

CHCAOD001 – Work in an Alcohol and Other Drugs Context

CASE STUDY

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Purpose of Assessment

The purpose of this assessment task is to assess your ability to research and apply the current context, philosophies, and values of the AOD sector.

Instructions for the Student

- This is an individual assessment
- To ensure your responses are satisfactory you should consult a range of learning resources and other information such as handouts, textbooks, credible internet sources, etc.
- You must be concise, to the point and write answers according to the given word limit to each question and not provide irrelevant information
- You must write your responses in your own words
- You will be required to complete all parts of this assessment task

Assessment Conditions

- This assessment is untimed
- You may refer to your learning materials during this assessment
- You must read and respond to all questions
- Answers must be typed and submitted through My eCampus for assessing
- You must complete the task independently
- No marks or grades are allocated for this assessment task. The outcome of the task will be Satisfactory or Not Satisfactory
- As you complete this assessment task, you are predominately demonstrating your written skills and knowledge to your trainer/assessor
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Please note: A qualified trainer and assessor will review and assess all the submitted comments, observation checklists, and assessment evidence to determine the students' competence and abilities against the unit of competency requirements. A trainer and assessor will ensure each assessment has been sufficiently completed and determine the final assessment outcome.

Tasks



Part 1 – Research report

For this task, you must research and analyse the social, political, economic and legal contexts of AOD and report on your results. You will also develop strategies for applying these principles to your workplace practice in Parts 2 and 3.

You can structure your report however you like, but you must ensure it is clear, easy to understand, and that you have cited all sources researched and used in your report. When using sources, they must be used to support your work (that is, you must not copy and paste other people's work into your assessment and use this as the basis of your work – you must write in your own words).

There is no word limit on your report, but your assessor will be expecting to see that you have covered each section in detail. Ensure your report is clearly written and you have proofread and spell-checked your work before submitting it.

Part 1.1

Discuss the current political, legal, and economic contexts of AOD treatment and support. Include in your discussion:

- The legal frameworks that impact AOD support services
- The economic/social cost of AOD use to the individual and community
- The political response to these factors

List your references here:

Part 1.2

Research the current AOD policy frameworks and discuss how they impact your work in AOD contexts.

List your references here:

Part 1.3

- How has the use of alcohol and drugs changed throughout Australian history? Discuss how social constructs have changed alcohol and drug use and what patterns may be emerging in contemporary Australia.
- *For example, the social norm for smoking cigarettes has significantly changed who smokes, how often, and where it is allowed.*

List your references here:

Part 1.4

Historically, there have been a range of models used to understand alcohol and drug use. Give a brief description of each of the below models and frameworks that have existed historically:

- Moral model
- Disease model
- Psychodynamic model
- Social learning mode
- Social-cultural model
- Public health model (including systems approach)
- Stages of change model

List your references here:



Part 2 – Reflection on values

For this task, you will reflect on your personal values regarding AOD.

Your report must be well-written using plain English and should be free from spelling and grammatical errors.

Please reference all sources of information used to develop your report.

Protecting the privacy of clients and their families and carers is paramount. You must not record any identifying features in your work.

Part 2.1

What are five (5) values and attitudes you hold personally about AOD use?

Part 2.2

How do each of these values impact your ability to provide AOD support?

Part 2.3

What are your organisation's values in relation to providing AOD support? Do they align with yours, and how so?

Part 2.4

How do your organisation's values impact your ability to provide AOD support?

Part 2.5

The following statements are taken from the Australian Government Department of Health. Read them all and then rate them in order of most disturbing to you to least disturbing. There is no right or wrong answer; the aim is to simply reflect on how your attitudes apply to real-life situations.

- A man with his family at the beach, drinking from a beer can
- A 14-year-old smoking a joint at a party
- A woman shooting up heroin in a flat with her children playing in another room
- A businessman drinking scotch at various points throughout the workday
- A 14-year-old girl smoking a cigarette for the first time
- A young man shooting up heroin in a public toilet
- A 15-year-old girl staggering blind drunk in a local park about to throw up

- A 16-year-old male prostitute soliciting for gay men to get money for drugs
- A senior youth worker taking a dose of Valium during their lunch break
- A drunk young man getting in a car to drive home

Part 2.6

When looking at how you have ranked these situations, how have your values and attitudes influenced the rankings? Explain why you have ranked the top one as most disturbing and the bottom one as least disturbing.

Part 2.7

Give three examples of how your rankings would change at different points in history and explain why.

For example, a drunk young man getting in the car to drive home is less socially acceptable in contemporary Australia than it was in the 80s. Research shows in 1987, the proportion of drivers and motorcycle riders who lost their lives with a blood alcohol content over the legal limit was 38%, and in 2019, it was 19%. This suggests a change in societal expectations about drink driving.



Part 3 – Respond to a scenario

For this task, you will use the research and reflection you completed in Part 1 and 2 to identify how you would approach the below scenario.

Eli Kelly is 27 years old and has three children under the age of ten. He currently lives with his children and his girlfriend (the biological mother of the children) in a small house, where all three children share a room. He works during the day as a labourer, and his girlfriend works nights at a grocery store. His girlfriend recently found out that as soon as she left for work at night, Eli would put the kids in front of the tv and lock himself in his room to shoot up heroin. She has told him that if he does not quit, she will leave and take the children with her. Eli is eager to change, as he doesn't want to lose his girlfriend or his children, but he tells the caseworker that he will find it tough because he genuinely enjoys using heroin and doesn't think it's that bad for his overall

health, although he does admit he has noticed it impact his work ethic, which is not favourable for him because he is proud to provide for his children.

Part 3.1

Using the stages of change model, identify which stage Eli is at and explain why.

Part 3.2

How would someone who believed in the disease model view Eli's situation?

Part 3.3

How would you apply the public health model to Eli's situation?

Part 3.4

Based only on what you know from the scenario, what are Eli's values?

How could you use these to determine the most appropriate intervention and supports?

Submission Instructions

Please proofread your work and save a copy of your assessment to keep in your own records.

Save the document to include your name in the file for example:

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Submit your completed assessment for marking by your assessor.

Assessor Overall Feedback

Satisfactory		Not Yet Satisfactory	
Date:		Date:	

Comments: