

## Advocacy and representation

Lead agency and meeting	Meeting summary	NADA and sector representative
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> NGO Advisory Committee	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.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> Co-chair  <b>Debbie Jamieson</b> NGOAC Project Manager
<b>NSW Department of Communities and Justice</b> Secure Jobs and Funding Certainty Leadership Group	The SJFC Leadership Group brings together Government agencies and Peak organisations to provide critical advice and guidance to the NSW government on options for the identification, design and implementation of a Roadmap (plan) and program of work to be delivered.	<b>Robert Stirling</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Drug and Alcohol Program Council	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.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Program Council Quality in Treatment Subcommittee	Advice and development of NSW clinical treatment and services plans, policies and guidelines. Meets quarterly.	<b>Michele Campbell</b> <b>NPLG Representatives</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Aboriginal Strategic Collaboration Group	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.	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> AOD NGO Reference Group	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.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>

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<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Values Based Health Care	<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>	<b>Robert Stirling</b>  <b>Michele Campbell Antonia Ravesi</b>  <b>Michele Campbell Robert Stirling</b>  <b>Mei Lin Lee</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Research and Evaluation Advisory Group	Provide governance and oversight of the focus areas identified in the Strategic Prioritisation Framework for AOD Research and Evaluation in NSW. Meets quarterly.	<b>Robert Stirling Raechel Wallace</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health - Centre for AOD</b> SCI Treatment and Support Hubs Project Group	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.	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> OTP Guidelines Expert Advisory Group	Working Group to oversee changes and updated to the opioid treatment guidelines	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD</b> Take Home Naloxone State-wide Advisory Group	Aims to increase access to naloxone across NSW	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b>	Provide high level strategic support and direction	<b>Chris Keyes</b>

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<b>Centre for AOD</b> LLEW Steering Committee	for the LLEW workforce development	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> <b>Centre for AOD</b> NSW Addiction Education Program Advisory Committee	Provides oversight of the NSW Education in Addiction program (NEAP) for nurses and GPs across the AOD sector.	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> <b>Centre for AOD</b> NSW Drug and Alcohol Clinical Research and Improvement Network (DACRIN)	DACRIN is a group of local health district, health network, and non-government organisation alcohol and other drug (AOD) services that work together to improve clinical research in NSW AOD services.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> DACRIN Director  <b>Mei Lin Lee</b> DACRIN Coordinator
<b>NSW Housing and Mental Health State Steering Committee</b>	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	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> <b>Centre for Population Health</b> Strategy Implementation Committee	MoH meeting focused on Hep B and C initiatives	<b>Michele Campbell</b>
<b>NSW Department of Communities and Justice</b> 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.	<b>Michele Campbell</b> <b>Antonia Ravesi</b>
<b>Australian National Advisory Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs</b>	ANACAD advises the Australian Government on issues related to alcohol and other drugs, reporting directly to the health minister and	<b>Robert Stirling</b>

<b>(ANACAD)</b>	providing confidential advice on current and emerging drug and alcohol issues	
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## Partnerships and collaborations

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<b>Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia</b> Board	The Australian Alcohol and other Drugs Council (AADC) is the national peak body representing the alcohol and other drugs sector. Meets bi-monthly.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> Board member, Deputy Chair
<b>Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia</b> Member council	The AADC member council meets to discuss key issues impacting on members. Meets bi-monthly.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>Aboriginal Corporation Drug and Alcohol Network</b>	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.	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>  Regular invite to NADA executive
<b>ADARRN, ACDAN and AHMRC Strategic Partnership Group</b>	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.	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>
<b>Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)</b> 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	<b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing / Department of Social Services (NSW/ACT office)</b>	Regular meeting to discuss national projects, Sector Capacity Building Program and issues affecting the sector. Meets quarterly.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>

Partnership Meeting		
<b>Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD)</b> Council	APSAD is the Asia Pacific's leading multidisciplinary organisation for professionals involved in the alcohol and other drug field. Meets b- monthly.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> Council member, NSW representative
<b>Edith Collins Centre (USYD)</b> 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.	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>
<b>Hepatitis NSW &amp; NADA</b> Partnership Meeting	Regular meeting to discuss the collaborative activities described in the MoU. Meets quarterly.	<b>Antonia Ravesi</b>
<b>MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network</b> 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.	<b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network</b> 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.	<b>Michelle Black</b>
<b>MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network</b> 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.	<b>Michelle Black</b> <b>Mei Lin Lee</b>
<b>National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, Flinders Uni</b> 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 focused, relevant and sustainable Meets twice annually.	<b>Robert Stirling</b> Board Chair
<b>National Drug and Alcohol Peaks</b> 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.	<b>Majella Fernando</b>

	Monthly teleconference	
<b>National Drug and Alcohol Peaks</b> 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.	<b>Robert Stirling</b>
<b>National Drug and Alcohol Peaks</b> Policy Officers Network	Network to support information sharing on policy issues and upcoming policy processes, shape AADC policy submissions and coordinate alignment of messages.	<b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)</b> 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.	<b>Antonia Ravesi</b>
<b>NCOSS</b> 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.	<b>Antonia Ravesi</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>
<b>Pride in Health + Wellbeing Advisory Group</b>	The PIHW Advisory Group is established to provide expert advice and guidance regarding the operation and direction of the program. The purpose of the Advisory Group is to ensure that the program is evidence-based, that it is academically, operationally, and commercially sound, and that it meets the needs of both program members and the LGBTQ+ community in relation to inclusive service provision.	<b>Robert Stirling</b>
<b>Primary Health Networks</b> 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 D&A Working Group (bi-monthly teleconference)	<b>Robert Stirling</b> <b>Chris Keyes</b>  <b>Antonia Ravesi</b>
<b>NSW First Nations Drug Summit AOD Working</b>	Establishment of a working group between NSW First Nations AOD organisations and workforce in preparation	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>

<b>Group</b>	of the NSW Drug Summit Meeting with the Minister of Health, Ryan Park and preparation on the report of the yarning circle.	
<b>Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet Alcohol and other Drugs Knowledge Centre Reference Group</b>	The Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre Reference Group provides expertise and advice on providing the evidence base to support the workforce and community members in addressing harms from alcohol and other drug (AOD) use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	Raechel Wallace
<b>Centre for Alcohol Policy Research: Priority Populations</b>  Indigenous Advisory Group	Provide a First Nations lens to inform the work of CAPS, an academic unit at the forefront of alcohol research, within La Trobe University.	<b>Raechel Wallace</b>
<b>NADA also holds regular meetings with a range of research and education partners</b>		