

## NADA data forum – A strategic approach to NGO data

26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Rydges Sydney Central

- 9.30 – 9.45      **Welcome and Introductions**  
NDRAG Co-chairs: Robert Stirling, CEO, NADA + Alex Lee, CEO, The Glen
- Welcome to Country**  
Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council – Brendan Kerin
- 9.45 – 10:00    **Setting the scene**  
What we heard at the last data forum and what we did?  
What have we heard from members since then?  
NADAbase developments
- 10:00 – 10.40    **NGO sector data capability**  
Facilitators: NDRAG members  
Enhancing the NGO sector's ability to collect, capture and maintain high-quality data
- 10.40 – 11.00    **NADAbase and data support: meeting the needs of members**  
Required improvements and innovations
- 11.00 – 11.20    Morning tea**
- 11.20 – 11.40    **Innovations in outcome data collection**  
Speaker: Professor Leanne Hides (UQ, Lives Lived Well)
- 11.40 – 12.05    **NGO data used in policy and research**  
Speakers: Kieran Palmer (Ted Noffs Foundation), Prof. Peter Kelly (UoW), Rob Stirling (NADA)
- 12.05 – 12.30    **NDRAG panel: examples of practice from the sector**  
Speakers: Leo Clayton (Odyssey House), Emma Scott (Salvation Army), Josh Snowdon (Lives Lived Well)
- 12.30 – 13.00    **Benchmarking**  
Speakers: Alex Lee (The Glen), Kristie Mammen (MoH), Mei Lin Lee (NADA)
- 13.00 – 13.45    Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.30    **What are the priorities for policy makers and funders?**  
Speakers: Debbie Kaplan (MoH), Kim Williams (DOHAC), Tanya Travers-Smith and Scott Hamilton (DSS), Kyla Holmberg (NIAA), Paul Hardy and Jo Telenta (NSW PHN)
- 14.30 – 15.30    **Towards a common goal: A data strategy**  
A data strategy to monitor and improve the outcomes of NGO AOD services
- 15.30 – 15.45    **Summary, reflections and a plan of action**
- 15.45 – 17.00    **Networking: Afternoon tea and refreshments**