

Advocacy and representation

Lead agency and meeting	Meeting summary	NADA and sector representative
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Strategic Reform and Planning Branch Clinical Council</p> <p><i>Temporary meetings</i></p>	<p>COVID-19 Governance structures provide input and guidance on responses and preparedness for COVID-19</p> <p><u>Groups</u> NGO Community of Practice AOD Community of Practice</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p> <p>Robert Stirling Suzie Hudson</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health NGO Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Provide advice to the Ministry and LHDs regarding NGO priorities, emerging issues, and gaps in service delivery, from which the Ministry can consider in planning, funding and investment decisions.</p> <p>Meets three times per year.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Drug and Alcohol Program Council</p>	<p>Forum for broad NSW Health drug and alcohol program development and issue management. Includes senior MoH managers, LHD drug and alcohol directors, NADA and several other NGO representatives.</p> <p>Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Program Council Quality in Treatment Subcommittee</p>	<p>Advice and development of NSW clinical treatment and services plans, policies and guidelines.</p> <p>Meets bi-monthly.</p>	<p>Suzie Hudson NPLG Rep</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD NGO State-wide Working group</p>	<p>Provide input and guidance on: approaches to ensuring improved accountability and governance structures; methods to ensure quality and safety considerations are built into contractual agreements; ways to streamline contract processes; and the development of common KPIs for service contracts.</p> <p>Meets monthly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Suzie Hudson</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Client Outcome Patient Experience (COPE)</p>	<p>To ensure strategic alignment, efficient use of available resources and subject matter experts and coordination. Meets monthly.</p> <p><u>Working Groups</u> NSW Health Clinical Care Standards: AOD Treatment - WFD Working Group</p>	<p>Suzie Hudson</p> <p>Sianne Hodge Michelle Ridley</p>
<p>NSW Ministry of Health</p>	<p>Provide governance and oversight of the focus areas identified in the Strategic Prioritisation Framework for</p>	<p>Robert Stirling</p>

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Centre for AOD Research and Evaluation Steering Group	AoD Research and Evaluation in NSW. <u>Working Groups</u> Evaluating Current Models of Care and Health System Access and Patient Journey Improving AOD services for Priority Populations Mortality Prevention and Early Intervention	Suzie Hudson Tata de Jesus Rosemaree Miller Michelle Ridley
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Drug and Alcohol Analytics Meeting	Coordinated by the AOD Data Analytics team with the Primary purpose to lead and manage drug alcohol MDS collection and reporting. Meets Quarterly.	Suzie Hudson Tata de Jesus
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD AOD Branch Stigma and Discrimination Working Group	Working Group to oversee a research project designed to segment the AOD and related health services in terms of targeting messages to different views.	Suzie Hudson
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Expert Reference Committee for the Psychosocial Guidelines Review	Review of the Psychosocial Guidelines	Suzie Hudson
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for AOD Expert Reference Committee for the Withdrawal Guidelines Review	Review of the Withdrawal Guidelines	Suzie Hudson
NSW Ministry of Health Centre for Population Health Hep B&C Steering Committee	MoH meeting focused on Hep B and C initiatives	Tata de Jesus Suzie Hudson
NSW Department of Communities and Justice NGO AOD Specialist	The purpose is to advance collaboration between NADA women's residential member services and DCJ Child Protection.	Michelle Ridley Robert Stirling

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Women's Residential Services and DCJ Roundtable		
Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia Board	The Australian Alcohol and other Drugs Council is the national peak body representing the alcohol and other drugs sector. Meets monthly.	Robert Stirling
National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs of Concern Board – NGO AOD Peak representative	The Centre supports clinical treatment interventions across the AOD spectrum from prevention to dependence at all levels of severity and for all population groups. The Centre integrates its work with other relevant professional and academic bodies, relevant governments and communities. Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling Board member Suzie Hudson Adjunct Lecturer

