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Member eUpdate

Noticeboard

Registrations to the NADA Conference 2016 will close soon

Thanks for your enthusiastic response to this year's conference—members are encouraged to [register today](#). Tickets will sell out soon.

Non Government AOD Treatment Service Specifications Project: Have your say

NADA has commissioned the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) to conduct research and development into the components of service specifications for alcohol and other drug treatment provided by non government treatment providers in NSW. You may have received an invitation to attend a focus group, and will have opportunities to provide feedback on the documents that are developed. For more information, email Ms (Dami) [Oluwadamisola Sotade](#), or call 02 9385 0209. You can also contact [Suzie](#) or [Larry](#).

ACI D&A Innovation Forum—call for abstracts close June 1

NADA strongly encourages all members to consider submitting an abstract for the [ACI D&A Innovation Forum 2016](#). To support you, the [NADA Practice Leadership Group](#) and NADA staff can provide you with feedback before the submission deadline—simply email your proposed abstract to [Suzie](#). One project has the potential to be “scaled up” by the ACI, so get to it!

Request for input in the Global State of Harm Reduction (GSHR) 2016 report—closes May 16

For the GSHR 2016 report, Harm Reduction International is using data on harm reduction from various sources, including government organisations and multilateral agencies. They are now requesting information from civil society and researchers working in the harm reduction field around the world. Please contribute by filling in this [survey](#).

Political campaigning and advocacy by registered charities—what you need to know

[This guidance](#) is for charity board or committee members to assist charities in deciding what advocacy and campaigning they can appropriately undertake and what they should avoid.

Clinical trial of cannabinoid replacement therapy (Sativex) is now recruiting for participants

A world-first clinical drug trial is recruiting for people with cannabis dependence. Email [Dr Anjali Bhardwaj](#) or phone 02 9332 8794 for more information.

IDPC and HRA News Digest April 25–May 1

Stay in touch with global alcohol and other drugs policy, with a focus on the Asia Pacific. Download the [news digest](#) [PDF].

APSAD Conference—call for abstracts close May 15

For information on how to submit your abstract, visit the APSAD [website](#). Early bird registrations are now available.

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[Book your accommodation for NADA Conference 2016](#)

The [NADA Conference 2016](#) will be held at The Grace Hotel, located at 77 York Street, Sydney, on June 6–7. Conference participants can stay at the venue for a reduced rate of \$220 per night, including breakfast. To book, please call the Grace Hotel reception on 02 9272 6888 and quote this reference: **NAD050616**. Offer ends May 27. For more information, contact Craig on 02 8113 1305 or Dennis on 02 8113 1312.

Please be aware of changed traffic conditions on George Street, due to construction. There is no general vehicle access on George Street, between King and Park Streets. [View this on a map](#) [PDF].

EVENTS

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

24 May 2016

Level 3, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, NSW

The NSW Users and AIDS Association (NUAA) invites NADA members to attend a free workshop. Topics include preventing the transmission of blood borne viruses and bacteria, performance and image enhancing drugs, filtering, methamphetamines, injecting in context, and safer use of fentanyl. [Register now](#).

[Exploring the gendered nature of trauma, addiction and recovery workshop](#)

26 May 2016

Rydges Sydney Central, Surry Hills

Explore the nature of the mental health and addictions fields on women's wellbeing and recovery, increase your skills, and gain insights to support natural processes and core needs of women in recovery. [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, 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. [Download the draft program](#). The [NADA award](#) ceremony will be held on June 6, at the conference dinner.

We are reaching full capacity, so members are encouraged to [secure their place](#) today.

[Women's AOD Services Network Satellite Event: Adding gender to the agenda](#)

3.30pm 7 June 2016

The Grace Hotel, Sydney

The [Women's Alcohol and other Drugs \(AOD\) Services Network](#) would like to invite you to their satellite event at the NADA Conference. This event provides an opportunity to discuss why it's important to consider how gender impacts on your service delivery. It will also provide an opportunity to learn about upcoming network associate membership options and to network with people interested in working with women, with or without children. Come along to consider adding gender to the agenda.

[Register now](#) to attend the conference; all delegates will be requested to RSVP for this event. Contact [Ciara](#) for more information.

[Aboriginal cultural awareness training](#)

22 June 2016

Level 2, 619 Elizabeth Street, Redfern, NSW

Facilitated by Felicity Ryan, this workshop will help participants understand Aboriginal cultures, nations and protocols; discrimination, myths and stereotypes; the impact of colonisation and how this has affects contemporary Aboriginal peoples; and more. [Register now](#).

