

April 2021

Business and funding models study—preliminary findings webinar + members only forum

30 April 2021, 12:00–1:30pm

The BAFM team will update the sector on the progress and preliminary findings from the study. Through the webinar, they will be requesting the sector's input and comments on the draft model(s). All NGOs that have previously been involved with the study will be invited to join. Contact the [Helpdesk](#) or visit the [CIE website](#) if you have not received an initiation and would like to participate.

12 May 2021, 1:00–4:00pm (in person and virtual option)

NADA will be holding a member only forum after the webinar to discuss the findings. The consultation will be facilitated by Prof. Alison Ritter (DPMP, UNSW), and Larry Pierce (former NADA CEO) to support members consider the implications of the findings and inform sector wide feedback from NADA members to CIE and the NSW Ministry of Health. [Register now](#).

Social Sector Transformation Fund

Available to NADA members with a total revenue under \$5 million in 2019/20

The NSW Government announced the \$50 million Social Sector Transformation Fund (SSFT) in November 2020. The Fund is part of a number of economic stimulus measures announced in the 2020 State Budget. The Fund provides grants to small and medium-sized charities and not-for-profits working in health and social service sectors to help modernise their operations, so they can remain efficient, effective and viable.

The Open Grants are now open and eligible organisations to apply for grants of \$20,000, \$50,000 or \$200,000 through a competitive process. [Click here](#) for more information on eligibility, or download the application guidelines [here](#).

COVID-19 vaccine roll out

The most up-to-date information on the NSW rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine is available [here](#). All NADA member staff are eligible to receive the vaccine as part of phase 1b – noting that there are delays to access in some areas. Some of the people with more complex conditions accessing your services may already be eligible, and we understand that all people accessing your services will soon be eligible. If you have any questions or concerns about how the roll out is impacting on your service, staff or clients, contact [Robert](#) so that they can be raised with the NSW Ministry of Health.

New resource: [Recommendations for developing COVID-19 vaccine communication materials](#)

Register for the NADA advocacy skills workshop

21 April 2021, Sydney

Learn the fundamentals of advocacy so you can develop comprehensive strategies to make change! At the end of the training, you will be able to demonstrate an understanding of: how to identify problems and asks, how to identify key targets and influencers, how to develop key message for your advocacy, key advocacy cycles (e.g. elections, budgets) and how we can use these processes to advocate for change. [Register now](#).

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