



NADA MEMBER EMAIL UPDATE

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

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NOTICE BOARD

► Kids in Focus – Family Drug Support – extended to 2 February 2010

FaHCSIA is seeking to fund one suitably qualified organisation in a disadvantaged location in each State and Territory to provide specialist intensive support services for at risk children in families where parents have substance misuse problems. [Click here](#) for more information.

► NADA WDP Training Grants Jan – Jun 2010

Applications Open 18 Jan – 12th Feb 2010

For details on how you and your staff can apply for a training grant [click here](#).

► Funding Opportunity

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 – Non-Government Funding Round

The Australian Government invites expressions of interest (EOIs) from incorporated, not for profit community groups and local government associations/agencies for crime prevention projects.

Expressions of Interest close at 5pm on Monday 1 February 2010. For more information [click here](#).

► Funding Opportunity

NHMRC Project Grants - 2010 funding round

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) call for applications for the 2010 funding round of NHMRC Project Grants. Applications close on **17 March 2010**. [Click here](#) for more information.

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

Call for abstracts closes **Friday 5th February**.

16 -18 June 2010, Adelaide, SA

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

► NCOSS 75th Anniversary Conference, call for abstracts

Call for Abstracts Closes: 26th February 2010,

5th and 6th August 2010, Australia Technology Park Redfern

NCOSS is inviting abstracts for presentations and workshops that will draw on the broad theme of learning from our experience to build a strong platform for advancing social justice. For information please contact Samantha Edmonds on 02 9211 2599 or by email to samantha@ncoss.org.au

► NCETA Workforce Development Survey

NCETA is undertaking research on employers' attitudes toward, and levels of satisfaction with VET AOD qualifications as workforce development strategy. The survey will take no more than 20 minutes and can be accessed [online](#). For more information contact Dr Ken Pidd by telephone (08) 8201 7692 or e-mail ken.pidd@flinders.edu.au.

► Aboriginal Scholarship - Diploma of Counselling and Group Work (Process Psychology)

Pathways Psychology Institute Australia

Pathways are offering two full Aboriginal Scholarship places for both years of the two year Diploma of Counselling and Group Work (Process Psychology) which is fully accredited with the Australian Counselling Association. For more information see the Pathways [website](#).

► **Consultation: Australia's National Drug Strategy beyond 2009**

The Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy (MCDS) is seeking feedback on the consultation paper, [Australia's National Drug Strategy beyond 2009](#). The Consultation Paper aims to identify emerging issues and seek input from expert stakeholders and the broader community. It will inform the directions and development of the next phase of the *National Drug Strategy 2010-2015*, which will be released for further consultation in the first half of 2010. The closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 24 February 2010**. [Click here](#) for more information.

CALENDAR

NADA events

► **FREE Research & Recommendations Forum - Bridges and Barriers: Addressing Indigenous Incarceration & Health**

Tuesday, 16th February 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Platform 10 Conference Centre, Level 10, 1 Lawson Square, Redfern

Associate Professor Ted Wilkes & Professor Dennis Gray offer the opportunity to discuss the issues in addressing Indigenous Substance-related harm and access to services. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **Prevention Seminar**

Tuesday 23 March 2010

NSW Health, 73 Miller Street, North Sydney

NADA is working in collaboration with the Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office (MHDAO) and the Australian Drug Foundation (ADF) to develop a worker resource and seminar that focuses on the role of families in preventing alcohol-related harm among young people. [Click here](#) for more information.

Other events

► **National Comorbidity Guidelines Seminar**

Friday, 12th February 2010, 9.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30pm -4.30pm

NDARC, University of NSW, Randwick Campus, 22 – 32 King Street, Randwick

A half-day seminar will be held in Sydney to provide an overview of the National Comorbidity Guidelines with a focus on the implications for clinical practice. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **Mad Pride Youth Event 2010- "MAD AS ART"**

Friday 12 February, 2010, 5 – 9pm

Fraser Studios; 10-14 Kensington St Chippendale

South Sydney Youth Services are once again hosting this great youth event, featuring 3 rooms of live performance, music, art, film, forum and expo.

For more information contact Mardi on 9557 2848 or mardi@ssys.org or click [here](#) to download the event flyer

► **Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: An introduction to Skills Training**

15th, 16th and 17th February 2010, 9:30am until 4:00pm

Triple Care Farm, 188 Knights Hill Rd, Robertson NSW 2577

[Click here](#) for more information, register by 8th February.

► **Matrix on Board 2010 Non Profit Boost Session**

Monday, 15 February, 7.30am -10.00am

Le Pain Quotidien Cafe (The Back Room), 54 Norton St, Leichhardt

Clients and colleagues of Matrix on board are invited to a networking session around improvements in service delivery, board development and funding. For more information on this event [click here](#).

► **Delivering the Message - Effective Public Health Advocacy Seminar, Public Health Association of Australia , NSW Branch**

Wednesday 17 Feb 2010, 6 for 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Speaker: Michael Moore CEO PHAA, [click here](#) for more information

► **Project Management Workshop, ISC**

23 February

Venue TBA

A project management workshop based on best practice principles designed specifically for the community services and health industry. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **Keeping Children and Young People Safe: the complexity of working with substance using parents**

22-24 February, Dubbo, NSW

23-25 February, Lithgow, NSW

Go to the ECAV [webpage](#) for registration and information.

