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Member eUpdate

Noticeboard

Primary Health Network Update: Drug and alcohol treatment services

The Department of Health has issued an update regarding the funding of AOD services through PHN: [Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services PHN Circular 1-4 February 2016](#). Have you made contact with your local PHN to let them know about the services you provide to help inform their needs assessment? Contact [Robert](#) for more information.

National family drug support day— registrations end February 17

**Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth
24 February 2016**

The campaign, an initiative of Family Drug Support Australia, aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination families often encounter as a result of drug misuse, and to raise the importance of families in drug policy discussions. Larry Pierce, along with the Hon. Pru Goward MP, Tony Trimmingham FDS, and more will be speaking at the Sydney event. [Register](#) now to attend an event, or call FDS on 02 4782 9222 for a resources pack.

NADA Conference 2016—Integrated care: working together to respond to complexity

[Registrations are now open](#) for NADA Conference 2016. Secure your place today and save with early bird rates. [Abstracts close](#) February 26.

Showcase your service in NADA's photo library

NADA would like to use photos of your service and staff in a variety of publications, including the annual report, website, newsletters and promotional flyers. Would you like a photographer to visit during 2016? Contact [Sharon](#) to express your interest.

CMHDARN 2016 community research mentoring project—applications close March 1

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](#).

Join a working party—ACI Drug and Alcohol Network

The Agency for Clinical Innovation Drug and Alcohol Network is establishing three working parties, and is now seeking Drug and Alcohol Network members from around NSW. More information is available [here](#).

National Ice Action Strategy

The [National Ice Action Strategy](#) is now available and outlines the Australian Government's strategy to respond to methamphetamine harms in the community.

Calling for worker's perspectives on the unique post-release experiences of women with a co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health issue

This research is designed to gain insight into the post-release experiences of women with co-occurring mental health and alcohol and other drug issues in NSW. The reintegration process, response of service providers, limitations in service provision and the impact of women's experiences of imprisonment on successful re-integration will be the central focus. Contact [Hayley](#) for more information.

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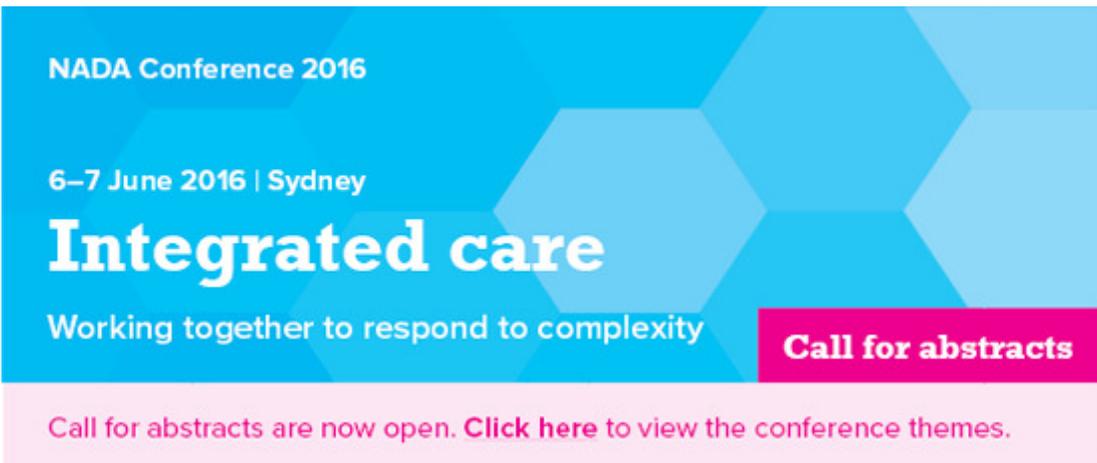
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NOTICE

[NADA Reconciliation Action Plan](#)

NADA is developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) as part of its commitment to reconciliation. NADA is looking for members interested in joining the Working Group (RAPWG) tasked with overseeing the development process. Contact [Sianne](#) if you're interested in being involved.

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.

[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](#)

22 March 2016

The Grace Hotel, Sydney

[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.

[NUAA knows how: Passport to harm reduction workshop](#)

30 March 2016

Level 3, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

The NSW Users and AIDS Association invites the health and community sector to come fly with NUAA's experts to learn practical skills to use in your work with people who inject drugs: blood borne virus (BBV) and bacterial transmission prevention, vein care, filtering, overdose in context, and more. [Register now.](#)

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

6–7 June 2016

The Grace Hotel, Sydney

Bringing together people from across the alcohol and other drugs sector, it is a forum to highlight and foster interagency partnerships. This is a vital opportunity for the sector to exchange best practice and showcase its achievements in responding to complexity. [Register now](#) and save with early bird rates.

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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.

Share the Advocate

Can all employees of your service access the Advocate? Some members print a copy for the lunch room; others forward the Advocate email to staff. You can also contact [Sharon](#) to add emails to the Advocate mailing list.

Contribute to the next issue

Members and stakeholders can promote new services and projects, innovative partnerships, awards and achievements, research activity or upcoming events. To express your interest, or send content, email [Sharon](#).

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New Resources

CREMS newsletter: Collaboration

In this edition of the [CREMS newsletter](#), researchers and their collaborators explain how the centre engages with consumers, educators, parents, clinicians, policymakers and the media, and why it's so important. The newsletter features NADA in two articles.

NSW STI Strategy 2016–20

The [NSW STI Strategy 2016-2020](#) has been released and identifies D&A services as a priority setting. Interesting that NADA weren't consulted or engaged in the process.

Our Community's Child Protection Toolkit

The [Child Protection Toolkit](#) sets out practical advice to help organisations across Australia meet their child protection obligations, and ensure their environment is a safe place for children.

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Calendar

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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 2016

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 2016

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.

[MOUs to mergers: formal options for working with other not-for-profits.](#)

25 February 2016

Norton Rose Fulbright, Level 18, Grosvenor Place, 225 George St, Sydney.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

[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 2016

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](#).

[Sydney MSIC safer injecting workshop](#)

21 March 2016

Sydney MSIC, Kings Cross

The [interactive workshop](#) [PDF] includes a new component for the administration of Narcan (Naloxone) in a community setting. Now available 'over the counter' from pharmacists, it is the only medication that reverses the effects of an opiate overdose. Participants will receive a Narcan take-home kit, containing two doses of Narcan.

[Creating Synergy 2016—Methamphetamine: integrated care throughout the client journey](#)

22–23 March 2016

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.

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)**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

Invitation for board members EOIs—Phoebe House**Applications close 19 February 2016**[Learn more.](#)**Program Officer AOD Health Promotion—Youth Solutions****Applications close 22 February 2016**[Learn more.](#)**Case workers (2 positions)—WHOS Gateway Aftercare/Outreach service****Applications close 23 February 2016**[Learn more.](#)**AOD Case Manager (2 positions)—Directions ACT****Applications close 24 February 2016**[Learn more.](#)**Case Manager/Residential Care worker—Phoebe House****Applications close 25 February 2016**[Learn more.](#)**Positions vacant advertisements**

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