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NSW Non Government Alcohol and other Drugs Awards—nominations extended until April 30

NADA is pleased to announce that the Honourable Pru Goward MP will present the 2016 NADA Awards. Winners will receive a cash prize for professional/organizational development, a trophy, certificate and recognition in the Advocate and NADA's website.

[Nominate an individual or organization](#) for making a significant contribution in reducing drug and alcohol related harms to NSW communities. Individuals can also nominate themselves, or their own organisation for an award.

Last chance to save! Early bird registrations close March 31 for the NADA Conference 2016

Experts from across the AOD sector will be speaking on a range of exciting topics including: domestic and family violence and drug and alcohol abuse; integrating sexual health and AOD treatment to improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people; the intersection of father attachment and addiction; consumer perspectives—responding with integrity; responding to prescription drug misuse; and the impact of a cognitive remediation program on a therapeutic community. [Register now.](#)

Shape the health of your PHN region

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) are tasked with improving our primary health system, particularly for those at risk of poor health outcomes. Opportunities to shape the work of the PHNs in each region across NSW—from identifying and prioritising health care needs; to advising on key health issues can be found [here](#).

Breaking the ice in our community

The Australian Drug Foundation recently launched Breaking the ice in our community, a project that empowers NSW communities to talk about practical solutions to issues with crystalline methamphetamines. Please share a short [video](#) or [Facebook post](#) that communicates the project's key messages:

- Be informed
- See the person not the drug
- Treatment and support is available
- Be part of the solution

Submit an abstract for the APSAD Sydney 2016 Conference—submissions close May 15

APSAD Sydney 2016 will focus on emerging issues, new treatment, prevention, and policy approaches to the drug and alcohol field. For information on presentation types and abstract guidelines, [click here](#).

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[NADABase user agreements and support](#)

Please return the NADABase user agreements, sent to you earlier this year, promptly. Scan and email them to ITSupport@nada.org.au or post them to: NADA, Attention: Business Services Manager, PO Box 2345, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012.

For all NADABase enquiries and support, please email ITSupport@nada.org.au. Expect a two to five day turnaround for these enquiries.

EVENTS



[Workshops exploring the gendered nature of trauma, addiction and recovery](#)

Save the date: 5 May 2016 or 26 May 2016

More information will be available soon on the NADA events page.

[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, this conference will provide 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. The [NADA award](#) ceremony will be held on June 6, at the conference dinner. [Register before March 31](#) to save with early bird rates.

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

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Issue 1, March 2016

This edition focuses on community. Guest writers share how their service empowers young people to take collective responsibility for their own development, launch community forums to provide ice education, and demonstrate the importance of social connections.

Read features from

- PHN NSW/ACT Coordination
- Unharm
- Vietnamese Drug & Alcohol Professionals
- The Salvation Army, Dooralong Transformation Centre, and
- Weigelli Centre Aboriginal Corporation.

[Read 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

TouchBase: Information, support and services for LGBTI Australians

[TouchBase](#) is a website designed to provide lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex Australians with information, support and connection with services around their alcohol and drug use, mental health and sexual health.

Working with substance-affected parents and their children

This [ground-breaking guide](#) (Tsantefski, Gruenert and Campbell) helps human service workers to better support parents struggling to overcome substance use problems. It draws together the perspectives of professionals from alcohol and other drug treatment centres, child and family welfare groups as well as leading researchers in the fields of addiction and child protection, and also provides practical strategies for understanding and overcoming common practice challenges.

Justice Connect Not-for-profit Law: Information hub

Justice Connect Not-for-profit Law have launched a new online information hub for Australian not-for-profits. The hub contains a collection of free resources which answer NFPs legal questions and help them with their daily management. Access the new online Information hub at: <http://www.nfplaw.org.au/>

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Calendar

[Free webinar series on trauma in alcohol and other drug settings](#)

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and substance abuse, adolescent family violence, forensic clients in AOD, implementing trauma informed care into AOD settings. The Seminar Series will run from March–June. For more information [click here](#) or register at turningpoint-au.webex.com.

Social research conference on HIV, viral hepatitis and related diseases

31 March–1 April 2016

UNSW Kensington campus, Sydney

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

The confident board member

7 April 2016

NCOSS, Woolloomooloo

This face-to-face [workshop](#), run by NCOSS and Justice Connect, is designed for those who govern not-for-profits as well as managers and senior employees.

Working with other organisations: MOUs to mergers

7 April 2016

NCOSS, Woolloomooloo

The [workshop](#) aims increase people's understanding of the key options available when working with other organisations and the legal implications of each option.

Not for profit law masterclass 2016

13 April 2016

Clayton Utz, Sydney

Partake in short lessons on legal topics relating to running a NFP. One-on-one appointments with an experienced NFP lawyer will be offered to discuss a particular legal issue. [More details](#).

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.

Board builder conference 2016

29 April 2016

Moonee Valley Racecourse, Moonee Ponds

If you sit on, manage, work with or want to get on a board, [this conference](#) is for you.

SMART Recovery facilitator training course

4–5 May 2016

ACON, Surry Hills

Enrol in this [two-day course](#) covering theoretical and practical elements. It also includes a new online pre-training course, a comprehensive new training manual and a SMART Recovery group start-up kit.

Norman Doidge: The brain's way of healing

9–10 May 2016

Wesley Theatre, Sydney

At these [two-day trainings](#), Norman Doidge outlines the implications for human potential, treatment and keeps us at the forefront of neuroplasticity and its remarkable changes.

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.

Cultural safety in supervision: Workshops for managers and supervisors of Aboriginal workers

10-11 May and 12–13 May 2016

Penrith and Sydney

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[Communities in Control Conference 2016—It's the community, stupid: Putting people and the planet back in the picture](#)

30–31 May 2016

Moonee Valley Racecourse, Moonee Ponds

Join Australia's most inspiring [annual gathering](#) of community sector workers, volunteers and to listen, debate, network, exchange tips and strategies, and importantly, recharge.

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Positions Vacant

[Manager Healthy Communities—ACON](#)

Applications close 28 March 2016

[Learn more](#)

[AOD Workers \(full time and part time\)—WHOS Rozelle](#)

Applications close 29 March 2016

[Learn more](#)

[Complex Needs Nurse \(part time\)—WHOS](#)

Applications close 1 April 2016

[Learn more](#)

Positions vacant advertisements

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