

ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT PROVIDE ATOD SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre

The ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre provides information and health promotion activities to raise awareness about Hepatitis C and other hepatitises to people in the Canberra community. Activities include workshops on a variety of Hepatitis related topics for the community sector, as well as information and referral services for people affected by Hepatitis.

Phone: (02) 6230 6344 or 1300 301 383

Mailing address: PO Box 6259, O'Connor ACT 2602

Email: project@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au

Website: www.hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au

Location: 36 David St, Turner ACT 2612

Opening hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm, Monday – Friday.

AIDS Action Council of the ACT

Provides health promotion and support for people living with AIDS or HIV and others at risk. Activities include quit smoking support for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Sex and Gender Diverse Communities.

Phone: (02) 6257 2855

Fax: (02) 6257 4838

Mailing address: GPO Box 229, Canberra ACT 2601

Website: www.aidsaction.org.au

Location: Westlund House, 16 Gordon Street, Acton ACT 2601

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Provides a number of peer based support groups throughout the ACT for people experiencing alcohol issues, using a 12 step model. People can drop in to meetings; however, it is advised to call first.

Phone: (02) 6287 3020

Mailing address: Central Service Office, PO Box 3898, Weston Creek ACT 2611

Email: information@aacanberra.org

Website: www.aacanberra.org

Location: Grant Cameron Community Centre, 27 Mulley Street, Holder

Parent organisation: Alcoholics Anonymous Australia

Opening hours: 10am – 3pm, Monday – Friday.

Meetings are held at various times and locations around the ACT (Meeting times and venues are subject to changes, please visit www.aacanberra.org for further information):

MONDAYS

7.15am	Binns Room, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Reprieve Group.'
12.30pm	Jetty Room, Tuggeranong Community Centre, 245 Cowlshaw St, Tuggeranong. 'Lunchtime Meeting.'
6.00pm	Canberra Baptist Church Hall, Currie Crescent, Kingston. 'Recovery Group (Big Book Study).'
7.30pm	Salvation Army Building, Cnr Reed and Anketell Streets, Tuggeranong. 'The 6th Chapter Men's Group (Big Book Study)'. This meeting is not held on the first Monday of each month.
7.30pm	Old school hall off Church Lane, behind the church, off Rutledge Street. 'Queanbeyan Group (12 Meeting).'
7.30pm	Ngunnawal Community Centre, Cnr Wanganeen Ave and Jabanungga Ave, Ngunnawal. 'Courage to Change Group.'
8.00pm	Kippax Uniting Community Centre, Cnr Hardwick Crescent and Luke Street, Holt. 'Stayers Group.'
8.00pm	Richardson Community House, 33 Prichard Circuit, Richardson. 'South Tuggeranong Group.'

TUESDAYS

7.15am	Binns Room, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Reprieve Group.'
1.00pm	St Marks Library, Blackall Street, Barton. 'Barton Lunchtime.'
5.30pm	Canberra Baptist Church Hall, Currie Crescent, Kingston. 'Pathways Group.'
7.30pm	Woden Community Centre, Corinna St, Woden. 'Steps Meeting.'
8.00pm	Lewisham Building, Calvary Hospital, Haydon Drive, Bruce. 'Community Group.'
8.00pm	Library, Dickson Shopping Centre, Antill Street, Dickson. 'Dickson Group.'

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Binns Room, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Reprieve Group.'
12.30pm	Tutorial Room, Building 2, The Canberra Hospital, Garran. 'Back to Basics.'
12.30pm	Room 1 (Upstairs), Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson St, Belconnen. 'The Interchange Group.'
7.30pm	Community Centre, Cooleman Court, Weston. 'Weston Creek Meeting.'
7.30pm	Old school hall off Church Lane, behind the church, off Rutledge St. '(12 Steps Meeting) Queanbeyan Group.'
8.00pm	Guides Hall, 44 Cliathus St, Lyneham. 'City Group.'
8.00pm	Jetty Room, Tuggeranong Community Centre, 245 Cowlshaw St, Tuggeranong. 'Staying Sober Group.'

THURSDAYS

7.15am	Binns Room, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Reprieve Group.'
1.00pm	DIRECTIONS ACT Building, 1 Bradley Street, Woden. 'Keep it Simple.'
5.30pm	Canberra Baptist Church Hall, Currie Cr, Kingston. 'Pathways Group (Daily Reflections).'
7.30pm	Wesley Uniting Church, Cnr Fitzroy St and National Cct, Forrest. 'Spiritual Concepts.'
8.00pm	Holy Family Catholic Presbytery, 167 Bugden Ave, Gowrie. 'Brindabella Group.'
8.00pm	Library, Dickson Shopping Centre, Antill St, Dickson. 'Dickson Group (Living Sober Meeting).'

FRIDAYS

7.15am	Binns Room, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Reprieve Group.'
12.30pm	Old school hall off Church Lane, behind the church, off Rutledge St. 'Queanbeyan Group.'
12.30pm	Church of Christ Hall, Marrawah St, Lyons. 'Survivors Group.'
8.00pm	Erindale Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Comrie St and Sternberg Cres, Wanniasa. 'North Tuggeranong Group.'

SATURDAYS

10.00am	Salvation Army Church Hall, next to Swinger Hill shops, Ainsworth St, Swinger Hill. 'Beginners' Meeting'
7.00pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr Melrose Drive, Corinna and Burnie St, Lyons. 'Canberra Speakers Group (Speaker Meeting).'
8.00pm	Scout Hall, Corner Macarthur Avenue and Hovea Street, O'Connor. 'Northside Group.'

