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## Draft program outline

### Day 1

9:00–9:20 am	<b>Conference welcome</b> Larry Pierce <b>Welcome to Country</b>
9:20–9:30 am	<b>Ministerial welcome</b> <b>Dr Kerry Chant PSM</b> <i>Chief Health Officer, Deputy Secretary Population and Public Health, NSW Ministry of Health</i>
9:30–9:50 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Fiona Poeder <b>Keynote</b> <b>Jacqui Gibson-Roos</b> <i>Consumer Advocate</i>
9:50–10:30 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Gabriella Holmes <b>Keynote</b> <b>Professor Leanne Hides</b> <i>NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, Lives Lived Well Professor of Alcohol, Drugs &amp; Mental Health, University of Queensland</i>
10:30–11:00 am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:00–12:00 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Suzie Hudson <b>International keynote</b> <b>Manuel Cardoso</b> <i>Deputy General-Director, General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), Portugal</i>  Manuel will share the impact of decriminalisation on integrated responses and delivery of treatment services in Portugal. He will provide us with a keynote on the current state of play in Portugal and how this dramatic change in policy has shaped the way people who use drugs are treated—breaking down experiences of stigma and increasing opportunities for people to reach out for support.
12:00–1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

	<b>Withdrawal management</b> Chair Michele Campbell	<b>Therapeutic interventions</b> Chair Adrian Webber	<b>Treatment Continuum</b> Chair Peter Kelly	<b>Complex needs and Continuing Care</b> Chair Jo Lunn
<b>1:00–1:20 pm</b>	Rethinking withdrawal management within therapeutic community programs <b>Carolyn Stublely</b>	Therapeutic approaches to the treatment of post traumatic stress disorder and substance use in adults and adolescents <b>Natalie Peach</b>	<i>Lightning round presentations:</i>  Health literacy of people attending residential substance use treatment: a latent class profile analysis, <b>Tayla Degan</b>	<i>Workshop:</i>  It's a wrap! Getting together to provide best practice wraparound care <b>Michelle Ridley</b>
<b>1:20–1:40 pm</b>	A new inpatient youth withdrawal service: Mission Australia David Martin Place <b>Gabriella Holmes</b>	The impact of the therapeutic alliance on outcomes for people seeking assistance with alcohol misuse <b>Megan Freund</b>	Exploring therapeutic interventions—the KRC multi-disciplinary approach <b>Robin E. Dibble, Christine Kerr and Debbie French</b>	<i>Panel discussion with:</i> <b>Anne (consumer)</b> <b>Fiona Byrne (Community Corrections)</b> and other key players
<b>1:40–2:00 pm</b>	Reasons for entering detoxification, perceptions of help received and satisfaction with services <b>Frank P. Deane</b>	How can we make alcohol and other drug treatment more client centred? <b>Esther L. Davis</b>	A new approach to working with families and supporters of people with behaviours of concern <b>Josette Freeman</b>  Using technology to support the delivery services for co-occurring AOD and mental health conditions <b>Gerard Byrne</b>  Save-a-mate (SAM) festivals and events program—harm minimisation in action <b>Nadine Smith, Jessica Surkitt</b>	
<b>2:00–2:20 pm</b>	Diversional therapy in a detox setting <b>Samuel Gonzaga, Vicky Findlay</b>	<i>Workshop:</i>  Decriminalisation as therapeutic intervention: making it possible <b>Will Tregoning</b>	<b>Client Outcomes</b> Chair Cass McNamara  SMART Recovery: emerging evidence and the innovative use of routine outcome monitoring and feedback <b>Alison Beck and Peter Kelly</b>	<i>Workshop:</i>  Community Restorative Centrea
<b>2:20–2:40 pm</b>	NADA Practice Leadership Group Withdrawal paper		Working together for improved client outcomes <b>Mellissa Doran</b>	

2:40–3:00pm	<i>Withdrawal management discussion</i>		Using NADAComs to benchmark client progress: a practical example using The Glen Centre <b>Peter Kelly, Joe Coyte, Matthew Simms</b>					
<b>3:00–3:30 pm Afternoon tea</b>								
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3:30 – 4:00pm	<p>Nimbin Integrated Services—an effective model of client-centred service delivery <b>Natalie Meyer, Genevieve Beggs</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Lesbian, gay, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) community's needs: Sexual Wellbeing and Substance Use <b>Siobhan Hannan</b></p>	<p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Quality and safety in AOD treatment settings <b>NSW Ministry of Health and NADA</b></p>	<p>Findings from a research based evaluation of a domestic violence survivor group trialed in alcohol and other drug settings <b>Rebecca Gray, Susan Elvery</b></p>	<p>Effective aftercare: learning from the lived experiences of AOD-affected young people and their allies <b>Dr Jim Donnelly, Bethany Bradhurst, Jessica Burgess, Jesse Taylor</b></p>				