[Aboriginal people and strength based practices within a drug and alcohol setting workshop](#)

23 June 2016

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for this workshop. Understand traditional Aboriginal practices and AOD; the role of alcohol in Australia since colonisation; impacts of alcohol consumption on Aboriginal people; and more. [Register now.](#)

Framing a research idea and getting it over the line: A practical workshop

23 June 2016

University of Western Sydney, Parramatta South Campus

CMHDARN are holding a free one-day workshop to help you with your research process. Come prepared with an idea or research question. On the day you will identify the strengths of your idea, as well as the challenges you face; garner support and possible mentorship; learn to include consumers in a real way; and more. For more information, email [Angela](#), or phone 9555 8388 ext 135.

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



ADVOCATE

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](#)

Ensure all employees can access the Advocate

Print a copy for the lunch room, or forward the email alert to all staff. Contact [Sharon](#) to add emails to the 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, email [Sharon](#).

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New Resources

Smoke Free Still Fierce: LBQ women's tobacco campaign

[Smoke Free Still Fierce](#) speaks to LBQ women in a way that is meaningful to them, with key messaging focusing on the relationship LBQ women have with smoking, their identity, mental health and the social contexts of smoking. It does this through empowering personal stories from a diverse range of women whilst framing the subject matter with a humorous, uplifting and empowering lens.

Do you have clients who don't yet know about the amazing cure rates of the new hep C treatments?

Hepatitis NSW has put together some infographics about hep C testing and treatment. Read about the [hep C testing flowchart](#) and the [hep C new treatments](#), and download the infographics.

Cost of Youth Homelessness research report

Swinburne University has launched a research report [The cost of youth homelessness in Australia](#) of

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[From individuals to families: A client centered framework for involving families](#)

This [document](#), developed by The Bouverie Centre, La Trobe University, was developed for adult mental health and alcohol and drug services providers as a framework for a comprehensive service response to a client's family, social network or kinship group in the context of client-centred care and sets out key issues in implementing this framework. The ideas presented can guide both individual services and groups of services within a catchment area in determining how they can best involve and respond to the needs of families.

[Investing in women's mental health: Strengthening the foundations for women, families and the Australian economy](#)

This [policy paper](#), by the Australian Health Policy Collaboration, discusses the extensive evidence that women's mental health needs are significantly different from those of men. Certain mental illnesses are more prevalent in women, they use mental health services more frequently than men, and they want a broader range of treatment options than are currently available.

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Calendar

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

The Victorian Change Agent Network has announced their first webinar series on trauma within the alcohol and other drug (AOD) settings. Topics include the complexities of working with family violence and substance abuse, adolescent family violence, forensic clients in AOD, implementing trauma informed care into AOD settings. For more information [click here](#) or [register now](#).

[Effective boards need good governance](#)

This [five-part webinar series](#) (May–June) will explore what governance is and its role as the basis of a successful organisation. It will look at the roles and responsibilities of board members, the board's relationship with staff, the environment they are operating in, and how to ensure they will survive into the future.

[Cultural safety in supervision: Workshops for managers and supervisors of Aboriginal workers](#)

12–13 May 2016

Sydney

This [strengths based training](#) will increase your ability to understand, connect and communicate with Aboriginal people.

[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 discussion on how we support and provide prevention, treatment and harm reduction interventions.

[10th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy \(ISSDP\)](#)

16–18 May 2016

Manly

Present your latest findings to an engaged, diverse and dedicated scholarly community, and immerse yourself in research across the full spectrum of drug policy research at the [ISSDP Conference](#).

[What's health got to do with it? Reflecting gender and women's lives in health policy and practice](#)

19 May 2016

NSW Teachers Federation

Hosted by Women's Health NSW. [Register now](#).

[Australian Drug Foundation: Breaking the ice](#)

25 May 2016

Mt Druitt PCYC

Come along to this [free forum](#). Local leaders and experts in drug prevention will help you understand

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Safeguarding yourself: Recognising and responding to vicarious trauma

30 May 2016**Adina Apartment Hotel, Sydney**

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

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.

Women's domestic violence and court advocacy service forum

1 June 2016**NSW Teachers Federation, Surry Hills**

[Register](#) for this free forum today.

Australian Drug Foundation: Breaking the ice

15 June 2016**Mt Druitt PCYC**

Come along to this [free forum](#). Local leaders and experts in drug prevention will help you understand some of the issues you might have heard about 'ice' in the media, and provide you with evidence based information about the drug and where to seek help, support and treatment in your community. [More information.](#)

Working therapeutically with people who have complex trauma histories

29-30 June 2016**Rydges, Parramatta**

This two-day [workshop](#) will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of an evidence-based approach to working therapeutically with complex trauma clients. Early bird and group discounts are available.

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Positions Vacant

Health Education Officer—Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre

Closing date 17 May 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Full time Case Worker—WHOS Gateway Aftercare/Outreach service

Closing date 23 May 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Quality Improvement and Information Management Officer—NADA

Closing date 27 May 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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