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Member eUpdate

Noticeboard

We need your input for the NADA Treatment Services Specifications Project

Are you an AOD worker or clinician? Please take part in a research study to describe what treatment looks like so we can make sure our funding works. Take part in the [NADA Treatment Services Specification Project](#) [PDF].

NSW Drug Package NSW Budget 2016-17

The NSW Government will invest \$197 million in 2016–17 on drug and alcohol services including prevention and harm reduction programs across NSW. [Funding will be increased by \\$75 million over four years](#) [PDF]. The new funds will be directed to areas of high need and critical areas of support covering youth detox and treatment services, early intervention, expanded substance use in pregnancy and an increase in residential rehabilitation treatment for mothers and infants/young children, extra assistance and treatment for people with severe drug and alcohol dependence and additional funds to support families and carers.

Harm Reduction Australia (HRA) 2016 Federal Election Guide on Drug Policy

HRA wrote to all major political parties to request their responses on a range of drug policies. The results were better than expected for some, somewhat disappointing for others, but overall a reminder of the work needed to be done if we want to see evidence guide drug policy across Australian politics. [View the responses](#) [PDF].

Cancer Council NSW Tackling Tobacco program: New project grants for NSW community services

Cancer Council NSW is awarding \$3,000 grants to not for profit community services ready to participate in the Tackling Tobacco program. Tackling Tobacco is a free program aiming to reduce smoking-related harm among priority population groups with high smoking rates, including those with AOD dependencies. The grant will support project activities specially tailored to the needs of your organisation. [Click here to express your interest](#) or call 02 9334 1911.

New social enterprise fund for non profit organisations

Impact Investing Australia has welcomed the launch of a half a million dollar grant fund to non profits establish and grow social enterprises. For more information, [click here](#).

Protect our kids and take alcohol out of the game

A petition has been launched, calling for the NRL to phase out alcohol sponsorship. If you support this call, please [sign and share](#).

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NOTICE**NADAbase: Capturing data on gender and sexual identity**

We are pleased to announce that as from **July 1**, NADAbase will include questions that ask about gender and sexual identity. The items will be found in the Client Info section of NADAbase. A second stage of this change process will see a number of NADAbase reports updated to reflect these new data items. If you would like to discuss these changes, please contact [Suzie](#) on 8113 1309.

**Did you know?**

Did you know that you can cost-effectively raise awareness of your organisation, event or impact story using media? Inform a journalist by writing a media release. Grab attention with a hook and share the most relevant information upfront: who, when, where, what and why.

Download the [NADA Policy Toolkit 2nd Edition](#) for a media release template. Click Templates > Administration and support > Communications > Supporting documents.

EVENTS**Program Evaluation Workshop****Coming soon**

Information and tips to implement and develop program evaluation.

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 everyone can read the Advocate

Download and 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

Updated review of illicit drug use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The [latest review](#) on the Australian Indigenous Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre portal confirms integrating evidence-based practice with culturally responsive programs is essential to reduce harm.

Beyond equipment distribution in needle and syringe programmes

An [exploratory analysis](#) of blood-borne virus risk and other measures of client need has been published in Harm Reduction Journal.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services in Australia 2014–15

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare report](#) is now available.

Does a prison sentence affect future domestic violence reoffending?

Read the new [NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research](#) report [here](#) [PDF].

Restoring the balance: A new approach to alcohol in Australia

St Vincent's Health Australia's alcohol and drug related violence [policy](#) [PDF].

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Calendar

New opportunities in mental health higher education

In 2017, the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) will be launching higher education with contemporary programs in mental health. Click [here](#) for more information and to express interest.

Working therapeutically with people who have complex trauma histories

29–30 June 2016

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 available.

Social media, privacy and cyber resilience for not-for-profits

21 July 2016

Martin Place

How do you make the most of the online world without risking your organisation's reputation? Topics in [this session](#) include what can go wrong with social media and how to protect yourself; how to be cyber resilient; collection and storage of sensitive information and data retention; and what to look out for when using cloud storage providers.

NCOSS and NSW Legislative Council workshop on parliamentary inquiries

26 July 2016

NSW Parliament House

This [free workshop](#) will provide practical tips for effective participation, including: what inquiries can achieve, how inquiries are initiated, the steps of an inquiry, maximizing the impact of a submission and giving effective evidence at a hearing.

Compassion fatigue, resiliency at work and recovery for professionals

3 August 2016

Sydney

This [workshop](#) is a brief resiliency program for professionals which offers insight into the impact of compassion fatigue on those working with seriously injured, ill, suffering from mental health issues, or traumatized individuals, groups, organizations and communities.

ACI Drug and Alcohol Innovation Forum 2016

11 August 2016

Sydney

The [Drug and Alcohol Innovation Forum](#) will showcase innovative solutions to address the diverse and complex needs of people accessing AOD services. One project will be taken forward and supported by the ACI and the Drug and Alcohol Network.

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's Annual Symposium

12 September 2016

John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW

This year's symposium theme is *Current Issues in Substance Use: The bigger picture*. For more information [click here](#) or register [online](#).

Prevalent and Preventable: International conference on violence against women

19–22 September 2016

Adelaide Convention Centre

[This conference](#) will bring together a diverse group of people including service workers, community advocates, policy makers, researchers, government/non government and other professionals from around Australia, New Zealand, the Asia Pacific, Europe and beyond to discuss ways to prevent violence against women and children.

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Positions Vacant

Residential Services Worker—Adele House (Western Sydney)

Applications close 23 June 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network Coordinator—NADA & MHCC

Applications close 30 June 2016

[Learn more.](#)

AOD Worker Casual CSW position—WHOS

Applications close 8 July 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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