

Rodger Brough

Dr Rodger Brough is an addiction medicine physician who has worked as the alcohol and drug physician at South West Healthcare (formerly Warrnambool & District Base Hospital) since 1987. He is also a consultant with Turning Point's Drug and Alcohol Clinical Advisory Service. He is a fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine and the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine and the Royal Australian College of Physicians. Over the past 30 years, following his term as an HMO at Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and 11 years in general practice (Cambourne Clinic) he has worked in a number of specialist alcohol and drug treatment services including Pleasant View Centre (Melb 1984), St Vincent's Hospital Department of Drug and Alcohol Studies (Melb), Warinilla Clinic (Adelaide), and the WRAD Centre, Warrnambool (1988–2007). Since 2007, he has been involved in the Mental Health Curriculum Working Party and since the School of Medicine opened in 2008 has played a role as Senior Clinical Lecturer (conjoint appointment) in AOD across the medical school curriculum. His principal interests are in the management of drug withdrawal, medical alcohol and other drugs education and rural AOD issues.