



## SECTOR WATCH

*Keeping the sector informed on state and commonwealth funding developments*

**April 2015**

### **NSW Ministry of Health**

NSW Health has confirmed it will continue funding grants covered under the NGO Grants Program in the 2015/16 financial year (except where services or programs are already due to conclude). Funding will continue to be provided under the contract form of funding agreement introduced in July 2014, and will build on the work done to date to support greater specificity of services purchased and performance requirements. Your current Ministry grant manager or Local Health District coordinator will be in touch with you in the coming months to discuss 2015/16 funding agreement documentation and processes.

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### **Commonwealth Department of Health**

Organisations funded through NGOTGP/SMSDGF should have received advice as to the 12 month extension for alcohol and drug treatment services post 30 June 2015, as announced by Senator the Hon Fiona Nash, Assistant Minister for Health. The 12 month extension for alcohol and drug services will enable continuity of service delivery whilst the government further considers the review and future service priorities. Funding has been approved at 2014/15 levels with the SACS payment to be determined shortly.

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### **Commonwealth Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet**

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Nigel Scullion MP announced the results of the 2014 grant round for funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS). A list of organisations recommended for funding under the IAS grant funding round is available [here](#). Organisations have been listed using their legal entity name. Further details of each grant will be listed on the PM&C website within 14 days of the agreement taking effect, as required under the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines. Regional officers will be visiting all funded services. Organisations that wish to request feedback on their application can email [IAS grants](#) or phone 1800 088 323, and should provide their organisation's name and ABN.

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### **Commonwealth Department of Social Services**

Minister for Social Services the Hon. Scott Morrison recently announced \$15.7 million over two years for the extension of funds for providers of Specialised Family Violence Services and Kids in Focus activities, including organisations providing integrated, long term and intensive support for disadvantaged families dealing with the impacts of substance abuse. Further details on grants providers will be available once contracts have been finalised.

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