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# Member eUpdate

## Noticeboard

### **FREE online 'Ice' Training Package developed by NCETA**

The Victorian Government announced the release of the Standard Frontline Worker 'Ice' Training Package which was developed by NCETA as part of the Victorian Government's Ice Action Plan. The training resource can be accessed from [www.ice.vic.gov.au/icetraining](http://www.ice.vic.gov.au/icetraining).

### **National Alcohol and Drug Knowledgebase (NADK) now includes methamphetamine data**

The [NADK](#) is the only publicly accessible, centrally located source of comprehensive alcohol and drug data, developed by NCETA. It uses a diverse range of reliable data sources and presents key information in a simple, easy to use format.

### **CMHDARN 2016 community research mentoring project—applications close 1 March 2016**

Would you like support with your research? Would you like to develop new research skills? Support is available for up to six months with potential for extension. There is no cost involved, but you will need to make time for your research and working with your mentor. [Learn more](#).

### **Request for tender (RFT) for the community-based treatment of alcohol and substance use disorders**

Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) is seeking to expand its purchasing of services to include community-based treatment options to complement existing arrangements for entitled DVA clients. RFTs will close at **5pm** on **26 February 2016**. View the RFT on [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au) - ATM ID: AOD02-2015.

### **Translational Research Grant Scheme—NSW Ministry of Health**

*Interested NADA members would be required to partner with an LHD or speciality network.* Grants are available to staff within NSW Local Health Districts, Ambulance Service of NSW and Specialty Health Networks. Funding will be provided for research and evaluation projects that will translate into better patient outcomes, health service delivery, and population health and wellbeing. Expressions of interest must be prepared using the [expression of interest form](#). Enquiries and completed expressions of interest should be emailed to [TRGS@doh.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:TRGS@doh.health.nsw.gov.au) by **5pm** on **15 February 2016**.

### **Showcasing AOD sector research**

CMHDARN are producing a bibliography of AOD sector research. If you have been published in peer reviewed journals or other places of influence in the last five years, please forward the abstract and/or article to the [CMHDARN Project Coordinator](#).

### **Showcase your service in NADA's photo library**

To promote the non government AOD sector, NADA wants to take photographs of your service and staff. NADA will use the photographs in a variety of publications, including the annual report, website, newsletters and promotional flyers. Would you like a photographer to visit in 2016? Contact [Sharon](#) to express your interest.

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## NADA

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## APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

### NADA workforce development training grant program—applications close 29 January 2016

Current financial members of NADA are invited to apply for funds to support training attendance for the January to June 2016 period.

Grants accessible

- Individual training grants up to **\$450** (excl. GST)
- Individual grants with travel support up to **\$800** (excl. GST)
- Group training grants up to **\$4000** (excl. GST)

To find out more, [click here](#) or email [traininggrants@nada.org.au](mailto:traininggrants@nada.org.au).

