

December 2016

Policy contributions and submissions

- Submission to the *NSW Youth Health Policy* consultation.
- Feedback provided on a number of PHN Activity Work Plans and updated Needs Assessments.
- Review of NSW Ministry of Health Innovation Fund Guidelines.
- Letter of support for Hepatitis NSW submission for the consideration of new hepatitis C treatments was provided to the PBAC.
- Submission to the Women NSW, NSW Ministry of Health, Domestic and Family Violence Early Intervention Strategy following the round table.

Advocacy and representation

- NADA and the AOD Peaks Network met to discuss key funding issues for the sector, particularly NGOTGP and SMSDF.
- NADA continues to meet with sector funders: Centre for Population Health at the NSW Ministry of Health, the NSW/ACT office of the Australian Government Department of Health, and the NSW Primary Health Networks.
- NADA and the AOD Peaks Network are in discussion with a consortia for the Centre of Excellence for the Clinical Management of New and Emerging Drugs of Concern.
- Discussions with PHNs across NSW regarding the planning and commissioning of AOD services has continued, both collectively and individually.
- NADA and the Women's AOD Services Network participated in the Women NSW, NSW Ministry of Health, Domestic and Family Violence Early Intervention Strategy round table.
- NADA presented the Workforce Development Plan and the Working with Women engaged in AOD treatment workshop at the 2016 APSAD conference.
- NADA presented at the 2016 STOP Domestic Violence conference in Brisbane on the range domestic violence capacity building activities underway.

Sector development activity

- The [NADA Workforce Development Plan 2016-2019](#) was released, the overarching vision of which is a diverse and sustainable workforce that is competent, capable and supported to meet client needs.
- NADA's new resource, the [NADA Program Evaluation guide](#), was launched.
- NADA facilitated the Working with Women engaged in AOD treatment training with guests from the Clinical Issues Team, Office of the Senior Practitioner, Family and Community Services.
- NADA launched the [Women's AOD Services Network Gender Responsive Model of Care](#).
- NADA arranged training around 'prevention and de-escalation of crisis in young people' for our members.