



NADA MEMBER EMAIL UPDATE 28 JULY 2010

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members

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NOTICE BOARD

► NADA support for Equal Pay

NADA has signed up to support the Equal Pay statement from the Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS). Does your organisation support equal pay for social and community sector workers? Click [here](#) for more information.

► Final recommendations report for the NSW Health NGO review released

The NGO review has been completed with the final report been made available to stakeholders on 22 July 2010. Click [here](#) to view the final report.

► Looking for a scholarship?

The Australian Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for charitable organisation managers and financial officers. Find out more on their [website](#).

► AERF: Innovative Project and Conference Attendance Grants

Applications close 30 September 2010.

The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd currently has two grants rounds open, one for Innovative Projects (capped at \$20,000 per grant) from organisations introducing distinctly new initiatives to the sector and another for organisations seeking to enhance the professional expertise of their staff for financial assistance to attend conferences during 2010 and 2011. Click [here](#) for more information.

► ANEX 2010 Australian Drugs Conference: public health and harm reduction

Abstracts deadline closes 3 August at 5pm.

For a list of potential presentation areas and how to submit an abstract, click [here](#)

► Scholarships opportunity in Public Administration

Applications Close 2 August 2010

The NSW Government is offering five scholarships in the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration as part of an initiative to support workforce development in the community sector. For more information, click [here](#).

► NADA 2010 Creating Synergy Drug and Alcohol Conference Attendance/Participation Reimbursement Grants

Applications close 1st September (This has been brought forward due to a large number of applications)

NSW Health is supporting NADA members to attend the 2010 Creating Synergy Drug and Alcohol Conference. You can apply to NADA for a Conference Participation Reimbursement Grant once your abstract has been accepted, or if you would like to attend the conference, you can apply to NADA for a Conference Attendance Reimbursement Grant. Click [here](#) for more details or contact [Mahlia](#).

► Rural Health Continuing Education Program Grants Open

Closing 20 August 2010

The Rural Health Continuing Education (RHCE) program supports qualified health professionals living and working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development activities. For more information, click [here](#). Or contact the [RHCE program management team](#) on (02) 6162 3374/ Freecall 1800 987 440 or email.

► **Accreditation/quality improvement support grants from OATSIH**

Applications close 15 September 2010

Eligible organisations are those that receive the majority of their recurrent funding for health service delivery, as their core business, from the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH). For more information, visit [OATSIH website](#).

► **The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme**

Applications close 20 August 2010

The Scheme aims to help address the under-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in health professions and assist in increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with professional health qualifications. For more information, click [here](#).

CALENDAR

NADA EVENTS

► **NADA Health Promotion Forum: Community Engagement**

Wednesday 22 September, 10:30am-12:30pm (followed by a networking lunch) at NADA

This practical forum will provide participants with: an introduction to community engagement in the AOD sector, information about working with the media and an interactive hypothetical situation based on binge drinking / poly drug use. Please RSVP to Sarah on sarah@nada.org.au or 02 8113 1308 by **Friday 17 September 2010**.

► **A Tale of Two Systems: Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health Co-occurrence. National Improved Services Initiative Forum**

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 October 2010

The Shores, West Beach SA

The Forum will provide an opportunity for all recipients of the Improved Services Initiative funding to come together to: showcase examples of best practice in capacity building; hear from experts in the field; discuss the outcomes, success and challenges experienced; explore opportunities for sustainability. Registration forms and more information will be sent out shortly.

► **NADA/MHCC Conference 2010, including NADA AGM - Save the Date**

Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 December 2010

Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific

More details to follow in the coming months.

OTHER EVENTS

► **ACON Workshops: Building and Maintaining a GLBT Affirmative AOD Service**

July – Sept 2010

This workshop provides a background on GLBT people's lived experience with heterosexism particularly in organisational settings. To register, click [here](#) or contact Brian Francis on 9206 2097 for more information.

► **Launch of oral health advocacy kit**

Wednesday 4 August 2010

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

The NSW Oral Health Alliance is launching: Issues in Oral Health for Low Income and Disadvantaged Groups in NSW - An Advocacy Kit for Community and Welfare Non-Government Organisations (NGOs). Contact wendy@ncoss.org.au to RSVP. For more information, please contact Ms Solange Frost on 9211 2599 or Solange@ncoss.org.au

► **NDARC Annual Symposium 2010**

Tuesday 10 August 2010

John Niland Scientia Building at the University of New South Wales.

Early Bird Registration has been extended to Friday July 30 - so book now to receive a \$50 discount on the full fee. All registrations close at midnight on August 6. The program and poster list is available [here](#). For more information and to register click [here](#).