Partnerships and collaborations

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Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Residential Rehabilitation Network (ADARRN) and ADAN	ADARRN consist of NSW Aboriginal community controlled residential service providers. The group meet to share information, network, participate in organisational and capacity development and are a source of advice and expertise on matters relevant to working with Aboriginal drug and alcohol clients and workforce. Meets quarterly	Raechel Wallace Suzie Hudson
ADARRN, ADAN and AHMRC Strategic group	A strategic partnership to ensure a common understanding of project and network activities – ensuring cross-promotion and support. In addition, the group is able to coordinate advocacy to grow and strengthen the Aboriginal Workforce in the AOD sector.	Raechel Wallace Suzie Hudson
Australian Government Department of Health /	Regular meeting to discuss national projects, Sector Capacity Building Program and issues affecting the	Robert Stirling

Department of Social Services (NSW/ACT office) Partnership Meeting	sector. Meets quarterly.	
Hepatitis NSW & NADA Partnership Meeting	Regular meeting to discuss the collaborative activities described in the MoU. Meets quarterly.	Suzie Hudson Tata de Jesus
Homelessness NSW Sydney Women's Homelessness Alliance	The Sydney Women's Homelessness Alliance (SWHA) is a cross agency sector collaboration aimed at assisting and improving a woman's journey through the complexity of the service system within the inner city. SWHA aims to identify emerging service gaps, segmentation and inequities in terms of service provision for women. Meets monthly.	Michelle Ridley
MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Project Reference Group	Provides advice on the development, implementation and evaluation of MHCC and NADA's the Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN). Meets quarterly.	Rose Miller
MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Steering Committee	Provides advice on the development, implementation and evaluation of MHCC and NADA's the Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN). Meets quarterly.	Robert Stirling
MHCC and NADA CMHDARN Research Network Ethics Consultation Committee	Provides consultation and advice to members and academics on research aimed at NGO MH & AOD services and their service users. Meets quarterly.	Suzie Hudson
Mindframe Advisory Group	The Mindframe Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Group provides expert stakeholder input into development of the Mindframe for Alcohol and Other Drugs guidelines as well as resource development activities.	Sharon Lee Robert Stirling
National Drug and Alcohol Peaks Capacity Building Network	Facilitate cross jurisdictional collaboration, knowledge and information sharing, reduce duplication and further common strategic interests in relation to the DoH funded Sector Capacity Building Project. Monthly teleconference	Hannah Gillard
National Drug and Alcohol	Alliance of state and territory drug and alcohol peaks	Robert Stirling

<p>Peaks CEO Group</p>	<p>to identify and respond to policy and service delivery issues at a national level. The group focuses on government reform process, drug and alcohol program development and NGO grant funding. Provides opportunity to discuss local issues impacting on the sector, seek advice and share resources. Monthly teleconference.</p>	
<p>NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS) Forum of Non Government Organisations (FONGA)</p>	<p>Facilitated by NCOSS on behalf of the broader NGO health and social services sector in NSW, it acts as a lobbying group in relation to NSW government policy and programs. FONGA is also used by government as a consultation forum. Meets bi-monthly.</p>	<p>Michelle Ridley</p>
<p>NCOSS Health Equity Alliance</p>	<p>Facilitated by NCOSS, this group discusses broad health policy matters and makes submissions to government on key health program and service delivery issues. HPAG contributes to the development of health component of the NCOSS pre-budget submission to the NSW government. Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Michelle Ridley Christine Minkov</p>
<p>NUAA & NADA Partnership Meeting</p>	<p>Regular meeting to discuss the collaborative activities described in the MoU. Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Suzie Hudson</p>
<p>Primary Health Networks NSW/ACT AOD Network</p>	<p>Regular meeting to discuss statewide planning and coordination</p> <p><u>Regional PHN committees</u> Central & Eastern Sydney Community Council South West Sydney DA Working Group</p>	<p>Robert Stirling Suzie Hudson</p> <p>Michelle Ridley Hannah Gillard</p>
<p>NADA also holds regular meetings with a range of research and education partners</p>		