



## NADA Member Update 11 December 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

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### Notice board

#### ► NADA Workforce Development Training Grants 2010

In mid January 2010 the NADA Workforce Development Training Grants Program will be moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and becoming electronic! Everything for your training grant needs will be available on the NADA website Training Grants page. The Workforce Development Team (Heidi and Ciara) will keep members informed of progress. You can contact us at [traininggrants@nada.org.au](mailto:traininggrants@nada.org.au)

#### ► Homelessness Research Opportunities

See the attached link to information regarding homelessness research opportunities that are currently available via the FaHCSIA [website](#).

#### ► Developing the next phase of Australia's National Drug Strategy

The Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy has begun the process of developing the next phase of the strategy and is seeking input from expert stakeholders and the broader community on directions for the strategy 2010-2015. A consultation paper has been released on the next National Drug Strategy as well as the evaluation report for the 2004-2009 Strategy. For more information, click [here](#).

#### ► Sidney Myer Fund: Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program

The Poverty and Disadvantage Program aims to address underlying problems that give rise to poverty and disadvantage, and to find ways to strengthen systems, services and communities to prevent impoverishment and to reduce its impact. For more information click [here](#). Information has also been added to the NADA [Grants/Tenders](#) section of the website.

#### ► SMART Recovery Training

The Coordinators of the SMART Recovery Program are planning on doing 2 training at Port Macquarie and Grafton. This will most likely be around late February/early March 2010. If you are interested in attending contact Josette Freeman SMART Recovery Australia, Phone: (02) 9373-5122 or (02) 9373-5100 .

#### ► ACOSS Community Sector Survey Closing soon

The ACOSS Community Sector Survey closes on the **16<sup>th</sup> December**. This annual survey conducted by ACOSS is a significant source of data about the sector. For more information about the survey, contact: Ellen Adele, ACOSS (02) 9310 6204 or email [ellen@acoss.org.au](mailto:ellen@acoss.org.au).

#### ► NIDAC 2010 - Call for Abstract Submission Extended and Early Bird registration now open

The NIDAC Program Committee have extended abstract submissions to midnight Friday 5 February 2010. Speakers are requested to read the Speakers [Guidelines](#) prior to submitting their abstract and can submit an abstract [here](#) through the Conference [website](#). Early Bird registration is now open and is the final discounted registration opportunity for the Conference. To take advantage, [register](#) by Monday 15 March 2010.

► **The PHAA "Denticare Australia" document available now.**

The Public Health Association of Australia advises that their "Denticare Australia" document is now available. Click [here](#) to view the document. The document is also on under "Latest advocacy" on the [PHAA home page](#) and the Oral Health SIG webpage.

► **Mission Australia's National Survey of Young Australians 2009**

A report from 2009 Survey results titled, *National Survey of Young Australians 2009: Key and Emerging Issues*, reports on the findings from the 47,000 young people who participated in the survey. To download the full report (or State and Territory Reports), click [here](#).

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## Calendar

### NADA Events

No NADA events are scheduled until the new year.

### Other Events

► **Walk Against Warming**

**12 December, 1pm Martin Place, Sydney**

12 December is D-Day for the planet as world leaders meet in Copenhagen to do a global deal on climate change. Go to [www.walkagainstawarming.org](http://www.walkagainstawarming.org) for more details.

► **An evening with Drew Dellinger and John Seed**

**15 December, 7pm St Josephs 'Parish Hall, Edgecliff, Sydney**

**16 December, 1-5pm NSW Writer's Centre, Rozelle, Sydney**

Drew Dellinger is a spoken word poet, professor, writer, activist and founder of Poets for Global Justice. For more information on both events click [here](#).

► **NSW Chronic Conditions Workshop**

The Consumers Health Forum of Australia are holding a consultation on the self-management of chronic conditions on Thursday 17 December 2009. To register for the workshop, phone Maiy Azize on (02) 6162 7510 or email [m.azize@chf.org.au](mailto:m.azize@chf.org.au)

► **Keeping Children and Young People Safe: the complexity of working with substance using parents**

**19-21 January, Lismore, NSW**

**22-24 February, Dubbo, NSW**

**23-25 February, Lithgow, NSW**

Go to the ECAV [webpage](#) for registration and information.

► **National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference 2010: Listening, Learning and Leading**

**16 -18 June 2010, Adelaide, SA**

Go to [www.nidaconference.com.au](http://www.nidaconference.com.au) for registration and information

► **NCOSS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**

**5 – 6 August 2010, Sydney**

Go to [www.ncoss.org.au](http://www.ncoss.org.au) for more details.