SUNDAYS

10.00am	Youth Centre, Cnr Chandler and Swanson St, Belconnen. 'Ginninderra Group.'
10.30am	Scout Hall, Springbett St, Kambah. 'Kambah Group.'
6.30pm	Guides Hall, 44 Cliathus St, Lyneham. 'Central Group (Steps meeting).'
8.00pm	Seminar Rooms 1 and 2, Level 2, Building 2, The Canberra Hospital, Garran. 'Woden Valley Group.'

Information sourced from www.aacanberra.org/week.html and was accurate at time of publishing.

Cancer Council ACT

Provides a number of smoking prevention and cessation services including information, advice and cessation support in the form of group quit smoking courses and seminars, individual counselling and training for health professionals.

Phone: (02) 6257 9999 (Office), 13 11 20 (Helpline), 13 78 48 (Quitline)

Fax: (02) 6257 5055

Mailing address: PO Box 143, Fyshwick ACT 2609

Email: reception@actcancer.org

Website: www.actcancer.org

Location: 5 Richmond Avenue, Fairbairn ACT 2609

Parent organisation: Cancer Council Australia

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform (FFDLR)

FFDLR believes that prohibition laws are more the problem than the solution. Its main focus is to raise awareness in the community that problematic drug use should be treated as health and social issues not a criminal justice one. It seeks laws and policies that cause the least possible harm. Activities include advocacy for change in laws and policies and advocacy on behalf of families, policy development, monthly meetings, monthly newsletter, and public forums. An annual remembrance ceremony 'for those who lose their life to illicit drugs' is held during October. Meetings are held 7:30pm – 9pm, every 4th Thursday of the month except for December and January.

Phone: (02) 6254 2961

Mailing address: PO Box 36, Higgins ACT 2615

Email: mcconnell@ffdlr.org.au

Website: www.ffdlr.org.au

Family Drug Support (FDS)

Provides a 24/7 support line and the Stepping Stones to Success Course to assist families throughout Australia to deal with ATOD issues in a way that strengthens relationships and achieves positive outcomes.

Phone: 1300 368 186 (24 hours)

Email: admin@fds.ngo.org.au

Website: www.fds.org.au

Opening hours: 24 hours

headspace ACT

Provides support, information and assistance for young people aged 12 - 25 years who are experiencing emotional or mental health issues and/or a substance use issue. Includes access to youth workers, psychologists, social workers and alcohol and other drug workers.

Phone: (02) 6201 5343

Fax: (02) 6201 5666

Email: headspaceACT@canberra.edu.au

Website: www.headspace.org.au/ACT

Location: Room 40, Level B, Building 12, University Canberra, Bruce 2601.

Parent organisation: headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation.

Opening hours: 10am – 5pm, Monday and Friday. 10am – 7pm, Tuesday and Thursday.

Junction Youth Health Service

Provides a free health service for at risk and homeless young people aged 12 – 25 years and their children including access to youth friendly doctors, nurses, midwives, counsellors, and youth workers; and information, support, advocacy and referral to a range of other health and support workers.

Phone: (02) 6232 2423

Fax: (02) 6232 2424

Mailing address: PO Box 287, Civic Square ACT 2608

Email: junctioninfo@anglicare.com.au

Website: www.thejunction.org.au

Location: Corner of Scotts Crossing and Cooyong St, Canberra City

Parent organisation: Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn

Opening hours: 10am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Kids in Focus Program

The Kids in Focus Program provides integrated, long-term and intensive support for families and carers experiencing complications arising because of ATOD misuse.

Phone: (02) 6228 9500 or 1300 884 186 (Kids in Focus Advice Line, 10am – 4pm, Fridays only)

Fax: (02) 6255 5233

Mailing address: PO Box 384, Dickson ACT 2602

Email: mfitzgerald@barnardos.org.au

Website: www.barnardos.org.au

Location: 2 Atherton Street, Downer ACT 2602

Parent organisation: Barnardos Australia

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Provides a number of peer based support groups throughout the ACT for people experiencing illicit drug issues, using a 12 step model. People can drop in to meetings; however, it is advised to call first.

Phone: (02) 9565 1453

Fax: (02) 9519 7554

Email: canberra@na.org.au

Website: www.naoz.org.au

Parent organisation: Narcotics Anonymous Australia

Meetings are held at various times and locations around the ACT (meeting times and venues are subject to change, please visit www.naoz.org.au for further information):

MONDAYS

12.30pm	DIRECTIONS ACT, 1 Bradley Street, Woden.
8.00pm	Uniting Church Hall, Coranderk St, Reid. 'Beginners/Steps'

TUESDAYS

12.30pm	Pilgrim House, Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily meditation reading'
5.30pm	Room 7, Level 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge St, Canberra City. 'Women's Group'

WEDNESDAYS

12.30pm	Pilgrim House, Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City. 'Daily Meditation Reading'
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THURSDAYS

8.00pm	Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Canberra Ave and Captain Cook Cres, Manuka.
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FRIDAYS

8.00pm	Corroboree Park, Paterson St, Ainslie. 'ID/Birthday'
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SATURDAYS

1.00pm	Woden Youth Centre, Callam Street, Woden.
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SUNDAYS

1.00pm	Richardson Community House, 33 Pritchard Circuit, Richardson.
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