

December 2023

Policy and submissions

- NADA developed a member position paper on the [NSW Drug Summit](#)
- NADA put in a submission to the [Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding](#)
- NADA developed a position statement on the [Business and funding model \(BAFM\) study](#)
- NADA provided a submission to the [National Housing and Homelessness Plan](#)
- NADA provided input to a number of submissions and position statements that were coordinated by Australian Alcohol and other Drugs Council (AADC). Access AADC submissions [here](#).
 - AADC's submission to the DSS *Stronger, More Diverse and Independent Community Sector*
 - AADC Submission to Australian Human Rights Commission: Youth Justice and Child Wellbeing Reform across Australia

Advocacy and representation

- NADA met with the NSW Health Minister, Ryan Park, to present the NADA member Drug Summit position and BAFM position statement. We also met with staff from Minister Jackson's office.
- NADA attended a number of meetings related to the SCI implementation.
- NADA with the Assistant Secretary from the DOHAC and the NIAA to discuss a nationally consistent KPI performance framework and NGO/ACCHO funding and policy matters.
- NADA participated as a Fair Treatment campaign member, in a Drug Summit Planning Session to determine the groups priorities on Summit structure, attendance, scope and outcomes.
- NADA continued to work with the Community Grants Hub on a pilot Activity Work Plan that incorporates the standardised KPIs an option for NADA members directly funded by DoHAC.
- NADA represented on the National Industry Advisory Committee for Humanability, the new Jobs and Skills Council for Community Services, attending the first committee meeting and the Inaugural National Forum.
- NADA met with the National AOD Commissioning Team, Health New Zealand, about NADAbase, standardised KPIs and our practice guides. We also met with Te Pou, the NZ workforce development organisation to discuss peer workforce development, data development and other activities of mutual interest.
- **NADA continues to represent the sector with key stakeholders:** NSW Ministry of Health; Department of Health and Aged Care; DSS Community Grants Hub; NIAA; PHNs; ACDAN; ADARRN; AADC; AOD Peaks Network; DACRIN; DPMP; Insight; Justice Connect; MHCC; NCOSS; NCETA; NDARC; NCCRED; UQ, UoW and TAFENSW.
- **Ongoing meeting representation:** NSW Ministry of Health AOD NGO Reference Group; DAPC, QIT Sub Committee; ACI D&A Executive Committee; NSW Ministry of Health CAOD Treatment and Support Hubs Project Group; Project Advisory Group for the AOD Information Access and Support Model NSW Ministry of Health CAOD; AADC Members Council; AADC Policy Officers Network NCOSS FONGA; NCOSS Health Equity Alliance, CMHDARN Operations Meeting, CHMDARN Reference Group, MOH Clinical Care Standards Community of Practice

NADA staff presented at: Cutting Edge in New Zealand, ATCA in Sydney and had multiple presentations at the 2023 APSAD Conference.