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Noticeboard

A promotional banner for the NSW Non Government Alcohol and other Drugs Awards. It features a dark background with a white trophy on the left. The text 'Awarding Excellence' is prominently displayed in white, with 'NSW Non Government Alcohol and other Drugs Awards' below it. A pink bar at the bottom contains the text 'Last chance to win—entries close April 30' and 'Enter now'.

Last chance to enter the NSW Non Government Alcohol and other Drugs Awards

The Honourable Pru Goward MP will present the [2016 NADA Awards](#). Winners will receive a cash prize for professional/organizational development; a trophy and certificate; and recognition in the Advocate and NADA's website. **Nominations close April 30.**

Apply now to receive a travel subsidy to attend NADA Conference 2016

[Download the travel subsidy form](#) and apply to attend the conference. NADA travel subsidy grants increase access for regional and rural members to NADA events and networking opportunities.

Draft program for the NADA Conference 2016 is now online

[Download the draft program](#)—two exciting days have been planned. [Register now.](#)

Stay up to date on PHNs in NSW from this website

Opportunities to shape the work of the Primary Health Networks (PHNs) in each region across NSW—from identifying and prioritising health care needs, to advising on key health issues—will be [promoted on this page](#). The latest opportunities will be listed first.

ACI Drug and Alcohol Innovation Forum 2016—save the date August 11

The ACI Drug and Alcohol Network is excited to announce the inaugural Drug and Alcohol Innovation Forum. Look out for the call for abstracts, and save the date.

2016 Criminology Research Grants—applications close August 12

The Australian Institute of Criminology invites applications from individuals or organisations seeking to undertake research relevant to Australian criminal justice policy. [Apply now.](#)

Perpetrator Interventions Research Stream grants—applications close April 28

ANROWS invites [applications for funding](#) under the Perpetrator Interventions Research Stream.

NADA member “Kamira” featured on ABC Lateline: The Australian mothers trying to get off ice, for the sake of their children

The Lateline story focused on two mothers who experienced the personal and emotional cost of ice addiction, and the enormous efforts needed to overcome it. Also highlighted was the impact of the lack of funding available to support women accessing AOD treatment. [Watch online.](#)

Help influence the ABC's election 2016 coverage

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King's College London study: Do your clients have issues with sleep?

The researchers would like to hear from people who have experienced issues with drugs or alcohol. [This survey](#) will contribute to the development of patient reported outcome measures.

Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety study: How can we prevent impaired driving among AOD clients?

[Take this survey](#) so the researchers can better understand if, and how, impaired driving is currently assessed by workers who see clients with AOD issues. Based on the findings, and previous experience, the researchers will look to develop an online tool to assist practitioners who want to address impaired driving among their clients. [More information.](#)

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NOTICE

What's Gender Got to Do with It? More than we acknowledge

Gender impacts an individual's experience of AOD use, as well as their access to treatment and support. To highlight the importance of gender responsive practice when working with women, NADA and the [Women's AOD Services Network](#) hosted a free member and stakeholder forum on March 22. For information on the forum, including a full program with abstracts, biographies and speakers' slides, [click here](#). The [NADA Conference 2016](#) offers another opportunity to put gender on the agenda—see you at the Women's AOD Network Satellite event, on June 7.

EVENTS



6–7 June 2016 | Sydney

NADA Conference 2016

Integrated care

Working together to respond to complexity

Registrations close May 31

[Register now](#)

Workshops exploring the gendered nature of trauma, addiction and recovery

5 May 2016 or 26 May 2016

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.](#)

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.](#)

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

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[program](#). The [NADA award](#) ceremony will be held on June 6, at the conference dinner.

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

Level 2, 619 Elizabeth Street, Redfern, NSW

Prior completion of the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training with Felicity Ryan is required to register 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](#).

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.

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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

Research ethics: A CMHDARN best practice guide

[This guide](#) will help community organisations, consumers, peer workers or carers in the mental health and AOD sectors considering engaging in research and/or evaluation. It will start a conversation about ethics in research and evaluation tailored to your project, guide your judgement and decision making, and increase your knowledge and understanding of the specific rights and needs of consumers, peers and carers in research and evaluation.

Ask the Experts: CMHDARN best practice guide to enabling consumer and carer leadership in

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coproduction and research leadership. This guide caters for a range of starting points and provides direction and practical strategies. [Download the guide \[PDF\]](#).

Preparing for the future: Do or die for non profit boards

Koda has developed a paper to support non profit boards responding a rapidly changing environment. The paper sets out possible solutions to key issues and offers practical steps by which those solutions can be implemented by a forward thinking board. [Download here](#).

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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—begins May 4

This [five-part webinar series](#) 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.

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](#) with theoretical and practical elements. Also included is a new online pre-training course, a comprehensive new training manual and a SMART Recovery group start-up kit.

Sydney MSIC Safer Injecting Workshop

9 May 2016

MSIC, Sydney

Are you looking to enhance your skills in relation to working with people who inject drugs? Do you want to be able to offer the best harm minimisation advice? Then [book yourself into this workshop](#).

Norman Doidge: The brain's way of healing

9–10 May 2016

Wesley Theatre, Sydney

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

QIP accreditation process training (QIP members only)

11 May 2016

TBC, Sydney

If you have an upcoming quality assessment, take [this course](#) and learn how to recognise a quality organisation, the stages in the accreditation process, and use the online self-assessment tool.

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

10-11 May and 12–13 May 2016

Penrith and Sydney

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

Rethinking prevention: A broader agenda

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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](#).

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.

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Positions Vacant

Case worker (Full time)—WHOS Aftercare/Outreach

Applications close 2 May 2016

[Learn more](#).

AOD counsellor—Coffs Harbour

Applications close 3 May 2016

[Learn more](#).

Assistant manager opioid treatment services—WHOS Rozelle

Applications close 9 May 2016

[Learn more](#).

Positions vacant advertisements

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