



NADA Member Update 16 October 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

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For membership related enquiries please contact Tanya Merinda, Director Sector Development at tanya@nada.org.au or phone 02 8113 1312.

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Notice board

► NADA NGO Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Traineeship applications open

Applications for the NGO Aboriginal D&A Traineeship Program are now open. Go to the NADA [website](#) for application forms and associated information. Contact Heidi Becker on 02 8113 1317 or [email](#) for more information.

► A note about NGO reviews

As you may be aware, there are numerous reviews currently underway at a State and Federal level that may have significant implications for our sector. In an attempt to clarify the intent of the reviews and how NADA and members can be involved, we have prepared a [review summary paper](#). If you would like to discuss current review processes contact Jo on jo@nada.org.au.

► NIDAC 2010 – Call for Abstracts

The Inaugural National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol conference is being held in Adelaide in 2010 and a call for abstracts is currently open with a deadline of December 4. Click on the following link for more [information](#).

► Free Training Package – The No Bars Project

NADA and CRC present a free training package for Residential Rehab services. The No Bars Project offers a one and a half to 2 day flexible training package, to assist your agency in better understanding and working with the criminal justice system and its clients. Training delivery can be tailored to suit your organisation, for more information please contact Mandy Marsters at CRC on 02 9288 8700 or [email](#).

► Tender for the Pilots of Family Referral Services

NSW Health have released a Request for Tender for the Pilots of Family Referral Services, formerly known as the Regional Intake and Referral Services (RIRS). The Request for Tender is on the Government's e-tender website: www.tenders.nsw.gov.au/health. The RFT reference number for this document is DOH 09/20. Please note that the **closing date for responses will be Tuesday 20 October 2009** (10am Sydney time).

► PHAA October Issue of intouch Out Now

The October issue of the PHAA newsletter **intouch** (Vol 26 # 9) is now on the [PHAA website](#)

► **The October issue of Of Substance Magazine out now**

To subscribe and view the current and past issues online visit the [website](#).

► **Release of the Australian Government Productivity Commission's draft report - Contribution of the Not for Profit Sector**

This report was released on 14 October 2009. The Productivity Commission are inviting written submissions on the report until **Tuesday 24 November 2009**. The draft report identifies ways to improve third sector organisations' involvement in shaping government policy and programs, and provides recommendations for improving the regulatory framework for the sector. For more information on the report, click [here](#)

► **Welcome to One80TC**

We welcome back One80TC to the NADA membership. One80TC is a residential service for 16 to 35 year olds. More information is available on their website www.one80tc.org

► **New Round of AERF Grants**

The AER Foundation invites submissions for:

1. Innovative Grants

Submissions are invited from organisations seeking funding for projects which introduce distinctly new initiatives to the sector. The maximum grant value is \$20,000 plus GST.

Applications close 30 November 2009. Download a copy of the [submission form](#)

2. Conference Attendance Grants - 2010

Applications are invited from organisations seeking financial assistance to attend conferences during 2010, with a maximum of two persons per organisation receiving assistance. The maximum grant value is \$5,000 plus GST. **Applications close 30 November 2009.** Download a copy of the [application form](#) .

Calendar

NADA EVENTS

► **FREE NADA Member Forum**

21 October, Redfern, Sydney

NADA will be hosting a **free** one day from 9.30am – 3:45pm, Platform 10, Level 10, 1 Lawson Square, Redfern. The 2 part member forum will focus on organisational outcomes planning (linked with the NGO information Management project) and undertaking the self-assessment process of QI programs. Members are welcome to attend both parts or one part of the forum. For information contact Tanya Merinda (NADA) on 02 8113 1312 or email tanya@nada.org.au.

► **NADA AGM and Research Symposium**

9 November, Redfern, Sydney

For information regarding registration contact Victor on 02 8113 1305 or email victor@nada.org.au. More information is available from the NADA [website](#).

OTHER EVENTS

► **FREE Mental Health Connect Training for NADA Members**

This program aims to offer knowledge and skills to help you better understand and support people with mental health issues. Training sessions are available in **Redfern** on **5th & 6th November** and in **Newcastle** on **26th & 27th of November** - **PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!** For more information and to download a registration form go to the latest news section on the NADA [website](#).

► **Health Funded D&A Stakeholder Forum – Preferred Funding Options**

22 October, Mary MacKillop Centre, North Sydney

A stakeholder forum to discuss the review of NSW Health (MHDAO) funding to NGOs providing drug and alcohol services. Click [here](#) for more details.

► **NSW Health NGO Grant Program Review Workshops** (this is separate to the D&A funding review)

Coffs Harbour – 26 October; Lidcombe – 29 October and Waterfall – 30 October.

For the more information on the workshops and to download the discussion paper, click [here](#)

► **MHCC Seminar Presentation**

22 Oct, 9.30 am to 12.15pm, Redfern, Sydney

MHCC presents a seminar **Family Options for Parents with Mental Illnesses and their Families:** Implementation, Outcomes, and Children’s Needs and Experiences in a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Wraparound Intervention. VENUE: PRA Level 11. 1 Lawson Square, Redfern, NSW, 2016 (Opposite Redfern Station). To register contact Edi Condock at info@mhcc.org.au or telephone: 02 9555 8388 ext 100.

► **Family Drug Support: Remembrance Ceremony**

24 October, 6pm, Sydney

For families that have lost loved ones to drug related deaths. Ashfield Uniting Church, 181 Liverpool Road, Ashfield. Followed by a light supper. Enquiries: (02) 4782 9222.

► **APSAD 2009 Conference**

1-4 November, Darwin Convention Centre

The draft conference program is now available at the APSAD [website](#).

► **Indigenous Research Showcase**

10-11 November 2009, Law Lecture Theatre, University of NSW

For more information including a program for the 2 days, click [here](#)

► **Notice of the AGM for Waverley Action for Youth Services**

Wednesday, November 25, 2009, Bondi

To be held at WAYS Youth Services, 63a Wairoa Avenue, Bondi, at 6.00pm

Advocacy and Policy

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

Media

► **NADA Advocate**

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

Project Updates

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

Resources

► **Tips and Tricks for New Players: a guide to becoming familiar with the alcohol and other drugs sector**

ADCA's National Drugs Sector Information Service has now launched the second edition of *Tips and Tricks*. This publication is available to anyone **FREE of CHARGE**. An ideal orientation tool for those new to the sector or a quick reference tool for those more experienced. If you would like a copy of Tips and Tricks send an [email](#) with your postal details. Tips and Tricks can also be viewed [online](#).

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Positions Vacant

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