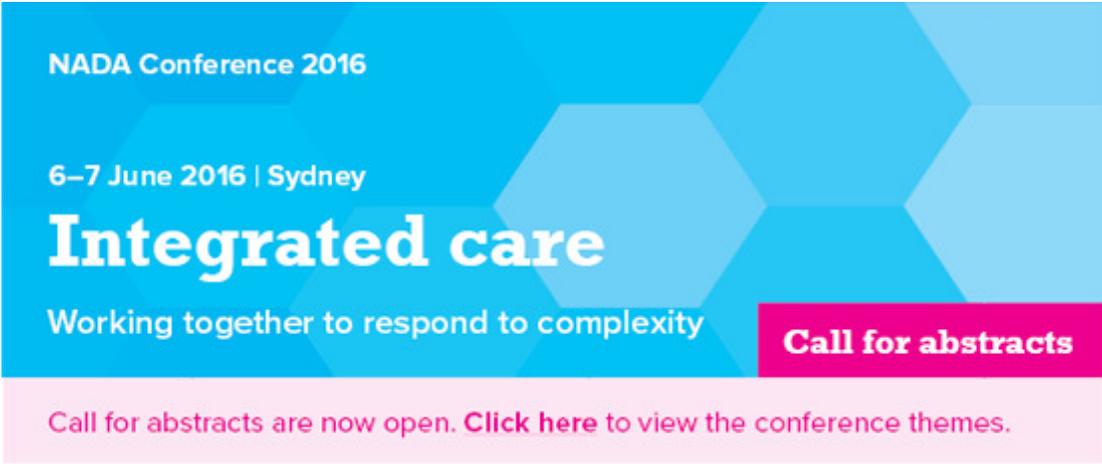
## I.T. UPDATE

### NADABase data quality check required by 15 February 2016

We ask all NADABase users to run a “Data Quality Check” via the Reports Tab in NADABase, before **15 February 2016**. Please begin working through any episodes open for more than 12 months and close them if appropriate; check any duplication of client codes and notify us if any require deletion. In relation to exporting data, please email [ITSupport@nada.org.au](mailto:ITSupport@nada.org.au) with any queries or requests; currently there is a two to five day turnaround.

Version II of NADABase is nearing completion and will be launched within the next month, including the NADABase online tutorial. For additional support, send an email to [ITSupport@nada.org.au](mailto:ITSupport@nada.org.au) or call Dennis O’Sullivan, NADA’s business services manager on 02 8113 1312 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays) or Craig Bulley NADA’s administration officer on 02 8113 1305 (Monday to Thursday).

## EVENTS



**NADA Conference 2016**  
6–7 June 2016 | Sydney  
**Integrated care**  
Working together to respond to complexity  
**Call for abstracts**

Call for abstracts are now open. [Click here](#) to view the conference themes.

### FREE CMHDARN webinar: effective models of care for comorbid mental illness and illicit substance use—with [Francis Kay-Lambkin](#)

**11 February 2016, 11am–12pm**

This review argues for more coordinated and efficient approaches to working with people with mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues. The conversation will focus on the need for collaboration between researchers and services in translating research into better practices. [Register now.](#)

### Get Bloody Serious: a workshop (mostly) about Hepatitis C

**22 February 2016**

**414 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills**

NADA are partnering with Hepatitis NSW to offer this workshop. [Learn more/register now.](#)

### What’s gender got to do with it? A forum on improving outcomes for women in alcohol and other drugs treatment

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[Register now](#) to attend this cross sectoral forum on working with women with AOD issues hosted by NADA and the NADA Women's AOD Services Network.

### [Working with women engaged in AOD treatment pilot workshop](#)

**23 March 2015**

NADA, 619 Elizabeth Street, Redfern

[Register now](#) to attend this pilot workshop offering participants an opportunity to reflect and improve on the way they work with women and how they can create a gender responsive treatment environment.

### [NADA Conference 2016—Integrated care: working together to respond to complexity](#)

**Save the date: 6–7 June 2016**

The Grace Hotel, Sydney

[Abstracts are now open.](#)

See all NADA events on the [Events Page](#).



## ADVOCATE

### [Issue 4, December 2015](#)

In this issue, we ask guest writers to explore the theme of drug trends. We present snapshots from three services presenting innovative responses to clients accessing treatment for methamphetamine use, profile Sydney MSIC's Take Home Naloxone project and investigate drug use trends among lesbian, bisexual and queer women in the Sydney gay and lesbian community.

Read features from

- Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre
- National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
- NSW Ministry of Health, and
- The Buttery.

[Click here](#) to view the Advocate.

### **Contribute to the next Advocate**

Members and stakeholders are welcome to make a submission to the Advocate. You can promote new services and projects, innovative partnerships, awards and achievements, research activity or upcoming events. The next issue will be distributed in March 2016. Email content to [Sharon](#).

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## New Resources

### [Preventing and reducing alcohol and other drug-related harm among older people: a practical guide for health and welfare professionals](#)

Peninsula Health and NCETA produced [this guide](#) to provide health and welfare workers with practical advice on how to reduce alcohol and other drug-related harms among older people.

### [1800RESPECT—National sexual assault, domestic family violence counselling service domestic violence toolkit](#)

[Access the online toolkit](#) to learn skills that can help you make a difference. Know how to recognise the risks; have a conversation; make a safety plan; and adapt to cultural differences.

