

Now calling for Associate Members!

The NADA Women's AOD Services Network would like to announce the addition of an Associate Membership category allowing those with an interest in improving the support available to women with AOD issues to share information and participate in network activities.

About the Network

The Women's Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Services Network was established in January 2013 is intended to facilitate collaboration, knowledge and information sharing on an ongoing basis with the view to strengthen and improve services provided to women with AOD use issues.

The group has until now been comprised of representatives of women's only specialist non government services in NSW that provide services and support to substance using women. Full network membership will remain limited to NADA member women's only services, however an opportunity to further develop relationships and exchange information is now available through the associate membership category.

The aims of the network are to

- build effective relationships between network members and stakeholders
- respond to opportunities where collaboration adds value to the network purpose
- promote shared solutions to common issues.

Benefits of becoming an associate member

Becoming an associate network member will support workers in improving professional relationships with other services working with women. In addition members will receive useful information relevant to working with women and have opportunities to

- access information sharing and networking events
- present on new projects, research or organisational activity relevant to improving services for women
- contribute to the direction of network activities, events and projects
- have priority access to network capacity building opportunities.

Who is eligible to be an associate member?

Associate membership is open to staff from organisations which are

- 1) NADA members providing treatment/support to substance using women in mixed gender service settings **or**
- 2) non NADA members providing AOD treatment/support to women.

Note: Capacity building activities (e.g. training or grants) may not be available to non NADA member organisations.

For information visit the women's network page <http://www.nada.org.au/whatwedo/networks/women-services-network/>.

How to become an associate member?

You can become a member by completing the online form on the NADA website <http://www.nada.org.au/whatwedo/networks/women-services-network/>.