



NADA Member Update 24 July 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

Because of some problems with the format of this email when received by members, we are now sending the update out in the RTF format. This should correct any font and formatting problems you may have been experiencing. Please let Tanya know if you are still experiencing problems with the NADA member updates.

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

► Staff Changes at NADA

NADA welcomes Ciara Donaghy to her new role as part-time Project Officer supporting the Family and Carers Project and Comorbidity Research Grants Program. Members may already know Ciara from her role supporting activities for the workforce development training grants program. We also welcome new staff member Sarah Morrison to her role as full time Project Officer, Improved Services Initiative.

► Free Training for AOD Workers on the Frontline

Alcohol and Violence Workshop: Responding to clients impacted by alcohol related violence, an integrated response. NADA in collaboration with UnitingCare Moreland Hall and the AER Foundation is offering one day free workshops on this issue across NSW. During the workshop you will be introduced to a number of practice tools. These tools are tailored to meet the specific needs of working with clients who have violent behaviour or have been subjected to alcohol related violence. To access the registration form please follow the link to the [latest news](#) on our website.

► New Report: Economic downturn and not-for-profits

[Managing in a Downturn](#) is the first comprehensive research to assess the effect of the economic downturn on Australian charities and non profit organisations. It is a collaboration between PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Fundraising Institute Australia and the Centre for Social Impact.

► Keep up to date on Hep C support groups across NSW (Hepatitis C Council of NSW)

To check out the range of support groups across NSW, go to the Hepatitis C Council's newly developed website [support groups page](#). This page will be updated on a 3-monthly basis. Also, if you are in NSW and want free of hep C info resources, just print out the [resources order form](#) and fax it back to 02 9332 1730.

► Scholarships now available for the Anex '09 Australian Drugs Conference: Drugs in Hard Times

Anex has secured two separate scholarship opportunities to assist frontline workers to attend the Conference (1-2 October 2009) and the pre-Conference amphetamine type stimulants training session (30 September). For more information about these scholarships please go to <http://www.australiandrugsconference.org.au/scholarships.htm>.

► **NSW Health Call for Tenders**

NSW Health is calling for tenders to provide funding to up to 6 non-government organisations for the development and implementation of projects targeting Aboriginal or culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) carers and deliver an annual report and financial acquittal to the NSW Government. The link is to the [NSW Tenders Website](#) and the relevant tender is DOH 09/02.

► **NSW Health Review of the NGO Grant program**

NSW Health is currently reviewing the NGO Grant Program. Here is a link to the current [review](#).

► **Garth Poppo elected President of IFNGO**

Congratulations to the Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD), and its Executive Member, Mr Garth Poppo (CEO of WHOS), on his election to the position of President of the International Federation of Non Government Organisations (IFNGO) at their recent meeting in Brunei Darussalam.

► **Expressions of Interest for Co-editor Harm Reduction Digest of *Drug and Alcohol Review*.**

Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Co-Editor of the Harm Reduction Digest. The role requires contribution to commissioning papers, arranging peer review and performing associated editorial duties for the Harm Reduction Digest as well as participating in Journal Editorial Board meetings as appropriate. Expressions of interest (no more than 1,000 words) should be sent as an email attachment to Mike Hutchings at dar@apsad.org.au by 31 August 2009.

Calendar

► **Thinking Drinking 3 Conference**

5 – 7 August, Brisbane Qld.

THINKING DRINKING 3 tackles the big alcohol questions - its role in entertainment, violence and crime, the night-time economy, marketing, taxation, competition policy, alcoholic environments, and more. Further information available at www.adf.org.au or rosemary@adf.org.au or phone Rosemary on (03) 9278 8117.

► **The Langton Centre turns 50**

In celebration of the Langton Centre's 50th year of providing drug and alcohol treatment, training and research, they are holding both an **Afternoon Tea on Friday 28 August** and an **Open Day on Saturday 29 August**. Click the [link](#) to download the invitation.

► **2009 National Cannabis Conference**

7-8 September, Powerhouse Museum

Early bird registrations close on 31 July 2009 and day registrations are available. For more information, click [here](#)

► **Hunter Institute of Mental Health Semester 2 Training events: Registrations now open**

Upcoming courses include Introduction to DBT, (3 days), presented by Kellie Goldsworthy, 24, 25, 26 August and Mindfulness Integrated CBT (4 days), presented by Dr Bruno Cayoun, 3 & 4 September (days 1 and 2) and 1 & 2 October (days 3 and 4). Click [here](#) for more information.

Put this one in your Diary!

► **NADA AGM and Research Symposium**

9 November, 9am, Australian Technology Park, Redfern NSW

Put this one in your diaries folks. NADA will be holding their Annual General Meeting and NADA Research symposium at the Australian Technology Park in Redfern on Tuesday 9 November from 9am. Stay tuned for more information and details of the research symposium and speakers.

Advocacy and Policy

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

Media

▶ NADA Advocate

The **latest** edition (**No 4-2009**) of the Advocate is available now. Click the [link](#) to download the latest version.

Project Updates

▶ NADA Project update

Visit the NADA [website](#) for details of the latest project updates

Resources

▶ NSW Health Newsletter: Keep Them Safe News

The first issue of the NSW Health *Keep Them Safe* Newsletter is now available. The newsletter intends to inform key Health staff and stakeholders about NSW Health's involvement in the implementation of *Keep Them Safe, a Shared Approach to Child Wellbeing 2009-2014*, the Government's Action Plan. A copy of the newsletter can be downloaded [here](#).

▶ Outside In 2009 Conference presentations

The PowerPoint presentations from the NADA & MHCC conference Outside In have been compiled into PDF documents and loaded onto the NADA website click [here](#) to view the presentations, abstracts and conference report.

Positions Vacant

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