<p><b>4:00 – 4:30pm</b></p>	<p><i>Lightning round presentations:</i></p> <p>Establishing a hepatitis C treatment model through community partnerships for hepatitis C assessment and treatment in a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for women  <b>Alice Hanna, Fiona Boyd</b></p> <p>Using continuing professional development as a platform to promote safer prescribing of drugs of dependence by general practitioners in a regional area  <b>Katrina Martin</b></p>		<p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Applying a trauma informed approach and attachment theory in therapeutic practice in a residential women and children’s service  <b>Liz Pearce, Lindie Windell, Christine Watson</b></p>	<p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Collaborating with community to develop an early intervention program for young people about mental health and alcohol and other drugs  <b>Kylie Fitzmaurice, Matt Cogin</b></p>
<p><b>4:30 – 5:00pm</b></p>	<p>The power of partnership: CESPAN and ACON working together to tackle LGBTI substance use  <b>Raquel Lowe</b></p> <p>In the loop  <b>Rush Electra</b></p>			
<p><b>5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Day one close</b></p>			
<p><b>5:00–6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome drinks and canapés</b></p>			
<p><b>6:00–10:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Conference dinner and AOD Awards for the NSW Non Government Sector</b></p>			

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## Day 2

8:55–9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Larry Pierce			
9:00–9:20 am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Regina Brindle</b> <i>Consumer Participation Facilitator, UnitingCare ReGen</i>			
9:25–9:50 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Robert Stirling <b>Keynote</b> <b>Professor Margaret Hamilton AO</b> <i>Chair of the National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs of Concern</i>			
9:55–10:30 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Joe Coyte <b>Keynote</b> <b>Youth Advocates</b> <i>Weave Youth &amp; Community Services</i>			
10:30–11:00 am	<b>Morning tea</b>			
11:00–11:45 am	<b>Keynote welcome</b> Mark Buckingham <b>Keynote</b> <b>Rodney Vlasis</b> <i>Consultant, Policy Advisor, Researcher and Trainer in Perpetrator Interventions and Perpetrator Intervention Systems</i>			
11:45–12:00 pm	<b>Poster presentations</b>			
	<b>Working with Aboriginal people</b> <b>Chair</b> TBD	<b>Valuing the lived experience in treatment</b> <b>Chair</b> Fiona Poeder	<b>Responding to complexity</b> <b>Chair</b> Rubi Montecinos	<b>Working with Families</b> <b>Chair</b> Michelle Ridley
12:00–12:20 pm	Anomie and working within a community based cultural healing model <b>Doug James</b>	A 'win / win' situation—how meaningful consumer voice can be achieved <b>Bronwyn Hendry, Chris Corcoran</b>	Loneliness in treatment-seeking substance dependent populations <b>Isabella Ingram</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Why family inclusive practice matters to clients accessing AOD treatment <b>Suzie Hudson, Tony Trimmingham, Steve Childs</b>
12:20–12:40 pm	Utilising a culturally appropriate approach to delivering therapeutic alcohol and other drug services in remote Aboriginal communities	<i>Workshop:</i> Workers with lived experience: why you need them on your AOD team	<b>ACE Project</b> —addressing cognitive impairment in the AOD sector <b>Jo Lunn, Jamie Berry, Antoinette Sedwell</b>	
12:40–1:00 pm	<b>Michelle Fairweather, Shelly Purvis</b>			

		Mary Harrod, Charles Henderson, Lucy Papolim, Hope Everingham, Melanie Joyce		
1.00–2.00 pm	Lunch			
2.00–2.45 pm	<b>Minister Welcome</b> Larry Pierce  <b>Ministerial address</b> <b>The Hon. Brad Hazzard</b> <i>NSW Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research</i>			
2:45–3:30 pm	<b>Panel welcome</b> Suzie Hudson  <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Access and equity for AOD treatment</b> Our expert panel will explore how we can break down the barriers our clients experience to access and engage in supportive treatment. Are clients being turned away for the very reasons they seek help? Where does human rights fit into this discussion? What can we do as a sector to ensure equity for our clients?  Facilitator - Marianne Jauncey, Medical Director for the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre  Panel - Manuel Cardoso, Deputy General-Director for the General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), Portugal Diego Rivera, Consumer representative, NUAA Paul Hardy, Manager AOD Transition, Community Restorative Centre Grace Ivy Rullis, Team Leader – Homelessness Services, Haymarket Centre, The Haymarket Foundation Jenny Atkinson, Program Manager, Calvary Riverina Hospital			
3:30 pm	<b>Close</b> Larry Pierce and Gabriella Holmes <b>Day two close</b>			
3:30–4.00 pm	Afternoon tea			