### [Agency for Clinical Innovation—Clinician Connect](#)

The December issue of [Clinician Connect](#) features a great editorial on the Drug and Alcohol Network by Jo Lunn of WHOS.

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### Research and Evaluation (FARE)

Mission Australia and FARE have launched [a new group therapy program and accompanying resources](#) for working with young people with substance misuse issues and other complex needs.

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## Calendar

### SMART Recovery facilitator training course

10–11 February 2016

ACON, Sydney

[Register now](#) for the SMART Recovery behavioural change and addiction treatment program and how to facilitate a group meeting. Training includes a two-day course, an online pre-training component, a training manual and start-up kit.

### The MHS 2016 summer forum: cracks in the ice

18–19 February 2016

The Mercure, Sydney

The [forum](#) will look at the impact of illicit drugs and mental health on our communities.

### ANROWS national research conference on violence against women and their children

23–25 February 2015

Grand Hyatt, Melbourne

Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety, a key initiative of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010 – 2022, is hosting its [inaugural national research conference on violence against women and their children](#). Translating ANROWS research into policy and practice is the conference focus.

### Recognising and responding to vicarious trauma

24 February 2015

Mercure, Canberra

This [one day training](#) explores the nature of vicarious trauma, burn out and compassion fatigue, and supports you to keep healthy and safe in your work with people impacted by trauma.

### Love your tender: discover how to improve your grant applications and tender proposals over four easy webinar session

24 February, 2 March, 9 March and 16 March

VCOSS, NCOSS and QCOSS are partnering to deliver a [webinar series](#) to uncover what every not-for-profit organisation needs to know about effectively responding to government procurement processes.

### Development and application of DBT: practical strategies for practical therapists

7–8 March 2016

Wesley Theatre, Sydney

Dr Marsha Linehan, founder and developer of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, in a [two-day seminar workshop](#).

### LeeJenn methamphetamine training

9–10 March 2016

The Grace Hotel, Sydney

Choose from one of three concurrent [workshops on ice treatment](#), plus a special half day working with families session by Australian leaders in ice treatment.

### Recognizing and resolving traumatic stress—early bird ends December 20

14–15 March 2016

Wesley Theatre, Sydney

Author of The Body Keeps the Score, Dr Bessel van der Kolk will illustrate how traumatic stress affects the developing mind and brain in this [two-day seminar workshop](#).

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### Sage Hotel, Wollongong

The [conference](#) aims to provide a complete picture of the support, services and treatment options available for methamphetamine use, and more importantly, it will help us understand the client's lived experience.

### Social research conference on HIV, viral hepatitis and related diseases

**31 March–1 April 2016**

**The Grace Hotel, Sydney**

Margins and belonging: marginalised people building community is the theme for UNSW Centre for Social Research in Health's [conference](#).

### National ice action summit

**19 April 2016**

**Novotel Sydney Central, Sydney**

The [summit](#) will bring together diverse stakeholders to develop collaborative cross sector approaches and solutions to the challenge of combatting ice use across our communities.

### Rethinking Prevention: a broader agenda

**12–13 May 2016**

**Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart**

Presented by the Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania, [the conference](#) encourages presenters and delegates to discuss how we support and provide prevention, treatment and harm reduction interventions in the current environment and into the future.

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## Positions Vacant

### Group coordinator (contract part time)—Phoebe House

**Applications close 22 January 2016**

[Learn more.](#)

### Registered nurse opioid treatment program—WHOS Rozelle

**Applications close 25 January 2016**

[Learn more.](#)

### AOD counsellor/caseworker youth—WEAVE speak out dual diagnosis team

**Applications close 1 February 2016**

[Learn more.](#)

### Invitation for board members EOIs—Phoebe House

**Applications close 19 February 2016**

[Learn more.](#)

### Positions vacant advertisements

NADA members can advertise positions vacant for free. The advertisements are placed on the NADA website and distributed to all members through the Member eUpdate. For more information, email [Craig](#).

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