► **Avoiding Project Disasters ISC Workshop**

Tuesday, 2nd March

The Sebel, 28 Albion St, Surry Hills

A fully interactive one day workshop incorporates principles from leading Project Management methodologies and demonstrates that successful Project Management does not need sophisticated tools. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **Motivational Interviewing Symposium**

4th -5th March 2010

Christchurch, NZ

The Pacific Centre for Motivation and Change (PCMC) are hosting a two day symposium on Motivational Interviewing. For more information [click here](#) or contact joel.porter@pacificcmc.com

► **AUSEINET "Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing" Workshop**

Friday 5th March 2010, 9.30am - 3pm, East Sydney

Friday 25th June 2010, 10.00am – 3:30pm, Parramatta

The NSW Institute of Psychiatry in partnership with the NSW Mental Health Association, are currently rolling out the 'Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing' workshop. This workshop is FREE. [Click here](#) for more information

► **LIFE Professional Development: evaluating suicide prevention projects**

30 March 2010

Sydney

The workshops will introduce and explain the key concepts of evaluation and leave participants with a take-home plan. [Click here](#) for more information and a registration form.

► **Improving Social Determinants of Indigenous Health Conference**

Date: 30 & 31 March 2010

Location: Brisbane

Contact: www.improvingindigenoushealth.com

► **E health - National Coordination & Alignment Conference**

14 - 15 April 2010

Bayview Boulevard, Sydney

This conference will give a strategic overview of e-health developments in Australia and examine current systems in the context of the four strategic work streams identified in the National e-Health Strategy:

foundations; e-health solutions; governance; change and adoption. For more information contact Criterion Conferences on 1300 316 882 or [click here](#).

► **Building Bridges National Community Mental Health and Addictions Conference**

14-16th April 2010

Location: Wellington New Zealand

Contact: www.buildingbridges.co.nz

► **5th Annual Happiness & Its Causes Conference 2010**

5-6 May 2010

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

Early bird registration is available until the 13th March. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **6th Australian Women's Health Conference**

18-21 May 2010

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Tasmania

[Click here](#) for more information.

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► **National Drug and Alcohol Awards 2010**

Friday, 25 June 2010

Brisbane

This year the NDAA will be hosted by Ted Noffs Foundation and Drug Arm Australasia. Nominations will open in February, [click here](#) for more information.

► **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

► **Associations Forum National Conference**

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

For details visit www.associations.net.au

► **NCOSS 75th Anniversary Conference, call for abstracts**

5th and 6th August 2010,

Australia Technology Park Redfern

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► **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

Details about NADA's policy activity are available from our [web site](#).

WHAT'S NEW ON THE NADA WEBSITE

▶ Training Grants Directory

The NADA WFD Training Directory has moved to the 21st Century and become web based. Training options for 2010 can now be researched via our training grant [web pages](#) – with more to come soon!

▶ Member Updates

NADA email updates for members and targeted project email updates for Research Grants, Family & Carers and Improved Services Initiative are now available on the NADA [Resources page](#).

MEDIA

▶ NADA Advocate

The December edition of the NADA Advocate is available on the NADA web site [here](#).

NADA PROJECT UPDATE

▶ NGO Aboriginal Traineeship Program Launch February 2010

Congratulations to NADA Members Namatijra Haven, Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service and The Lyndon Community who have been successful in the application process to be host organisations for three trainees from 2010 to 2012. The trainees have now been identified and the Hon. Carmel Tebbutt MP, will launch the Program in February.

RESOURCES

▶ ICAP Periodic Review on Drinking Culture

This issue presents abstracts of journal articles published between 2008 and 2009 and covers 9 central, eastern, and southern European countries and 8 languages. To download this resource [click here](#) or visit the ICAP [website](#).

▶ IDRS & EDRS quarterly Drug Trends bulletins

The final 2009 Drug Trends bulletins are now available on the NDARC website. [Click here](#) to download IDRS: Examining differences between younger and older injecting drug users in the 2009 National Illicit Drug Reporting System sample or [click here](#) to download the EDRS: personal wellbeing of regular ecstasy users in Australia.

▶ Mental Health, Abuse, Drug Use and Crime: Does Gender Matter?

This report, from Australian Institute of Criminology, examines the direct relationship, mediated by gender, between mental health, prior experiences of child abuse, drug use and offending among a sample of police detainees. [Click here](#) to download the report.

▶ Health care reform- Facing inequities

Mark Harris, University of NSW

This article discusses the important role primary health care plays in reducing currently large disparities in health status among the most and least advantaged Australians. [Click here](#) to download.

▶ Putting Health in Local Hands: Shifting Governance and Funding to Regional Health Organisations

Armstrong, Woodruff, Legge and Wilson, Centre for Policy Development

This report recommends that Regional Health Organisations (RHOs) are established across Australia.. The report outlines what this model would look like, how it could be rolled out in practice, and how RHOs would improve the provision of primary health care. [Click here](#) to access the report.

► **Primary health care and the social determinants of health: Essential and complementary approaches for reducing inequities in health**

Rasanathan K, Villar Montesinos E, Matheson D, Etienne C & Evans TJ. (2009). Epidemiol Community Health. Nov 22. [Epub ahead of print]

The authors argue that the inclusion of social determinants of health approach is necessary for reformed primary health care which minimises health inequities. [Click here](#) to download.

► **Protocols for the Delivery of Social and Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health Services in Indigenous Communities - Guidelines for health workers, clinicians, consumers and carers**

University of Queensland and Queensland Health

The manual provides a set of protocols for the delivery of social and emotional wellbeing and mental health services in Indigenous communities. This version of the document is oriented towards communities in Queensland. It is designed to be used by a range of health professionals, but it is also written for the consumer, their carer and family, natural carers and organisations within their community. [Click here](#) to download a copy of the manual.

POSITIONS VACANT

► **Aftercare - Outreach AOD Worker**

WHOS (we help ourselves)

Applications close: 12th February 2010

► **Program Co-ordinator**

Guthrie House

Applications close Friday 12 February 2010

View vacant positions in the sector on our [website](#)
