

Penny Hill



Harm Reduction Australia
VNGOC member organisation since 2017

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Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Candidate for:
Deputy Secretary

Dr Penny Hill is the current Deputy Secretary of the VNGOC having served in the position since 2019. She has been an active member of the VNGOC, and actively engaged with CND each year since 2016.

Penny has held professional roles that have developed the necessary skills to contribute to the work of the VNGOC Board, and holds postgraduate degrees in Public Health, International Development, and a recent PhD investigating the impact of health service utilisation on opioid overdose. She is currently working to develop a national health-led early warning system for new and emerging drugs in Australia.

Her motivations to continue with the Board include continuing to support the VNGOC Asia-Pacific ad-hoc Working Group and continuing to advocate for the implementation of the Asia-Pacific Common Position. She will continue to strive to ensure meaningful participation of civil society globally in drug-related UN sessions; and continue to work with all current VNGOC members to find common ground and support the work of civil society globally.