

NADA Conference 2016

6–7 June 2016 | Sydney

# Integrated care

Working together to respond to complexity

**Call for abstracts**

NADA is pleased to invite abstract submissions for the *NADA Conference 2016—Integrated care: Working together to respond to complexity*. The conference will bring together people from across the alcohol and other drugs sector and will provide a forum to highlight and foster interagency partnerships.

This is an opportunity for you to showcase your innovative practice and research addressing the diverse and complex needs of people accessing our services. Interactive sessions are encouraged to maximise opportunities for conference participants to exchange practice and experience. You are invited to contribute to this conference in the form of an oral presentation, workshop or poster.

## What are the conference themes?

- **Integrated solutions to complex needs**—Tackling complexity through person-centred and integrated care
- **Tobacco**—Understanding the barriers and facilitators to going smoke free
- **Drug trends**—Sharing and learning from new and emerging trends and understanding media hype
- **Developing a thriving workforce**—Investing in the health and development of the AOD workforce
- **Empowering consumers**—Showcasing practices that empower consumers through partnership and collaboration
- **Therapeutic conversations**—Promoting innovative and best practice treatment approaches including narrative approaches and approaches addressing trauma
- **Responding to the needs of children**—Highlighting innovative programs in residential and community settings
- **Domestic and family violence**—Understanding challenges and opportunities for change for both the victim and perpetrator
- **Sexual health and BBVs**—Profiling approaches that reduce Sexually Transmitted Infection and Blood Borne Virus transmission risk

## Who is the target audience of the conference?

- Frontline staff and managers in the alcohol and other drugs sector
- Clients, consumers and carers
- Sectors working with clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
- Policy makers and funders
- Researchers with an interest in community responses to alcohol and other drugs

Abstracts must be submitted by **5pm on Friday 26 February 2016**.

All enquiries and abstract submissions should be sent to [conference@nada.org.au](mailto:conference@nada.org.au).

**NADA members may be eligible to receive a travel subsidy to attend the conference.**  
For more information, please see our website [www.nada.org.au](http://www.nada.org.au).



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**Submission guidelines**

## How to submit your abstract

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## Abstract format and guidelines

- Abstracts body text should be a maximum of 200 words, using Arial, 11 point font size, and justified.
- Abstracts must show the title of the paper, paper type, a/v requirements, name of the presenter/s, contact details, and their affiliations.
- Abstracts should clearly demonstrate positive outcomes (for people, organisations, workforce), or lessons learnt from outcomes that weren't successful.
- Abstracts showcasing research should clearly demonstrate how it can be applied to practice.
- A brief biography (100 words) for each presenter must also be submitted with the abstract.

An example is outlined below:

### Abstract title

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**Presenter's email address:** [some.body@nada.org.au](mailto:some.body@nada.org.au)

Abstract body text (maximum 200 words)

**Presentation type:** oral, poster, workshop

**Audio visual requirements:** video presentations, etc

## Abstract submission process

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Organising Committee based on relevance to themes, innovation and originality, practical application, and clear articulation of outcomes.

Applications will be notified of their success in March 2016.

Guidelines for the preparation of oral and poster presentations will be provided upon acceptance.