

Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

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Approved Project Title **The Influence of Context on Player Attitudes to Drugs: Implications for Sport Policy in Australia.**

2006 : \$20,168

2007 : \$31,445

2008 : \$24,761

2009 : \$13,484

Primary RFCD 3704 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Partner Organisation(s)

Turning Point

Australian Drug Foundation

Administering Institution Victoria University of Technology

Project Summary

This research project will generate evidence about drug use in sport that can be used to both evaluate current policy and better inform the drugs-in-sport debate. In addition it will provide significant benefits to both the collaborating partners and the sport industry in general. Collaborating partners will benefit by being able to contribute to the research project, and having full access to the results of the research. It is anticipated that the results will directly assist their strategic goals of education, advocacy and harm minimisation. The sport industry will benefit by obtaining a more detailed understanding of how players view drugs-in-sport and in particular how they discriminate between various drug types.