

Advocacy and representation

Lead agency and meeting	Meeting summary	NADA and sector representative
<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. Meets three times per year.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Co-chair</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. 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. Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Michele Campbell NPLG Reps</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Aboriginal Strategic Collaboration Group</p>	<p>Build on existing partnerships with Aboriginal stakeholders and enhance collaboration on the design and implementation of new policies and programs. Enhancing the CAOD's capacity to develop and implement culturally-safe responses to reduce the harm from AOD use in Aboriginal communities.</p>	<p>Raechel Wallace</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. Meets monthly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Chris Keyes</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health - Centre for AOD SCI Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation Steering Committee</p>	<p>To ensure effective performance monitoring and evaluation of recommendations, deliverables and outcomes of the Government response to the Special Commission of Inquiry into the drug ice (SCI).</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>

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<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Values Based Health Care</p>	<p><u>Advisory Group</u> to provide strategic oversight and advice to the AOD VHBC Program.</p> <p><u>AOD Clinical Care Standards Working Group</u>: to support the ongoing implementation of the AOD Clinical Care Standards in AOD treatment services. Plus: <u>Community of Practice</u></p> <p><u>Benchmarking Working Group</u>: to provide expert advice and support in developing a plan for a collaborative benchmarking program for AOD Treatment</p> <p><u>Clinical Informatics and Analytics Working Group</u>: to provide expert advice and support to the development, piloting, and implementation of a clinical informatics and analytics application so that LHD services can access and interrogate their Value Based Health Care related data.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p> <p>Michele Campbell Antonia Ravesi</p> <p>Yalchin Oytam Mei Lin Lee</p> <p>Yalchin Oytam</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Research and Evaluation Advisory Group</p>	<p>Provide governance and oversight of the focus areas identified in the Strategic Prioritisation Framework for AoD Research and Evaluation in NSW. Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health - Centre for AOD SCI Treatment and Support Hubs Project Group</p>	<p>The Project Group will provide expert advice and input on the development of the Hub model, integration with existing services and identify and address cross-divisional issues of concern barriers to implementation and partnership opportunities.</p>	<p>Michele Campbell</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health - Centre for AOD SCI Information, access and support service model advisory group</p>	<p>The Advisory Group will guide the design of the information, access and support service model to ensure wider system integration and avoid duplication.</p>	<p>Michele Campbell</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</p>	<p>Working Group to oversee a research project designed to segment the AOD and related health services in terms of targeting messages to</p>	<p>Michele Campbell</p>

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AOD Branch Stigma and Discrimination Working Group	different views.	
NSW Housing and Mental Health State Steering Committee	Housing, mental health and DCJ working together, and with key stakeholders, to ensure that people with lived experience of a mental health condition have timely access to safe, secure, appropriate housing; and mental health supports in place when needed, to sustain their housing, live well in the community and lead their recovery	Michele Campbell
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for Population Health Hep B&C Steering Committee	MoH meeting focused on Hep B and C initiatives	Antonia Ravesi
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.	Michele Campbell Antonia Ravesi
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 Board member, Deputy Chair
National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction Advisory Board	The principal focus of the Advisory Board is to provide strategic advice and support the activities of NCETA. Further to develop links with the AOD field to ensure that NCETA's work remains focussed, relevant and sustainable Meets twice annually.	Robert Stirling Board Chair

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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.	Raechel Wallace Regular invite to NADA executive
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 and Aged Care / 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. Meets quarterly.	Antonia Ravesi
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.	Yalchin Oytam Michelle Black
MHCC and NADA	Provides consultation and advice to members and	Yalchin Oytam

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CMHDARN Research Network Ethics Consultation Committee	academics on research aimed at NGO MH & AOD services and their service users. Meets quarterly.	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 (co-chair)
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
National Drug and Alcohol Peaks Policy Officers Network	Network to support information sharing on policy issues and upcoming policy processes, shape AADC policy submissions and coordinate alignment of messages.	Chris Keyes
NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS) Forum of Non-Government Organisations (FONGA)	Facilitated by NCOSS on behalf of the broader NGO health and social services sector in NSW, it acts as a lobbying group in relation to NSW government policy and programs. FONGA is also used by government as a consultation forum. Meets bi-monthly.	Antonia Ravesi
NCOSS	Facilitated by NCOSS, this group discusses broad	Chris Keyes

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Health Equity Alliance	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.	
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 (bi-monthly teleconference)	Robert Stirling Chris Keyes Antonia Ravesi Hannah Gillard
Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) Drug and Alcohol Executive Committee	Provide leadership and strategic direction for the ACI Drug and Alcohol Network, through promotion of the Network, determining priorities, overseeing the work plan and leading working groups	Chris Keyes
Youth Solutions Diversity Advisory Group	Members of the advisory group meet online with Youth Solutions as needed in relation to the diversity and inclusion initiatives within Youth Solutions. Hannah has been mainly engaged as a ‘diversity mentor’ around trans and gender diverse inclusion work. Group members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assist with resource development arising from Youth Solutions’ activities • respond to queries of Youth Solutions’ staff 	Hannah Gillard

	in their work with diverse communities	
Edith Collins Centre Aboriginal Reference Group	The Edith Collins Centre Aboriginal Reference Group (ARG) is to provide broad strategic advice into projects that are presented to the reference group that include Aboriginal peoples. The ARG will provide advice on the development, implementation, day-to-day operations, and completion of research projects and dissemination of findings.	Raechel Wallace
Coalition of the NSW First Nations AOD Organisations and Peak Body's for the NSW Drug Summit	Establishment of a working group between NSW state First Nations organisations and peak bodies to develop a joint position paper for the NSW Drug Summit. The group membership includes AH&MRC, ADARRN, ACDAN, NADA, NUAA and USYD. The group is coordinated by Raechel Wallace and Michael Doyle.	Raechel Wallace
NADA also holds regular meetings with a range of research and education partners		