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Noticeboard

Scoping survey: parenting program for AOD services—closes Wednesday 31 August

The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of NSW has approached NADA to discuss the piloting of a parenting program to be delivered in AOD treatment service settings. This survey has been developed to scope current activity and future capacity of the sector. [Click here](#) to complete the brief survey.

NGO registration scheme—human services (SCM2691)

A [voluntary registration scheme](#) is open to all non government organisations (NGOs) who are delivering, or are seeking to deliver, human services on behalf of the NSW Government. The scheme is a single repository of standard NGO information for use by NSW Government agencies. It will reduce the need for NGOs to provide the same information to agencies multiple times.

National drug trends findings 2016

The findings from the 2016 Illicit drugs reporting system (IDRS) and the 2016 Ecstasy and related drugs reporting system (EDRS) will be released at the NDARC annual symposium on 12 September 2016. [Register now](#).

Call for nominations for the National Indigenous drug and alcohol awards—closes 5 September

The National Indigenous drug and alcohol awards, including the Coralie Ober honour roll, were introduced to provide peer recognition of, and appreciation for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people working in the alcohol and other drug field. We encourage you to [nominate](#) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or services/programs for these awards.

HOW2 create a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans* and intersex (LGBTI) inclusive service

The HOW2 create a LGBTI inclusive service program aims to support the development of health and human services that are inclusive of LGBTI clients and staff. The HOW2 program is based on a set of six national standards for health and human services. The next HOW2 program will be delivered in Sydney on 21 September, 2 November and 14 December. [Book online](#) or contact [Kimberly](#) for more information.

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NOTICE

Women's AOD Services Network associate membership and logo launch

NADA and the Women's AOD Services Network are excited to announce the launch of the associate membership category! Staff from NADA members who provide support to women in mixed gender services or those with an interest in improving the way they work with women are now eligible to apply. The first associate network capacity building and networking opportunity is scheduled for 13 October 2016 with a focus on domestic violence. [Register to become a network member](#).

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in consultation with the full network members.

Women: choice and change facilitator training project

Applications close COB 9th September 2016

NADA have partnered with Relationships Australia NSW to offer members working with women an opportunity to become group facilitators in Relationship Australia's Women: choice and change program.

The program will give staff the tools to explore healthy relationships and domestic violence in a six week open group program that has been piloted in a residential AOD setting and tailored to suit the needs of AOD clients. For more information visit the NADA website [latest news page](#) or download the [EOI information pack](#) [PDF] and the [application form](#) [DOCX].



Did you know?

Did you know that the [NADA Practice Leadership Group](#) can support your organisation in relation to good clinical practice? For more information, email NPLG@nada.org.au.

EVENTS

Methamphetamine capacity building workshops: Dubbo, Goulburn and Wagga Wagga

10 October 2016

Wagga Wagga

Contact [Suzie](#) for more information.

Women's AOD Services Network domestic violence forum

13 October 2016

Rydges, Surry Hills NSW

Save the date—more details coming soon.

Get bloody serious: a workshop all about hep C, from prevention to cure

14 October 2016

414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, 2010

Get the latest developments on hepatitis C and engage your clients, organisations, and communities to help eradicate hep C. NADA and Hepatitis NSW are partnering to offer NADA members the opportunity to attend this interactive workshop. [Register now](#). Regional and rural members may be eligible to receive a travel reimbursement. Email [Vicky](#) for more information.

Working with women engaged in alcohol and other drug treatment

27 October 2016

NADA: Level 2, 619 Elizabeth Street, Redfern

Come and be a part of an engaging and practical training workshop that will enhance your skills for engaging with women accessing AOD treatment. NADA is proud to present a capacity building opportunity that will provide some useful insights into best practice approaches when working with women that can be applied in your organisation. [Register now](#). Regional and rural members may be eligible to receive a travel reimbursement. Email [Vicky](#) for more information.

NADA 2016 annual general meeting: it's a voting year!

21 November 2016

Save the date—more details coming soon.

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

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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
- Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

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New Resources

A quick reference tool for initiation of HCV treatment

ASHM have developed a quick reference guide to assist health professionals to decide which new direct acting antiviral hepatitis C treatment regimen is most appropriate for their patient. [Click here](#) to access the tool or [contact ASHM](#) for printed copies.

Exploring drug treatment and homelessness in Australia

Download the new AIHW report: [Exploring drug treatment and homelessness in Australia](#) or view the media release for an overview: [AIHW study finds high use of specialist homelessness services for those in alcohol and drug treatment](#).

Tackling Indigenous smoking

A new [Tackling Indigenous smoking portal](#) has been launched. The free-to-access online portal is the 'go to' place for Tackling Indigenous smoking workers to access the Tackling Indigenous smoking resource and information centre (TISRIC). These include tools and resources to plan, monitor and evaluate programs, as well as examples of evidence-based activities.

What is justice reinvestment?

Justice reinvestment can be used to reduce imprisonment of young people, and of young Aboriginal people in particular. [Watch an animated video](#) that explains the concept.

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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

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[Public Interest Advisory Centre training calendar to October 2016](#)

[Training dates](#) are now available.

[Fair deal forum: commissioning](#)

1 September 2016

Woolloomooloo

Commissioning, a new approach to buying services, is clearly part of the future but it's not necessarily clear what it is and more importantly how it will impact on the future of our services. What is commissioning? How will it work? How has it worked elsewhere? Will NSW be different? How do we engage with government to get the best outcomes for the people who need our services? [Learn more at this NCOSS forum.](#)

[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, 1 pm

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.

[10th Australasian viral hepatitis conference](#)

29 September–1 October 2016

Gold Coast Australia

This is a multidisciplinary [conference](#) concerned with viral hepatitis. Preconference events include a [meeting](#) to explore optimal models for delivering care to people with hepatitis C from diverse backgrounds and settings.

[4th National Indigenous drug and alcohol conference](#)

11–14 October 2016

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.

[SMART recovery facilitator training for western Sydney organisations at no cost \(limited places\)](#)

Running over two days in October, TBD

Western Sydney

Staff from western Sydney AOD organisations may attend [SMART recovery facilitator training](#) at no cost. Each participating organisation must establish at least one new SMART Recovery that is accessible to the public. To find out if you are eligible, [email](#) or phone 9373 5100. Training is limited to two to three staff per organisation.

[Effective boards need good governance](#)

November 2016

NCOSS are hosting a series of five one hour webinars we explore what governance actually is and its role as the basis of a successful organisation. For more information visit the [website](#).

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Positions Vacant

Part time administration/accounts officer—Construction Industry Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Applications close 2 September 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Program Coordinator—Mission Australia, Mac River

Applications close 5 September 2016

[Learn more.](#)

Positions vacant advertisements

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