

Management of Psychostimulant Acute Behavioural Disturbances: Guidelines for Police Services



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Summary: This resource aims to provide police service staff with guidelines for responding to individuals affected by **psychostimulants**, including crystal methamphetamine ('ice').

The guidelines aim to help police services to minimise potential harms to individuals, police officers and community members when responding to situations where ice or other psychostimulant use may be involved. This document outlines the specific precautions that should be taken to safely and effectively manage individuals who present with psychostimulant toxicity.

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