

# Drug Policy Modelling Program

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## History

- Prof Hamilton, 2002, asked to advise philanthropy regarding “best investments”...no evidence to inform the response.
- Stage 1 DPMP at Turning Point ADC (2003-2005) established feasibility. Stage 2 DPMP (2006 – current) at NDARC

## Goal: To improve Australian drug policy, through

- Developing the evidence base for policy
- Translating the evidence (using computer modelling and other tools)
- Studying policy-making processes

## Approach

- Collaborative, teams across Australia and internationally
- Research and practice elements
- Application of multiple disciplinary approaches

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## Income to date:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Colonial Foundation Trust | \$4,982,357  |
| Other sources             | \$7,011,844  |
| Total:                    | \$11,994,201 |

## Other pending income:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Colonial Foundation Trust   | \$2,679,616 |
| Competitive research grants | ???         |

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Total # of research projects       | n = 67  |
| Projects ongoing:                  | n = 23  |
| Projects completed:                | n = 44  |
| <br>                               |         |
| PhD students:                      | n = 11  |
| <br>                               |         |
| Publications                       |         |
| Peer reviewed journal articles:    | n = 55  |
| Books, book chapters:              | n = 28  |
| Monographs, reports and bulletins: | n = 44  |
| <br>                               |         |
| Submissions & briefings:           | n = 10  |
| Presentations:                     | n = 303 |
| <br>                               |         |
| Media                              |         |
| Press releases:                    | n = 5   |
| Media comments:                    | n = 115 |

# Today