► **Emerging Health Policy Research Conference 2010**

Wednesday 11 August 2010

Darlington Centre, University of Sydney

Day and Evening Program available. RSVP Required. For more information click [here](#)

► **Consultation on Drug and Alcohol Issues (convened by the Australian National Council on Drugs)**

Thursday 19 August 2010

Rydges World Square, Sydney

For more information and to register, contact (02) 6166 9600 or ancd@ancd.org.au

► **Substance abuse and mental illness - New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry**

August – December 2010.

Click [here](#) to download the semester 2 course calendar. For more information contact [Cherie Carlton](#)

► **Generation Next seminar: The mental health and wellbeing of young people 2010**

Friday 10 September 2010

Mathews Lecture Theatre - UNSW, Sydney

Topics include anxiety and depression in young people, drugs and alcohol, body image and eating disorders, sexualisation, consumerism, the media and mental health. To look at the full programme, download the brochure or register click [here](#) or phone 1300 797 794.

► **How to Intervene Effectively with Hard to Hold Clients**

Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 September 2010

VIBE Hotel North Sydney

For more information contact 02 6628 2901 or sally@ppleducation.com.au. For registration details, click [here](#).

► **A one-day Skills-Based Training Workshop - FREE with membership**

Thursday 23 September 2010

Vibe Hotel Sydney

The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD) are providing workforce development to its membership and other professionals working in the AOD sector. Registration: FREE for APSAD and DANA members \$100 for non-members – this fee will be waived if you sign up for APSAD membership upon registration! For more information and to register email the APSAD office on exec.officer@apsad.org.au or admin.officer@apsad.org.au or call (02) 9331-7747.

► **An Introduction To Working With Individuals Who Self Abuse**

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2010

Zimmerman House, Newcastle

Click [here](#) to view the Safe in Oz website or for more information contact Annie Slocombe – 0433 085 367 or Di Wines – 0417 303 505

► **Results Based Accountability 101 Training**

Monday 29 November 2010

Travelodge, Newcastle

Workshop will be facilitated by Mark Friedman, Fiscal Policy Studies Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico

For more information, click [here](#)

► **MHCC Workshops**

July – Sept 2010

MHCC are offering a range of workshops from July – December these include topics of - *Cultural Diversity, Working with Aboriginal People Workshop, Mental Health Connect* and *Adult Survivors of Child Abuse* for information on these workshops and others click [here](#) or visit www.mhcc.org.au

ADVOCACY AND POLICY

► **NADA Policy, Advocacy and Representation Report May – June 2010**

To better document NADA's policy, advocacy and representation activities, NADA has commenced preparing a bi-monthly report summarising its key activities, click [here](#) to view the report.

Details about NADA's policy activity are available from our [website](#).

MEDIA

► NADA Media release

Moving drug and alcohol forward with health reform (21 July 2010), Click [here](#) to view the release.

► NADA Advocate

The NADA ADVOCATE (Vol 3, Issue 3) is now available from the [NADA website](#)

NADA PROJECT UPDATE

► Improved Services Initiative

Funding: The Department of Health and Ageing announced that funding to Improved Services Initiative Grant Recipients will continue post June 2011. Formal notification will be sent to grant recipients in the coming months.
Sustainability Forum: NADA held a Sustainability Forum on the 15 July 2010 for Improved Services Initiative Grant Recipients, facilitated by John Mendoza and Marion Wands. The purpose of the forum was to work with grant recipients to develop sustainability plans for the capacity building work conducted under the Improved Services Initiative. An outcomes report will be available on the NADA website in the coming weeks. Click [here](#) for more information and resources relating to the Improved Services Initiative.

RESOURCES

► 1st National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference Resolutions

The inaugural National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference was recently held in Adelaide (16-18 June 2010) with over 550 participants. The resolutions of the conference are now available on the NIDAC website [here](#)

► Voices on choices: working towards consumer-led alcohol and drug treatment

This study, authored by Anglicare Tasmania, explores approaches towards consumer engagement in drug and alcohol treatment services. Click [here](#)

► Mental Health of Young People, 2007, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Please click [here](#) to access this new report.

► Guidelines on the management of co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health conditions in alcohol and other drug treatment settings. *REPRINT!*

Due to popular demand the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing has funded the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre to print further copies of the resource. Hard copies may be ordered **free** of charge by emailing requests to [Margaret Eagers](#) with your name, the number of copies required, and address details. Copies and resources may also be downloaded by clicking [here](#). An online survey is also available at this site for AOD workers to [provide feedback on the Guidelines](#).

POSITIONS VACANT

► Technical Writers (Health, Education and Welfare – 3 positions)

Ted Noffs

Applications close 16th August 2010

Contact Dr. Jadish Dua (duaj@noffs.org.au) or Mr. Wesley Noffs, CEO, Ted Noffs Foundation (noffsw@noffs.org.au)

► **Program Coordinator (35hrs/week)**

Guthrie House

Applications close 16th August 2010

For full details of these positions and others currently vacant, please click [here](#)

If you would like to advertise positions vacant please contact admin@nada.org.au

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