

# HAYLEY KATHERINE MURRAY

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- Canadian. Born May 2nd 1986.
- Languages: Native English, Advanced Dutch.
- Project Manager & qualitative researcher in Social Sciences
- Excellent organizational skills, flexible, creative, entrepreneurial
- Enthusiastic, energetic and committed to working in the field of substance use and harm reduction

## EDUCATION

### **WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH**

2021 -

2025

#### **Doctorate in Anthropology**

PhD dissertation: Young people, recreational drug use, and safer practices in a changing world: Future Harm Reduction (8 Sept 2025)

[10.18174/682927](https://doi.org/10.18174/682927)

### **UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM**

2013 -

2014

#### **Masters of Medical Anthropology and Sociology**

Master's thesis examining drug use and risk practices in music festival settings (Winner of Society for Medical Anthropology graduate student paper; American Anthropology Association subdivision)  
*Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

### **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

2012

#### **Masters of Public Health**

*Waterloo, Canada*

### **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

2004 -

2008

#### **B.A Major in Sociology, Minor in Political Studies**

Honours Thesis examining neo-conservative ideologies and their effects on family diversity.  
*Kingston, Canada*

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Researcher and Project Manager**

Major tasks include: planning and overseeing of conferences, and journal submissions, contributing to and submitting proposals and grants (ERC Advance Grant 101054300 EmbodiedEcologies) editing manuscripts of ethnographic books and articles, organization expert meetings and online events

*WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH*

*Wageningen, the Netherlands*

2021-

current

### **Researcher and Project Manager**

*AMSTERDAM INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (AIGHD)*

Major tasks include: planning and overseeing of PhD dissertations, conferences, and journal submissions,

2019-

2021

submitting proposals and grants, editing manuscripts of ethnographic books, organization expert meetings and online events (book launch, roundtable)  
*Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

#### **IMAGEN PATHWAYS (ERANID)**

**Ethnographer**

*KINGS COLLEGE*

Developed and conducted ethnographic interviews of 31 participants on their trajectories of their drug use  
*London, United Kingdom*

2017-

2019

#### **CHEMICAL YOUTH**

**Project Manager**

*AMSTERDAM INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (AISSR)*

Major tasks include: planning and overseeing of PhD dissertations, conferences, and journal submissions, submitting proposals and grants (ERC Advance Grant 323646), editing, coordinating of 20 PhD's and researchers, organization expert meetings

*Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

2015-

2019

#### **STICHTING MAINLINE**

**Intern**

Researched best practices of peer-based health models.

Connect with various international and national public health agencies and interview members on their current models on substance user involvement and present findings to Mainline for future consideration.

*Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

2014 -

2015

#### **RUSSELL HILL CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

**Office Manager**

Provide administrative support to a team of varied healthcare practitioners and Clinic Director.

Responsibilities include managing multiple schedules, front desk reception, booking appointments, marketing promotion, bookkeeping, payroll, banking and maintenance of office financial records.

*Toronto, Canada*

2008 -

2011

### RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

#### **POPPI DRUGS MUSEUM AMSTERDAM**

**Blogger**

Conducted independent research on the impacts of Covid-19 pandemic on recreational drug use in the Netherlands and published blogs to Poppi's audience

2020 -

current

#### **TRIP! OUTREACH VOLUNTEER**

**Volunteer**

Attended an intensive two- month training session on how to help people make informed decisions that directly affect their health.

*Toronto, Canada*

2012 -

2013

#### **STICHTING MAINLINE**

**Volunteer**

With an agency that practices harm reduction with substances users. Based in Amsterdam but also traveled throughout the country to hand out info, products and resources to vulnerable populations.

*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

2011 -

2012

**DE KLOOF (DE REGENBOOG GROEP)****Volunteer**

Weekly shift at a homeless shelter in the Center where prepared and served breakfast to, assisted with showers and changing clothes of agency users.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011 -2012 &2020**AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO (ACT)****Program Assistant to Harm Reduction Coordinator**

In charge of various tasks, such as preparing for volunteer training sessions, disseminating harm reduction information to targeted communities, research and update harm reduction information for ACT website.

2008-2011**Gay Men and Youth Outreach Volunteer**

Bi-weekly volunteer shifts at gay-oriented events/locations where I handed out safer partying/safer sex packs and engaged in conversation with partiers about their practices. Participated in focus groups for targeting these initiatives to different demographics.

