



### NADA Member Update 18 September 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

This update is sent out in the RTF format. Please let Tanya know if you experience problems viewing NADA member updates.

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

- 
1. [Notice Board](#)
  2. [Calendar](#)
  3. [Advocacy and Policy](#)
  4. [Media](#)
  5. [Project updates](#)
  6. [Resources](#)
  7. [Positions Vacant](#)
- 

#### Notice board

##### ► 2009 NADA Member Feedback Survey

The **2009 NADA Member Feedback survey** has been forwarded both in hard copy and electronically to all NADA members. **Please return responses by next Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> September.** We look forward to all feedback. Contact [Tanya](#) if you have not received a copy of the feedback survey.

##### ► NCOSS Strategic Plan 2009 to 2012

NCOSS has recently completed its 2009-2012 Strategic Plan and you can find it [here](#).

##### ► Volunteer Grant Applications closing soon

Don't forget to apply for the 2009 round of the Australian Government's Volunteer Grants. Applications for this small grants program close on 25 September. Visit the [FaHCSIA website](#) for more information.

##### ► NSW Premier's Council on Homelessness: EOI for membership now open

Expressions of interest are invited for membership of the NSW Premier's Council on Homelessness. For more information and an application form, visit [www.housing.nsw.gov.au](http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au) or contact Nicole Hegedus, Homelessness Unit, Housing NSW on (02) 8753 8487 or email [nicole.hegedus@housing.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nicole.hegedus@housing.nsw.gov.au). **Applications close 5.00pm on 2 October 2009**

##### ► Contribute to Consumer Participation Manual

Association of Participating Service Users (APSU) is in the process of writing up a **PRACTICAL MANUAL** to assist AOD service providers in the task of increasing consumer participation within their organisations. If you would like to share service user participation strategies at the organisation you work at, please contact Miriam Clarke at [mclarke@sharc.org.au](mailto:mclarke@sharc.org.au) or 03 9573 1776.

##### ► Submission by the Council of Social Services (COSS) network to the Industrial Relations Commission

Click [here](#) to read the COSS' submission to the AIRC regarding the potential implications of modernisation of the Social and Community Services award.

► **Call for Nominations 2009 National Hepatitis Health Promotion Awards**

Nominations are called for the National Hepatitis Health promotion Awards for 2009. Click [here](#) for details  
**Nominations close by COB September 26, 2009.**

► **Request for Tender – NSW Health: Family Referral Services**

NSW Health has released a Request for Tender for the Pilots of *Family Referral Services*. Formerly known as *Regional Intake and Referral Services* (RIRS). The Request for Tender is available on the Government's [e-tender website](#). The RFT reference number for this document is DOH 09/20. **Closing date for responses will be Tuesday 20 October 2009 (10am Sydney time).**

---

**Calendar**

► **Symposium on Addiction, Identity & Responsibility: Perspectives from Neuroscience, Social Science, Philosophy and Law**

**20 September, Macquarie Uni, Sydney**

A one day seminar will be held at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management (Macquarie University) in North Ryde. For further details click [here](#).

► **SMART Recovery Training - Bowraville**

**22 September, 1 to 4pm, Bowraville, NSW**

A SMART Recovery Information/Training session is being held at Bowraville for people interested in becoming SMART Recovery Facilitators. To register for the training or for more information please contact Josette Freeman on 02 9373-5100 or e-mail [smartrecovery@srau.org.au](mailto:smartrecovery@srau.org.au)

► **MHCC Seminar Presentation: Family Options for Parents with Mental Illnesses and their Families:**

**22 October, Lawson Square, Redfern, NSW**

A new approach to addressing mental illnesses within the family context. To register contact Edi Condock at [info@mhcc.org.au](mailto:info@mhcc.org.au) or phone: 02 9555 8388 ext 100.

► **MHCC and Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW in Batemans Bay – Meet Your Neighbour**

**24 September, 11am to 1.30pm, Bateman's Bay, NSW**

Calling all organisations and people with an interest in community sector mental health related services in the neighbourhood of Batemans Bay. RSVP for catering purposes: Rod West 02 9555 8388 ext 110  
[rod@mhcc.org.au](mailto:rod@mhcc.org.au)

► **NUAA Pre AGM Event – Peer Education, Community Development and Drug User Organisations**

**28 September, Surry Hills, NSW**

NUAA are holding a Pre AGM forum on peer education and drug user organisations from 4.30 to 6pm at the Albion St Theatre, 349 Crown St Surry Hills. This event is open to members and non members. Seats are limited. RSVP to Lissette Flores – [lissettef@nuaa.org.au](mailto:lissettef@nuaa.org.au) or phone 02 8354 7300.

► **PHAA 39th Annual Conference 2009**

**28 - 30 September, Canberra**

For more information and program details go to the PHAA [website](#).

► **AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference 2009: Perspectives on Urban Life: Connections and Reconnections**

**29 September - 1 October, Canberra,**

For more information and program details click [here](#).

► **NADA Member Forum**

**21 October, Redfern, NSW**

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 be 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. Contact Jo Khoo, [jo@nada.org.au](mailto:jo@nada.org.au) or 02 8113 1315.

▶ **National Hepatitis Health Promotion Conference: Grass roots to national action.**

**29 – 30 October, Tasmania**

The conference will explore issues and methods of engaging and working with communities to influence and shape better health outcomes. To register for 2009 Hepatitis Health Promotion Conference go [here](#).

▶ **Tresillian Symposium 2009 Substance Misuse and Parenting: Time to Integrate Evidence with Practice**

**23 October 2009, Northside Conference Centre, Sydney, NSW**

For more information, including online registration form, 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

▶ **NADA Projects**

The latest news on NADA projects can be found on our website [here](#)

---

### Resources

▶ **Online Financial Management Training**

Social Ventures Australia (SVA) in conjunction with partners Matrix on Board and GippsTAFE have come up with an interactive online financial management training course, specifically designed for leaders of non-profit organisations. Click on the [link](#) for more information.

▶ **Article on ADCA's Governance**

Not-for-profit Management magazine has just published an article on ADCA's governance arrangements. The latest issue of Not-for-profit Management can be found at the following [link](#).

▶ **Australian Taxation Office – Induction Package for Non-profit Administrators**

This package is aimed at treasurers, office bearers or employees involved in the administration of non-profit organisations. It provides detail and 'how to guides' on non-profit tax issues and links to other sections of the ATO website. Lengthy but extremely useful reading.

---

### Positions Vacant

► **Youth – Case Manager (AOD)**

The Salvation Army Youthlink is seeking a qualified and experienced Drug & Alcohol Case Manager to work with young people in the community who are seeking to address their substance misuse issues. Contact Robyn Dickinson on 02 96873499 or 0418321262 for further information.

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

---

**Tanya Merinda**  
**Director Sector Developemnt**  
**NADA (network of alcohol and drug agencies)**  
**02) 8113 1312 or 0434 538 495**  
[tanya@nada.org.au](mailto:tanya@nada.org.au)

**PO Box 2345**  
**Strawberry Hills NSW 2012**

[www.nada.org.au](http://www.nada.org.au)