



NADA Member Update 24 August 2009

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Notice board

► NSW Institute of Psychiatry upcoming workshops

Information on upcoming IOP workshops covering a range of mental health and substance use related topics can be found [here](#).

► Indigenous Scholarships Now on offer

The Australian Institute of Management (AIM) and Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) are seeking applications for their respective 2009 scholarship rounds. Applications close on the **30 September 2009**. For more information contact the Scholarship Coordinator on 02 9956 3030 or email scholarship@aimnsw.com.au. To access the Scholarship Application form and Scholarship Guidelines go to www.iba.gov.au.

► Australian (illicit) drug policy timeline: 1985-2009

The Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) of NDARC has updated their drug policy timeline. Available through the DPMP [website](#).

► FREE Play - Chopped Liver

Last year *Chopped Liver*, a play by and for Aboriginal people about hepatitis C toured NSW to great acclaim. It's back again this year and going to NSW communities, schools and prisons – don't miss out on this fantastic and free comedy that tackles a serious disease with a dose of serious humour. For information click on the [link](#).

► National Compact Consultation Paper now available

The consultation paper on a national compact between the government and the third sector (or non profit sector) is now available at www.socialinclusion.gov.au/forums. Written submissions on this paper are invited until 30 September 2009. There is also the opportunity to participate in online discussion forum to have your say on key issues of interest to you.

► NSW Health Review of the NGO Grant program

NSW Health is currently reviewing the NGO Grant Program. Background information and the review term 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

► **Call for Applications – National Binge Drinking Strategy 2nd Funding Round**

Applications are being sought for the second round of funding under the National Binge Drinking strategy. Organisations interested in applying must address the selection criteria in the format outlined in the application form, which can be obtained by registering online at the Department of Health and Ageing's Tenders and Grants internet site at www.health.gov.au/tenders. For further information please contact the Department on **1800 209 312** or via email communitylevelinitiative@health.gov.au

Calendar

► **Triple Care Farm – Family and Carers Open Day**

2 September, Robertson, Sydney

Triple Care Farm is holding an open day for families and carers of young people with AOD and Mental Health issues on Wednesday 2 September at TCF 186-188 Knights Hill Road Robertson. For information contact Nicole Sullivan on 02 4860 7402 or email sullivann@missionaustralia.com.au.

► **7th Australasian Conference on Safety and Quality in Health Care**

7-9 September, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

The Conference program and registration is now available on the [Conference Website](#).

► **The Prevention, Treatment and Management of Conduct Problems in Childhood**

9 September, Justice & Police Museum, Sydney

The seminar is free but RSVP's are essential, to RSVP contact Maria Pavlou, maria_pavlou@agd.nsw.gov.au, 92319190. The museum is located on the corner of Phillip and Albert Streets, Circular Quay (enter from Albert St). For more information on the venue, visit the museum [website](#).

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

24 September 2009, Sydney

If you have an involvement or interest in safety and quality in health care, whether through participation on committees relevant to safety and quality, or as representatives of health consumer organisations that are affected by safety and quality. Places are limited, please register your early. Contact Lindee Russell, CHF Project officer, for further information at l.russell@chf.org.au or ph. (02) 6273 5444.

► **National Squalor Conference - "Pathways through the Maze"**

5-6 November, SMC Conference Centre, Sydney

For more information phone 1800 225 474 or got to [website](#)

► **NADA AGM and Research Forum**

9 November, Australian Technology Park, Redfern

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

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

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

Positions Vacant

► Sector Development Manager - Australian Drug Foundation

The position description is available through the ADF's website (www.adf.org.au). For further information please contact Richard Colbran (National Innovation and Sector Support Manager, ADF) on 0402 892 960 or (02) 9972 3160.

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

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