

## June 2016

### Policy contributions and submissions

- NADA provided NSW Primary Health Networks (PHNs) with a planning tool to support needs assessment and planning activities for commissioning of AOD services
- NADA and the peaks AOD network provided federal politicians with a [2016 Election Position Statement](#)
- A submission was provided on the legislative review of the MSIC by the NSW Ministry of Health
- NADA provided a letter of support for Hepatitis NSW PBAC submission re Zepatier for the treatment of Hepatitis C
- NADA provided a substantial submission to the NSW Ministry of Health for changes to the long-term contract for NGOs. Most feedback has been addressed as a result of NADA's submission.

### Advocacy and representation

- Ministers: NADA met with Minister Pru Goward to discuss planning and funding for the NSW NGO AOD sector
- Ministers: NADA and AOD Peaks Network had a teleconference with Senator Fiona Nash to discuss PHN planning and commissioning
- NADA continues to meet with sector funders: Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office, NSW Ministry of Health, the NSW/ACT office of the Australian Government Department of Health, and the NSW Primary Health Networks in their future role as commissioners.
- A number of meetings with Dr Kerry Chant and the executive team at the Centre for Population Health to discuss the transition of the Drug and Alcohol Program
- Meetings with PHNs across NSW to discuss planning and commissioning of AOD services
- NADA and AOD Peaks Network had a roundtable to discuss national funding, including PHN commissioning and other national initiatives
- Australian and New Zealand Addictions Conference presentation on the Women's AOD Services Development Program
- NADA facilitated a workshop on working with women engaged in AOD treatment at the Northern Territory Workforce Development Conference

### Sector development activity

- Highly successful NADA Conference 2016 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> NSW Non Government Alcohol and other Drugs Awards
- Mid-year [Workforce Development Training Grants](#) round
- A number of events, including Methamphetamine and Gendered Nature of Trauma and Addiction training
- Don't forget about the re-launched [NADAbase](#) and [online tutorial](#) that members can access anytime that teaches you how to use NADAbase at your own convenience