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Policy contributions and submissions

- NADA provided a submission to the World Health Organisation UNDOC draft 'International standards for the treatment of drug use disorders'.
- NADA, with the AOD Peaks Network called on both sides of politics to commit to the implementation of the findings of the 'Crystal methamphetamine (ice) inquiry final report', and its recommendations in full.
- Partnered with Uniting and DPMP, UNSW to write to Minister Hazzard to request a new and broader drug diversion program in NSW.
- NADA, with NSW's community sector peak bodies called on the Government to immediately make the full, independent 'Tune review' into out of home care public.

Advocacy and representation

- NADA is representing the sector on the NSW Ministry of Health, NGO Contracting Working Group. A joint workshop was held at the NADA Conference 2018. Fact sheets and specifications on the new KPIs are available on the Ministry website [here](#) and the NADA website [here](#).
- NADA attended the NSW PHN AOD Network meeting to discuss consistency regarding data reports and timeframes.
- NADA attended a consultation to develop consensus on drug treatment system reform, co-sponsored by St Vincent's Health Australia and DPMP.

Sector development

- The NADA Conference 2018 attracted 340 delegates, with keynotes and presentations exploring the various streams of therapeutic interventions and highlighting best practice in the sector. Videos and presentations are available on the [conference website](#).
- Partnered with Ministry of Health, Family Drug Support and Local Health Districts to deliver three family skills based workshops in the Central Coast, Illawarra and Far West region, as part of the Family Workforce Development project.
- NADA has developed the [Complex needs capable](#) eLearning course to increase reach and create a sustainable learning pathway for members to upskill in responding to complex needs.
- 'Assessing nicotine dependence' tool is now live in NADAbase COMS as an option for members to use. See the [tutorial](#) on how to make it available in your programs today.
- NADA launched a new workshop on workplace wellbeing to help managers better understand the factors that can contribute to workplace wellbeing and how to implement strategies that proactively enhance workforce health, wellbeing and resilience.