



### NADA Member Update 7 August 2009

This is a fortnightly email update for NADA members.

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#### Notice board

► **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 Hep C resources, print out the [resources order form](#) and fax 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). More information at <http://www.australiandrugsconference.org.au/scholarships.htm>.

► **Free Alcohol and Violence Workshops: Responding to Clients Impacted by Alcohol Related Violence**

Are you interested in the relationship between alcohol use and violence and its impact on your clients? Would you like to learn about tailored strategies to respond? NADA in collaboration with UnitingCare Moreland Hall and the AERF is offering one day free workshops in Newcastle, Sydney, Western Sydney and Wagga Wagga for frontline workers. Click [here](#) for more information or to download [registration](#) form. **Registrations close Tuesday 18 August.**

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

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

► **National Binge Drinking Strategy Community Level Initiative Second Funding Round (DoHA)**

A total of \$3.6 million is available through this second funding round. An upper limit of \$150,000 plus GST per grant for up to two years will apply for individual project proposals. For organisations wishing to collaborate and submit a joint proposal, an upper limit of \$250,000 plus GST per grant for up to two years will apply. Applications close **21 September 2009**. For further information click [here](#) or contact the Department on 1800 209 312 or via email [communitylevelinitiative@health.gov.au](mailto:communitylevelinitiative@health.gov.au)

► **DrinkWise Community Grants Fund**

DrinkWise is seeking innovative and creative community-based projects that apply new ideas and different approaches to promote positive behaviour change to reduce alcohol misuse as part of an inaugural Building

Safer Drinking Cultures Innovation Grant. Drawing from a grants pool of \$100,000, DrinkWise will award between \$5,000 and \$25,000 to grants recipients. For further information click [here](#) or contact Kelly Laming on 03 9935 4700 or [KLaming@drinkwise.com.au](mailto:KLaming@drinkwise.com.au). Applications close **11 September 2009**.

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## Calendar

### ► **Community Forums in Parramatta: Being healthy, Staying well, What can you do?**

**Wed 12 August OR Thurs 13 August**

The Australian Institute of Health Policy Studies is holding 2 forums at the Northcott Conference Centre, Parramatta, to provide community members to have their say on a range of health issues. The forums are free to attend and food and materials will be provided. Places are limited – prior registration is essential. For more information and to register visit [www.aihps.org](http://www.aihps.org) or email [info@aihps.org](mailto:info@aihps.org).

### ► **Offender rehabilitation: Science and morals in community protection seminar**

**Thursday 13 August 2009, 4-5pm,**

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research and the Crime Prevention Division, NSW Attorney General's Department are holding an occasional seminar with guest speaker Dr Astrid Birgden, Director, Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre, NSW Department of Corrective Services, at Justice and Police Museum, Cnr Phillip & Albert Streets, Circular Quay. The seminar is free but RSVP's are essential. Contact Maria Pavlou, [maria\\_pavlou@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:maria_pavlou@agd.nsw.gov.au), 02 92319190

### ► **ANCD Opioid Pharmacotherapy Maintenance Seminar**

**17 August, 10am to 1.30pm, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney**

The ANCD is invites you to attend the launch of two reports on Opioid Pharmacotherapy Maintenance at a half day seminar. Seats are strictly limited, RSVP by close of business 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 by phoning Julie O'Donnell on 02 6166 9600.

### ► **"Keep Them Safe" Cross Sector Forum**

**21 August, 9.30am to 1.30pm, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, Sydney**

The "Keep Them Safe" peaks are convening a sector forum on the latest developments in the Keep Them Safe action plan. To register contact Wendy Hall NCOSS on 02 9211 2599 ext 18 or email [wendy@ncoss.org.au](mailto:wendy@ncoss.org.au).

### ► **SMART Recovery Training in Walgett**

**2 September, 9.30am to 1pm, Walgett Community Centre NSW**

SMART Recovery are holding a training workshop at the Walgett Community Centre. Contact Josette Freeman on 02 9373 5100 or email [jfreeman@srau.org.au](mailto:jfreeman@srau.org.au) to register or for further details.

### ► **PILCH NSW Seminar Series for Not For Profits**

**3 September, Sydney, NSW**

The Public Interest Law Clearing House (PILCH) is holding a NFP seminar at Level 13, 173-175 Phillip St Sydney. Topic is "The quiet revolution of social value creation, social business and social innovation", speaker is Cheryl Kernot, Assoc Prof UNSW. Register at [info@pilchnsw.org.au](mailto:info@pilchnsw.org.au) or call 02 9114 1793.

### ► **SMART Recovery Facilitator Training in Sydney**

**4 September, 1 to 4pm, Haymarket, Sydney**

SMART Recovery are holding a facilitator training. There is a maximum of 8 – 10 people for the training. Email Jim Villamor at [jvillamor@srau.org.au](mailto:jvillamor@srau.org.au) to register or for further details.

### ► **2009 National Cannabis Conference**

**7-8 September, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney**

Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

### ► **2009 National ATCA Conference**

**15-17 September, Rydges Hotel, Canberra, ACT**

This year's program focuses on Indigenous issues, comorbidity, young people, families and programs in correctional settings. The conference also includes Professional Development Workshops on 18 & 19 September which will be of interest to all in the AOD, Mental Health, Youth and Family sectors. Go [here](#) for registration.

► **2009 National Hepatitis Health Promotion Conference: 'Grass Roots to National Action'**

**29-30 October, Hobart, Tasmania**

View the [draft program](#) or to request a [scholarship](#), or [register to attend](#) the 2009 National Hepatitis Health Promotion Conference.

**Put this one in your Diary!**

► **NADA AGM and Research Symposium**

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

NADA will be holding our Annual General Meeting and research symposium on **Monday 9 November**. Stay tuned for more information and details of the research symposium and speakers.

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**Advocacy and Policy**

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

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**Media**

► **NADA Advocate**

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

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**Project Updates**

► **NADA Project update**

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

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**Resources**

► **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.

► **Policypointers online website**

Policypointers is an online facility created to enable those involved in government, academe and the media to gain rapid access to the research and conclusions of think tanks, research institutes and government departments around the world. Go to [www.policypointers.org/](http://www.policypointers.org/) or to the [Specific Drug Abuse](#) Policy.

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**Positions Vacant**

► **Where to advertise a vacant position?**

For cost effective and targeted advertising, here are a few suggestions.

**Free:** NADA website (email any of the staff the position details)  
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**Costed:** NCOSS Community Jobs (\$64-\$100)  
HACjobs (\$165)  
Of Substance Jobs Board (\$99)

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

