

Advocacy and representation

Lead agency and meeting	Meeting summary	NADA and sector representative
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Strategic Reform and Planning Branch Clinical Council</p> <p><i>Temporary meetings</i></p>	<p>COVID-19 Governance structures provide input and guidance on responses and preparedness for COVID-19</p> <p><u>Groups</u> NGO Community of Practice AOD Community of Practice</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p> <p>Robert Stirling Sarah Etter</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health NGO Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Provide advice to the Ministry and LHDs regarding NGO priorities, emerging issues, and gaps in service delivery, from which the Ministry can consider in planning, funding and investment decisions.</p> <p>Meets three times per year.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Drug and Alcohol Program Council</p>	<p>Forum for broad NSW Health drug and alcohol program development and issue management. Includes senior MoH managers, LHD drug and alcohol directors, NADA and several other NGO representatives.</p> <p>Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Chris Keyes</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Program Council Quality in Treatment Subcommittee</p>	<p>Advice and development of NSW clinical treatment and services plans, policies and guidelines.</p> <p>Meets bi-monthly.</p>	<p>Sarah Etter NPLG Rep</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD AOD NGO Reference Group</p>	<p>Provide input and guidance on: approaches to ensuring improved accountability and governance structures; methods to ensure quality and safety considerations are built into contractual agreements; ways to streamline contract processes; and the development of common KPIs for service contracts.</p> <p>Meets monthly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Chris Keyes</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Values Based Health Care</p>	<p>To ensure strategic alignment, efficient use of available resources and subject matter experts and coordination. Meets monthly.</p> <p><u>Working Groups</u> NSW Health Clinical Care Standards: AOD Treatment - WFD Working Group</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Chris Keyes Sarah Etter</p> <p>Michelle Ridley/ Sarah Etter</p>

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NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Research and Evaluation Steering Group	Provide governance and oversight of the focus areas identified in the Strategic Prioritisation Framework for AoD Research and Evaluation in NSW. <u>Working Groups</u> Evaluating Current Models of Care and Health System Access and Patient Journey Improving AOD services for Priority Populations Mortality Prevention and Early Intervention	Robert Stirling Sarah Etter/Michelle Ridley Tata de Jesus Mei Lin Lee Michelle Ridley
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD AOD Branch Stigma and Discrimination Working Group	Working Group to oversee a research project designed to segment the AOD and related health services in terms of targeting messages to different views.	Sarah Etter
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for Population Health Hep B&C Steering Committee	MoH meeting focused on Hep B and C initiatives	Sarah Etter – check? Tata de Jesus
NSW Department of Communities and Justice NGO AOD Specialist Women’s Residential Services and DCJ Roundtable	The purpose is to advance collaboration between NADA women’s residential member services and DCJ Child Protection.	Michelle Ridley Sarah Etter
Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia Board	The Australian Alcohol and other Drugs Council is the national peak body representing the alcohol and other drugs sector. Meets monthly.	Robert Stirling
National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs of Concern Board – NGO AOD Peak	The Centre supports clinical treatment interventions across the AOD spectrum from prevention to dependence at all levels of severity and for all population groups. The Centre integrates its work with other relevant	Robert Stirling Board member

representative	professional and academic bodies, relevant governments and communities. Meets quarterly.	
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Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Residential Rehabilitation Network (ADARRN)	ADARRN consists of NSW Aboriginal community controlled residential rehabilitation service providers. The group meets to share information, network, participate in organisational and capacity development and are a source of advice and expertise on matters relevant to working with Aboriginal drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation sector. Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling and Raechel Wallace - check
Aboriginal Corporation Drug and Alcohol Network	Aboriginal Corporation Drug and Alcohol Network (ACDAN) is the peak body for Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol in NSW. ACDAN specific purpose is the support the Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Workforce from the ACCHO, Government and non-Government sectors. ACDAN also provides advice on issues on alcohol and other drugs in Aboriginal communities. Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling, Chris Keyes and Sarah Etter Raechel Wallace, ACDAN BOD
ADARRN, ACDAN and AHMRC Strategic group	A strategic partnership to ensure a common understanding of project and network activities – ensuring cross-promotion and support. In addition, the group is able to coordinate advocacy to grow and strengthen the Aboriginal Workforce in the AOD sector.	Raechel Wallace
Australian Government Department of Health / Department of Social Services (NSW/ACT office) Partnership Meeting	Regular meeting to discuss national projects, Sector Capacity Building Program and issues affecting the sector. Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling Chris Keyes
Hepatitis NSW & NADA Partnership Meeting	Regular meeting to discuss the collaborative activities described in the MoU.	Sarah Etter Tata de Jesus

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MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Operations Meeting	Provides advice on the development, implementation and evaluation of MHCC and NADA's the Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN). Meets quarterly.	Chris Keyes
MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Project Reference Group	Provides advice on the development, implementation and evaluation of MHCC and NADA's the Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN). Meets quarterly.	Sarah Etter
MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Ethics Consultation Committee	Provides consultation and advice to members and academics on research aimed at NGO MH & AOD services and their service users. Meets quarterly.	Sarah Etter Mei Lin Lee
Mindframe Advisory Group	The Mindframe Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Group provides expert stakeholder input into development of the Mindframe for Alcohol and Other Drugs guidelines as well as resource development activities.	Sharon Lee
National Drug and Alcohol Peaks Capacity Building Network	Facilitate cross jurisdictional collaboration, knowledge and information sharing, reduce duplication and further common strategic interests in relation to the DoH funded Sector Capacity Building Project. Monthly teleconference	Hannah Gillard
National Drug and Alcohol Peaks CEO Group	Alliance of state and territory drug and alcohol peaks to identify and respond to policy and service delivery issues at a national level. The group focuses on government reform process, drug and alcohol program development and NGO grant funding. Provides opportunity to discuss local issues impacting on the sector, seek advice and share resources. Monthly teleconference.	Robert Stirling
NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	Facilitated by NCOSS on behalf of the broader NGO health and social services sector in NSW, it acts as a	Michelle Ridley

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Forum of Non Government Organisations (FONGA)	lobbying group in relation to NSW government policy and programs. FONGA is also used by government as a consultation forum. Meets bi-monthly.	
NCOSS Health Equity Alliance	Facilitated by NCOSS, this group discusses broad health policy matters and makes submissions to government on key health program and service delivery issues. HPAG contributes to the development of health component of the NCOSS pre-budget submission to the NSW government. Meets quarterly.	Michelle Ridley Chris Keyes
NUAA & NADA Partnership Meeting	Regular meeting to discuss the collaborative activities described in the MoU. Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling Chris Keyes
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney - AusMAP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Reference Group	AusMAP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Reference Group provides advice and feedback to St Vincent's Hospital's Managed Alcohol Program and the Protocol Steering Committees on areas within the project that might have a direct impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Raechel Wallace
Primary Health Networks NSW/ACT AOD Network	Regular meeting to discuss statewide planning and coordination <u>Regional PHN committees</u> Central & Eastern Sydney Community Council South West Sydney DA Working Group	Robert Stirling Chris Keyes Michelle Ridley Hannah Gillard
NADA also holds regular meetings with a range of research and education partners		