



NADA Member Update 4 September 2009

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Notice board

► QI Resource Tool for ACHS EQuIP 4 Standards

NADA is pleased to announce that the QI **Resource Tool for Non Government Drug and Alcohol Agencies** has been finalised and is now available to all NADA members. Click [here](#) to download the PDF of the resource. For those agencies with limited printing resources contact Tanya at NADA on 8113 1312 or email tanya@nada.org.au to request a hard copy.

► NSW Health Review of the NGO Grant program

NSW Health is currently reviewing the NGO Grant Program. Background information and the review terms of reference are available [here](#). It is expected that the review will be completed by March 2010.

► 2009 APSAD Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Research and Practice

APSAD is calling for nominations for the APSAD Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Research and Practice **Nominations are due by 18 September**. The Awards will be presented at the 2009 APSAD Conference – Darwin, in November. For further information please contact Liz at the APSAD Office on 02 9331 7748. Nominees for either Award do not need to be APSAD members. For more information about the conference go to: www.apsadconference.com.au

► Final Report of the Preventative Health Taskforce

The final report of the Preventative Health Taskforce has been released by the Rudd Government. The Taskforce's full report can be found [here](#). For responses to the final report by the [PHAA](#), [ADCA](#) and [NADA](#) click on their links.

► Free Conference Sponsorship

Cancer Council NSW is offering conference sponsorship for two people to attend [Reducing Inequality Through Tobacco Control](#), the two-yearly Oceania tobacco control conference, to be held in Darwin from October 7 – 9, 2009. Cancer Council will pay for travel, registration, accommodation, and food costs. Contact Lian on 02 9334 1756 or email liany@nswcc.org.au for an application form. Deadline for applications is 11 September 2009.

Calendar

► SYMPOSIUM - CUSTODY AND BEYOND: The Continuum of Chronic Care Symposium

17 September 2009

Novotel Brighton Beach, Sydney NSW

Click on the link below to download the [flyer and registration](#) form

► ATCA 2009 Conference – TCs Getting better all the Time: Partnerships, Practice and Collaboration

17-19 September 2009, Canberra

For registration and the conference program go to the ATCA [website](#).

► Quality Healthcare Conversation- National Workshop on Safety and Quality Health Care

24 September 2009, Sydney

Places are limited, Register early. Contact Lindee Russell, CHF Project officer, for further information email l.russell@chf.org.au or ph 02 6273 5444.

► WESDARC Annual General Meeting

30 September 2009, Penrith NSW

Contact 02 4732 199 or visit the WESDARC [website](#) for more details.

► Anex 09 Australian Drugs Conference - Drugs in Hard Times

1 - 2 October 2009, Melbourne

The Anex 09 Australian Drugs Conference - Drugs in Hard Times will take a look at the impact of hard times on drug use. For a full program and registration go [here](#) or [email](#)

► NADA AGM and Research Symposium

9 November, Australian Technology Park, Redfern

For more information got to the NADA [website](#).

► Designing community-based health programs seminar and workshop

2 November, Auditorium Mary McKillop Place, North Sydney

A one day program for researchers, policy advisers and practitioners that addresses the needs of marginalised and disadvantaged communities in the design of community-based health programs. For details click [here](#).

Advocacy and Policy

The latest updates are available from our web site [here](#).

Media

► NADA Advocate

The latest NADA Advocate is now available from the NADA web site [here](#).

Project Updates

The latest NADA Project updates are available from the NADA web site [here](#).

Resources

► **Indigenous Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Workers' Wellbeing, Stress and Burnout Brief Report No.1**

The first in a series of reports from the Indigenous AOD Workers' Wellbeing, Stress and Burnout Project. To order copies of these resources, please contact NCETA by phone 08 8201 7535 or email nceta@flinders.edu.au, or download from the website www.nceta.flinders.edu.au

► **NSW Health Comorbidity Guidelines.**

Click on the following link to [download](#) the NSW Health Comorbidity guidelines.

► **Latest Centrelines Newsletter Out.**

The current issue of CentreLines newsletter (NDRI 28, August 2009) is now available in PDF format on the National Drug Research Institute [website](#) . This issue focuses on alcohol use and pregnancy.

► **New AOD Jobs website.**

Of Substance magazine has just launched a new jobs website for the AOD sector. Visit the [website](#) as a central point where employers and potential staff can connect.

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Positions Vacant

View vacant positions in the sector on our website www.nada.org.au

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