Toronto, Canada

2008 -2011**HIV/AIDS REGIONAL SERVICES (HARS)****Front desk volunteer**

Kingston, Canada

2005 -2006**NINE CIRCLES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER****Trained Volunteer Member**

Winnipeg, Canada

2006

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**EUROPEAN HARM REDUCTION CONFERENCE****Presenter**

Warsaw, Poland

2024**AUTHOR**

Controlled to uncontrolled drug use: the impact of Covid-19 among young people in the UK

Human Organization [DOI: 10.33140/JAR](https://doi.org/10.33140/JAR)

2024**AUTHOR**

Young adults' pathways of navigating harms and pleasure related to recreational poly-drug use:

A complex balancing act

Journal of Addictions Research [DOI: 10.33140/JAR](https://doi.org/10.33140/JAR)

2023**AUTHOR**

The impact of Covid-19 on Amsterdam's harm reduction model: an exploratory study

Practicing Anthropology <https://doi.org/10.17730/0888-4552.45.1.28>

2022**CO-AUTHOR**

Substance use policy and practice in the COVID-19 pandemic: Learning from early pandemic responses through internationally comparative field data

Global Public Health doi: 10.1080/17441692.2022.2129720

2022**CO-AUTHOR**

Caring for "Hassle-Free Highs" in Amsterdam

2022

2020

**CO-AUTHOR**

Is Smartphone addiction a 'real' addiction?  
Psychology of Addictive Behaviours (under review)

2021

**CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MDMA**

Presenter, panel  
*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

2023

**STADT NACH ACHT (BERLIN NIGHTLIFE CONFERENCE)**

Presenter, cocaine panel  
*Berlin, Germany*

2021

**INTOXICATING SPACES**

Presenter, HERA "Fast-Talk" on drug use in public spaces  
*Virtual*

2021

**SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE (4S) CONFERENCE**

Presenter  
Paper: Entangled practices: Seeking good relations between harm reduction and poly-drug use  
*Toronto, Canada*

2021

**CONTRIBUTOR**

Harm Reduction for Young People Who Use Drugs  
*Youth RISE*

2018

**CO-AUTHOR**

Are psychotic-like experiences related to a discontinuation of cannabis consumptions in young adults?  
*Schizophrenia Research DOI: [10.1016/j.schres.2021.01.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.schres.2021.01.002)*

2016

**CONTRIBUTOR**

Speed Limits: Harm reduction for people who use stimulants  
*Mainline [https://www.gpdpd.org/fileadmin/media/mainline\\_report\\_complete.pdf](https://www.gpdpd.org/fileadmin/media/mainline_report_complete.pdf)*

2016

**CO-AUTHOR**

Harm reduction from below: On sharing and caring in drug-use  
*Journal of Contemporary Drug Problems <https://doi.org/10.1177/009145091666324>*

**CONTEMPORARY DRUG PROBLEMS: ENCOUNTERING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

Presenter  
Paper: In-between Intention and behaviour: ecstasy at musical festivals and the perception of risk  
*European Monitoring Center for Drug and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)*  
*Lisbon, Portugal*

2015

## MEMBERSHIPS

**CHOICES SUPPORT CENTER**

Board member

2021-  
present

**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER X COVID DATA COLLECTIVE**

Member

2020-  
present

**NETWORK OF DRUG RESEARCHER WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES (NDRLE)****Member**2021-  
present**CHEMICAL YOUTH PROJECT****Researcher**

Ethnographic collaborative aiming to understand the practices of chemicals, pharmaceutical, and illegal substances from the perspectives of youth

2014-  
2019**SUPERVISION**Highschool of Amsterdam Bachelor student thesis: *Communication on drugs in Postmodern Era: What is the meaning of being a Unity peer?*2018**RELEVANT TRAININGS/COURSES/MEETINGS****MASTERCLASS ON DRUG POLICY**July 2020**MAINLINE SUBSTANCE USE TRAINING**June 2020**MDMA SERIOUS GAMES (UTRECHT UNIVERSITY)**Oct 2019**FOCUS GROUP FOR APP DEVELOPMENT (CHOICES)**Sept 2019