Talking Drugs for diverse cultures

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• Introducing SDERA‘s new flipchart (less text and clear images)

• Target audience is families from diverse cultures with school-age children

• Supports all families to be better informed, access facts and hear reliable information about drugs and drug use
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• Crystal meth or ice and other drugs are discussed using the flipchart

• Myths exist around ice, so it’s important to provide the facts

• Australian population recent use of meth/amphetamines has declined from 2.1% in 2013 to 1.4% in 2016 (NDSHS 2016)
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• Significant adults can influence a child’s attitudes and decisions about drugs and drug use

• Developing positive attitudes is most effective before any exposure to drug situations

• Family support and strong relationships are protective factors for young people