



NADA Member Update 23 December 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

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Notice board

► NADA Holiday Closure

NADA will be closed for general business from cob Wednesday 23 December 2009 until 9am 4 January 2010. We wish all our members a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

► NCOSS Holiday Closure

NCOSS will be closed from 12:00 noon on 22 December 2009 until 9am 4 January 2010.

► ADCA and NDSIS Holiday Closure

Please note ADCA and the NDSIS will be closed from 25/12/2009 to 8/1/2010 inclusive. If you have any information requests please try to get them in as soon as possible.

► New modern Award for social and community services sector

As of 1 January 2010, the new national *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010* comes into effect. The Award can be viewed [here](#).

► New modern Award for Aboriginal health workers

As of 1 January 2010, the new national *Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award 2010* comes into effect. The Award can be viewed and downloaded at [here](#).

► FaHCSIA Kids in Focus funding round extended

Please note that the FaHCSIA Kids in Focus funding round has been extended, all other documentation, including the Selection Criteria remains unchanged. The application closing date for Funding for Kids in Focus-Family Drug Support has been **extended to 2 February 2010** following a decision by FaHCSIA to expand the list of legal entities eligible to apply for kids in Focus funding. For complete details visit the FaHCSIA [website](#).

► National Drug Strategy Consultation

The Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy (MCDS) has released a [consultation paper](#) on the next National Drug Strategy 2010-2015 and is now seeking input from expert stakeholders and the broader community. NADA encourages its members to make a submission to the MCDS to provide a comprehensive non government and community sector perspective. Alternatively, NADA would welcome any feedback from its membership that can contribute to the NADA submission. Submissions will be open until Wednesday 24 February 2010.

► National Hepatitis Awareness Week – Small grants available

Hepatitis NSW have small grants (\$100 - \$1000) available for community organisations to run activities during National Hepatitis Awareness Week 17-23 May 2010. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Penny Scoot, pscott@hepatitisc.org.au or 9332 1853.

Calendar

NADA Events

There are no NADA events at this time.

Other Events

► Associations Forum's CEO Symposium

4-5 February 2010 Sheraton Noosa Resort, Queensland

For details visit www.associations.net.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.

► NDARC National Comorbidity Guidelines Seminar

12 February 2010, NDARC, University of NSW

A seminar to provide an overview of the National Comorbidity Guidelines with a focus on the implications for clinical practice will take place in two sessions (9.30 am or 1.30pm) at NDARC, the Randwick Campus of University of NSW, 22-32 King St, Randwick. Registrations will close at 5pm on Monday 8th February 2010. Email alisonbell@msn.com.au for registration details.

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

16 -18 June 2010, Adelaide, SA

Go to www.nidaconference.com.au for registration and information.

► Associations Forum National Conference

27-28 July 2010 Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne, Victoria

For details visit www.associations.net.au

► NCOSS 75th Anniversary Conference

5 – 6 August 2010, Sydney

Go to 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

► Australasian Evaluation Society Conference

30 Aug – 3 September 2010, New Zealand

Go to www.aes.asn.au/conference for registration and information

► PHAA Conference: Public Health in a 21st Century Society

27 – 29 September 2010, Adelaide, SA

Go to www.phaa.net.au for registration and information

Advocacy and Policy

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

What's New on the NADA Website

► **NADA Health Promotion Action Plan 2009-2010**

Check out NADA's Health Promotion Action Plan for [2009-2010](#).

Media

► **NADA Advocate**

The latest NADA Advocate (**Issue 6 for 2009**) is now available from the NADA web site [here](#).

Project Updates

► **NADA Workforce Development Training Grants 2010**

In January 2010 the NADA Workforce Development Training Grants Program will be becoming digital! **Grant applications open on Monday 18 January and close on 5pm Friday 12 February 2010**. Visit the NADA website Training Grants page in the New Year for further details. The Workforce Development Team (Heidi and Ciara) will keep members informed of our progress. You can contact us at traininggrants@nada.org.au

► **NGO D&A and MH Information Management Project – new resource available**

A paper has been developed titled, *Determining the treatment outcomes data collection set*, to document the process taken by NADA to select the treatment outcomes data collection set for this project. To download the paper, click [here](#).

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

► **CentreLines December Issue out now**

The latest issue of CentreLines newsletter (NDRI 29, December 2009) is now available in PDF format on the National Drug Research Institute (NDRI) [website](#).

► **Edition No 49 of the cs&h Matters Newsletter out now**

Click [here](#) to view the latest edition of the community services and health industry skills council newsletter.

► **ANCD 2008-2009 Annual Report out now**

The Australian National Council on Drugs's 2008-2009 Annual Report is now available and can be accessed at their [website](#) Please note that we will not be distributing hard copies this year.

► **New eLearning D&A and Mental Health module.**

A new comorbidity elearning module, "**The impact of alcohol and other drug use on mental health conditions and medications**" that was launched at the recent APSAD Conference in Darwin is now available online. Cost of the module is just \$22.00 per subscription which allows access to the module for 12 months. To sign up go to:- <http://sandasonlinelearning.e3learning.com.au>. For further information please contact Andrew Biven at SANDAS andrew@sandas.org.au

► **New NDARC Comorbidity Guidelines.**

The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre has released a new resource for those working in the alcohol and other drugs (AOD) field: "**Guidelines on the management of co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health conditions in alcohol and other drug treatment settings.**" A limited number of hardcopies are currently being disseminated to all alcohol and other drug treatment services across Australia. Additional copies and resources may be downloaded [here](#).

Positions Vacant

► Trainee Aboriginal Health Worker – Alcohol & Drugs (Male)

Durri Aboriginal Corp Medical Services, Kempsey, NSW

Applications close **Friday, 8 January 2010**. For an application package please go to <http://durrijobspage.wetpaint.com/>, email hr@durri.org.au or pick up a copy at 15-19 York Lane, Kempsey.

► AOD Family Services Liaison

WHOS Therapeutic Communities, Lilyfield, NSW

Remuneration: In accordance with the SACS State Award. **Applications close: 11 January 2010.**

An application package can be obtained from: Janet Woolley (02) 85727480 or email janetp@whos.com.au

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