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Member eUpdate

Noticeboard

Complete the 2016 NADA Member Feedback Survey to be in the running for an iPad 2 Mini

Give feedback about NADA's performance to improve how we represent you, and to shape the focus of our sector and workforce development programs. [Take the survey now](#). Ends **July 22**.

NADA Conference 2016 presentations are now live

Please visit the [conference website](#) to download the files.

Free trauma-informed care and practice (TCIP) toolkit

To what extent is your organisation trauma-informed? Assess your organisation using this free [TICP scaling toolkit](#) from the Mental Health Coordinating Council (MHCC).

eMHPrac survey: What do you think about using online mental health services in your work?

The ANU's eMHPrac (e-Mental Health in Practice) team is part of an Australian Government funded initiative to develop and provide e-mental health training and support to allied health service providers, primary care nurses and peer support workers. Take the [2016 e-Mental Health Support Service Survey](#). Ends **August 31**.

Help Good360 better understand the needs of the AOD sector

Good360 connects brand new unsold goods with not for profits in need. Help Good360 better understand the needs of the AOD sector by completing [this survey](#). Participants will go into the draw to win 1 of 10 Good360 annual memberships or a \$250 shopping cart credit for existing members. Survey closes **July 31**.

APSAD 2016 Sydney: Call for late breaking paper submissions and awards nominations

The [APSAD Conference](#) will showcase high quality research and lessons learned from the field. Submit your late breaker abstract by **August 14**. Nominations are also being sought for the [2016 APSAD Awards](#). Ends **August 28**.

Margaret Hamilton's report on Civil Society and the Civil Society Taskforce (CSTF) in UNGASS

The UN General Assembly held a Special Session (UNGASS) on drugs in 2016. [Hamilton's report](#) includes reflections on civil society engagement in UNGASS and information about CSTF.

International overdose awareness day: August 31

[Visit the website](#) to download promotional resources to plan for an event.

NSW Smart and Skilled Fee Free Scholarships

These [scholarships](#) cover the course fees of Certificate level qualifications on the NSW Skills List and mean students can get the training they need for the job they want. Scholarships are available for young people who are eligible for a concession fee; young people who are or have been in out-of-home care; and, people who are experiencing or who have experienced domestic and family violence and their dependants.

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NOTICE

NADAbase update

Client postcodes: We have slightly altered the postcode question in the Client Info tab; it now invites you to enter the postcode of your client's usual place of residence as they enter treatment—previously this data element has been inconsistently recorded.

The accurate recording of where clients reside helps to describe the reach of treatment services in NSW and the distances clients are often required to travel in order to access specific service types. Your efforts in accurate data collection are appreciated.



Did you know?

Did you know that an important feature of performance management is the process through which an organisation seeks to align its systems, policies and employees to strategic objectives and priorities? Have you articulated a model of care for the service you provide? Are you able to report on the client outcomes from your programs and services? For more information, see the [Enhanced Performance Management Guide](#).

EVENTS

Program Evaluation Workshop

September 29 and 30

The Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

This practical and engaging workshop will provide participants with straightforward information and tips on developing and implementing an evaluation of their program. [Register now](#). Regional and rural members may be eligible to receive a travel reimbursement. Email [Sianne](#) for more information.

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



ADVOCATE

Issue 2, June 2016

In this edition of the Advocate, guest writers share how they support people with alcohol and drug use issues—including women and children experiencing domestic violence, Aboriginal communities, and people on release from custody—in a more integrated manner.

Read features from

- Matua Raki
- Centre for Social Research in Health
- NSW Ministry of Health, and
- Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

[Read the Advocate](#)

Can everyone at your service read the Advocate?

Download then 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

Management of co-occurring AOD and mental health conditions in AOD treatment settings guidelines

The NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Mental Health and Substance Use (CREMS) at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) has updated and revised the [Comorbidity Guidelines \(2016\)](#).

Working with families and significant others: Youth AOD good practice guide

Download this [practice guide](#) from Dovetail for guidance on incorporating family responsive approaches when working with young people in AOD treatment.

World Drug Report 2016 by United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime

The [World Drug Report 2016](#) provides a global overview of the supply and demand of illicit substances and their impact on health, including considering evidence on trends since the legalisation of cannabis in some parts of the world.

Borderline personality disorder: Exploring the lived experiences of women and service providers

This [research](#) from Harrison and Yang examines the experiences of women with lived experiences of being diagnosed or labelled with borderline personality disorder in the ACT and the experiences of service providers who helped and supported them.

Enhancing AOD program accessibility when working with CALD communities

DAMEC's Australia-wide AOD workforce survey key findings are presented in the two posters below. Contact [Alison](#) at DAMEC for more information.

- [How Australian AOD programs promote themselves and how they identify CALD clients attending programs.](#)
- Covers [workforce development, training, interpreter access and bilingual roles, as well as suggestions from the workforce on how the sector could improve.](#)

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Calendar

Centre for Community Welfare Training (ACWA/CCWT) training wallchart July–December 2016

[Download](#) now.

New opportunities in mental health higher education

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

Does your organisation support clients with disability? Are you ready for the NDIS rollout?

20 July 2016, 2pm

As the final stages of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rollout begins, organisations need to take steps towards securing their future. [Register](#) for this webinar for practical advice and actionable steps that organisations can take in addressing the changes ahead.

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.

Family Drug Support remembrance ceremonies 2016

21 July 2016 Kings Cross

23 July 2016 Ashfield

Family Drug Support will be recognising lives lost to drugs and alcohol with [five events](#) across Australia.

Breaking the ice in our community

26 July 2016

Preston

The Australian Drug Foundation is hosting a [series of forums](#) across NSW to help you and your community get the facts about crystalline methamphetamine or 'ice' use. For more information, email [Sylvia Tiet](#).

NCOSS and NSW Legislative Council Workshop on parliamentary inquiries

26 July 2016

NSW Parliament House

Register for this [free workshop](#) to learn how to maximize the impact of a submission and more.

Compassion fatigue, resiliency at work and recovery for professionals

3 August 2016

Sydney

This [workshop](#) is a brief resiliency program for professionals that 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.

Drug and Alcohol Innovation Forum 2016

11 August 2016

Lavendar Bay

This free [forum](#) by the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) will showcase innovative and creative responses to 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 theme is *Current Issues in Substance Use: The bigger picture*. For more information, click [here](#) or register [online](#).

Webinar on how frontline workers can improve the safety of women online

15 September 2016, 1pm

This [webinar](#) on technology facilitated abuse will focus on how frontline workers can support women with practical advice and tools to increase their safety when using digital technology and online media.

Prevalent and Preventable: International conference on violence against women

19–22 September 2016

Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia

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 the world to discuss ways to prevent violence against women and children.

The 4th National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference

11–14 October

Glenelg, South Australia

This [conference](#) will highlight the contributing role that AOD misuse has on the health and life expectancy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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Positions Vacant

Program Director, Operations and Service Delivery—CRC

Applications close 28 July 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Clinical Supervisor—CRC

Applications close 28 July 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Community Access & Engagement Coordinator—Kedesh

Applications close 29 July 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Positions vacant advertisements

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