► **2010 Australian Winter School in the Sun - Back to Basics: A Commonsense Approach**

**21-23 June, 2010, Brisbane**

A call for abstracts is now open until Friday 12 February 2010. Further guidelines on each type of abstract are available at: [www.winterschool.info](http://www.winterschool.info)

► **Australasian Evaluation Society Conference**

**30 Aug – 3 September 2010, New Zealand**

Go to [www.aes.asn.au/conference](http://www.aes.asn.au/conference) for registration and information

► **PHAA Conference: Public Health in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society**

**27 – 29 September 2010, Adelaide, SA**

Go to [www.phaa.net.au](http://www.phaa.net.au) for registration and information

► **International Council on Alcohol and Addictions conference**

**24 – 29 October 2010, Cancun, Mexico**

Go to the [website](#) for registration and information

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## **Advocacy and Policy**

► **NADA's response paper to the Productivity Commission's draft research report**

The PC's draft research report was released in October 2009. To view NADA's submission, click [here](#)

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## **What's New on the NADA Website**

How you seen the new national newsletter for the Improved Services Initiative? Click [here](#) to download.

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## **Media**

► **NADA Advocate**

The latest NADA Advocate (**Vol 2 Issue 6**), and the final edition for 2009 is out now! Click [here](#) to view.

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## **Project Updates**

► **NGO Information Management Project Pilot Process**

**Be one of the NADA members that are part of the project's flagship group commencing in early 2010!** NADA is looking for up to ten member organisations or programs to take part in the third stage of this project which is a pilot of the outcomes data system. This will involve routine use of the data collection set as a program outcome measure, data entry into the on-line database and participation in information and orientation training and the pilot evaluation process. A [Pilot Information Kit](#) and an [Expression of Interest Form](#) (Word document) are now available. Please submit your EOI by **Monday 21 December 2009**. For more information contact [Jo Khoo](#).

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## **Resources**

► **Community Housing Strategic and Governance Framework**

The Registrar of Community Housing has published its Strategic and Governance Framework, the document which guides its administration of the community housing regulatory system. The Strategic and Governance Framework outlines the Registrar's purpose, values, regulatory principles, strategic priorities and governance arrangements. The Framework can be viewed on the Registrar's website: [www.rch.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rch.nsw.gov.au)

► **ADCA comments regarding the Productivity Commission Report on the NFP sector**

ADCA recently submitted extensive comments to the Productivity Commission's Draft Research Report on its Study of the Contribution of the Not-for-Profit Sector which are now publicly available as Submission No. 267 on the [Productivity Commission's](#) website. Both submissions are also available on the [ADCA website](#). ADCA's Annual Report for 2008-2009 has now been loaded on the ADCA website in the [publications section](#).

▶ **Did You See That Report? - November 2009**

A monthly listing of recently released Australian reports, research and other items of interest to the AOD sector which are available online through the ANCD. To view reports from November 2009 follow this [link](#).

▶ **December issue of the PHAA Intouch newsletter out now**

We advise that December Intouch Vol 26 No 11 is on line. Click [here](#) to view.

▶ **New ANCD Media Service**

The Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD) is offering a new media service that provides media releases, news articles and reports for the previous month called "Drug and Alcohol Monthly Media Briefing". This service can be accessed [here](#).

▶ **Beyond Blue Resources**

Beyond Blue have many free resources available. To access the resources you need to register your organisation. Please login via the information materials portal at <http://www.beyondblue.org.au> If you are experiencing login problems, please email [beyondblue@printmanagement.com.au](mailto:beyondblue@printmanagement.com.au) or call 1300 464 181.

▶ **CRC Now on Facebook**

The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) now has a Facebook page which you can become a fan of, it is a potentially important part of CRC's publicity. It has information on how to contact CRC, and will increasingly offer information and resources. It is under Community Restorative Centre and has the Logo on it.



**Positions Vacant**

▶ **Program Manager (Workplace): Australian Drug Foundation**

The ADF is seeking applications for a new position of Program Manager (Workplace). Contact Richard Colbran (02) 9972 3160 for more information. **Applications close 12pm Wed 16 December.**

▶ **Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Trainee**

**Murdi Paaki Drug and Alcohol Network**

Part of the essential selection criteria requires applicants to provide proof in writing of Aboriginal identity from an Aboriginal incorporated organisation. **Applications close 8 January 2010.** Click [here](#) to see the full details of this position. Address applications to: Lesley Roxbee, Program Coordinator, Murdi Paaki Drug and Alcohol Network, Lyndon Community Phone enquiries to: Lesley Roxbee 0408 985 255 or Vincent Byrne 02 6361 2300.

View other vacant positions in the sector on our website [www.nada.org.au](http://www.nada.org.au)



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