

September 2019

Policy contributions and submissions

- NADA provided feedback to the NSW Ministry of Health on the *Pathways to Residential Rehabilitation Scoping Paper*.
- NADA has provided additional advice on workforce development, planning and funding specifically requested by the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice'.

Advocacy and representation

- Key meetings: NSW Ministry of Health, NSW PHN AOD Network, the NSW Health Ministers AOD advisor
- Regular communication with the Department of Health and Department of Social Services on new contracts and concerns re the ERO in the third year of contracts
- NADA attended the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' Health Roundtable.
- Quarterly Sector Roundtable on Families and Communities chaired by Michael Coutts Trotter (FACS/Justice). Minister Ward will be attending the September meeting.
- Participation in the Illicit Drug Adaptive Codesign (IDAC) initiative where the aim was for the IDAC leadership group to draw on existing system change work to help define the governance framework for the future IDAC.
- NADA Clinical Director is represented on the Expert Reference Committee for the review of Psychosocial Guidelines
- NADA Clinical Director and members engaged in video excerpts for eLearning package developed by Emerging Minds on engaging AOD clients about their children