



AOD AWARDS

for the

NSW NON GOVERNMENT SECTOR

NADA invites nominations for the 2021 AOD Awards for the NSW Non Government Sector. The awards acknowledge the significant contribution of the sector in preventing and reducing alcohol and other drug related harms across NSW communities through leadership, program design and delivery, and dedicated workforce.

The awards will be judged by a panel that include NADA's management team and a representative from the Ministry of Health, Local Health District, Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Network (ADAN) and a consumer. To ensure the health and safety of our colleagues, we will not be hosting the conference dinner this year. The award winners will be announced during the conference program; we will provide more details about the proceedings soon.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Excellence in treatment

This award recognises excellence and/or innovation in treatment to prevent and/or reduce alcohol and other drug related harms. This includes the delivery of services, quality and safety, programs and initiatives for individuals or specific populations.

Excellence in health promotion and/or harm reduction

This award recognises excellence and/or innovation to prevent and/or reduce alcohol and other drug related harms. This includes health promotion, harm reduction, community development, prevention and consumer engagement or peer worker activities.

Excellence in research and evaluation

This award recognises individuals or organisations that contributed to building the evidence base for practices to prevent and/or reduce alcohol and other drug related harms.

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First Australians award

This award recognises the significant contribution of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individual, organisation or program that has made a significant and/or meaningful commitment and contribution to preventing and/or minimising alcohol and other drug related harms in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Outstanding contribution award

This award recognises the significant contribution of an individual working in the non government alcohol and other drugs sector.

AWARD PRIZES

Award winners will be recognised in the Advocate and the NADA website, and will receive:

- a prize of \$500 to the winner of each category to assist in professional/organisational development
- an award plaque
- a certificate.

KEY DATES

- **Nominations close 5pm, Friday 19 February 2021**
- Shortlist announced: 18 March 2021
- Awards ceremony: 22–23 April 2021 (date and time TBC)

HOW TO NOMINATE

Visit <http://nadaconference.org.au> for an online nomination form. Complete and submit it by **5pm, Friday 19 February 2021**. You will receive a confirmation upon receipt of your nomination.

AWARD NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

- Only current members of the Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies (NADA) and their staff are eligible for the awards. A list of NADA members is available here: www.nada.org.au/members.
- Any individuals or organisations can submit a nomination and can nominate themselves for an award. Nominations by stakeholders of NADA members are encouraged.
- Nominations will not be accepted for an award category that the nominated person has previously won, but they are still eligible for other award categories.
- Nominations for the First Australians award are encouraged from both Aboriginal controlled services and general services.
- NADA staff and members are not eligible for nomination.

AWARDS ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

Demonstrated outcomes

Demonstrated outcomes in preventing and/or reducing alcohol and other drugs related harms to NSW communities. Evidence of significant positive impact on outcomes for consumers and/or service provision in the sector.

Contribution to the sector or community

Nominations must demonstrate how their work has made a substantial and practical contribution to the sector or community. Information can include (but is not limited to): publications, evaluations.

Supporting documentation provided

Documentation must be provided to support the nomination, including (but not limited to): feedback and references from key stakeholders, journal articles, evaluation reports, media articles, de-identified case examples, copy of relevant webpage promoting the program or outline of the research/treatment, testimonials, recognition from other groups and endorsements, list of initiatives and actions taken and the impact they have had.

For more information about the awards criteria for each category refer to the nomination forms.

Certificates of commendation may also be provided to nominations deemed commendable by the judging panel. Awards may be granted in a category other than the one nominated, if deemed more appropriate by the judging panel.

AWARDS ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSIONS

All enquires should be sent to conference@nada.org.au.