontario provincial government. Among the materials on its site are the publication of professional staff, organized by topical areas; excellent public information fact sheets, the table of contents of *The Journal*, a long-standing quarterly newspaper directed to the substance abuse field and the general public.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

www.samhsa.gov/csap

CSAP provides access to information on prevention of alcohol and other drug problems. Copies of a variety of materials, such as curricula can be down-loaded. It sponsors the National Clearinghouse of Alcohol and Drug Information [see below] and also maintains a workplace helpline. Both are accessible thought this site.

Columbia University Health Service. Go Ask Alice.

www.columbia.edu/cu/healthwise

Mounted by the Student Health Service at Columbia University, this site deals with sexuality, sexual health, relationships, general health, fitness & nutrition, and emotional well-being. The sub-section on substance abuse issues uses a question and answer format. It provides factual, authoritative information using a harm reduction perspective.

Drug Policy Alliance

www.drugpolicy.org

This is a drug policy research institute. Its site features full-text articles from both the academic and popular press that address drug policy from economic, criminal justice, and public health perspectives. It also carries information about its public policy seminar series.

Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC)

www.drugs.indiana.edu

The Center provides technical assistance through the provision of information, materials and consultations to public and private prevention programs. The site is well organized, and contains a wealth of information in many instance, quite unique, such as a dictionary of drug related slang-terms. It maintains several searchable databases, and links to other groups e.g. the National PTA's web site, Resources for School Educators.

Join Together

www.jointogether.org

Join Together provides technical assistance to community prevention initiatives. The major sections of this site include community action; news; public policy; funding sources; other Internet resources, including e-mail discussion lists.

Marin Institute

www.marininstitute.org

The Institute promotes a public health approach to prevention, focusing not on individual-based risk factors, but environmental conditions that support and glamorize alcohol use. It provides information on the beverage industry and marketing practices. There is information on its publication, prevention initiatives, particularly at the local level, the beverage industry, training, and a searchable database on The Alcohol Industry and Policy. There are links to other prevention and advocacy sites.

National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University)

www.casacolumbia.org

Directed to advocacy for public policy initiatives and preparation of reports to support these. Source of specialized reports on topics related to dimensions of substance use problems, and social consequences, especially as they related to children and families, and special populations.

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition

www.inhalants.org

A source of information and resource materials on inhalants, including videos for adults and youth, posters, curriculum, and brochures/comic books. Includes related information for emergency medical personnel, public policy initiatives with retailers and educational initiatives cosponsored with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

www.health.org/sitemap.htm

This site is intended to disseminate public information from the National Institutes on Drug Abuse and Alcohol/Alcoholism. The home page is cluttered and this site map is easier to navigate the site. Contains information on the activities of the Institutes, grants and contracts; publications and ordering information; news and current events; and links to other groups. Access to ETOH and Quick Facts, searchable databases is provided.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

www.nida.nih.gov

In addition to outlining activities and programs of the Institute, there is a list of its publication and communiqués, upcoming events — regional, national, and international. Information about its grant programs is posted. The site also includes the Institute's organizational structure, and a searchable database to contact Institute personnel. There are links to other related web sites.

Online AA Resources

www.recovery.org/aa

Includes information about AA — literature (English and non-English); history; intergroup telephone numbers; regional resources; on-line meeting information; AA- related computer programs; gatherings and conventions. Links to official AA sites

Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies, Library

www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cas2/

The Center is internationally recognized for its research, education, clinical services and information. The Center's Library houses the world's largest collection of alcohol information and can provide individualized information services, specialized bibliographies and document delivery services. Of particular note is its alcohol history collection.

SALIS

www.SALIS.org

This site is maintained, by the information professionals in substance abuse, the organization of Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists. The site is noteworthy for access to a variety of information sources, as well as special directories and resource materials compiled by the organization. members

Office of National Drug Control Policy

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Produced by Office of National Drug control policy, affiliated with the White House, and headed by the "Drug Czar." Site includes a breadth of information from fact sheets on different drugs, reports on epidemiology, public policy recommendations, information on other countries. Source of information on drug availability. Links to state and regional groups and information on regional issues.

Virtual Clearinghouse on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

www.atod.org/

This site, available in three languages —English, French, and Spanish— is a collaborative effort of multilateral organizations, national governments, and key non-governmental organizations world wide. It facilitates access to policy and practice information, national reports, statistics, economic aspects, control policy initiatives, including taxation policy. Also access to e-mail addresses for agencies/organizations world-wide.

Web of Addictions

www.well.com/user/woa/

This privately produced site consists primarily of links to web resources. It is one of the best and easiest means to explore substance abuse resources on the Internet. Links are categorized such as governmental sources, or self-help, or prevention, or treatment. These are further organized in terms of the type of content: publications, databases, list serves, etc.

World Health Organization

www.who.int/substance_abuse

Access to programs and materials produced by the World Health Organization. It deals with primary prevention, epidemiology, that focus upon alcohol, nicotine, and other drug use.
