

ACT Drug Action Week Launch 2013 generously sponsored by Ms Katy Gallagher MLA, Chief Minister, Minister for Health

ACT DRUG ACTION WEEK 2013

Drugs, Communities and Families

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FAMILIES AND ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUGS

Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use can have a significant impact on families. We all have a role to play in supporting families to deal with these issues in a way that strengthens relationships, achieves positive outcomes and empowers families. Family and friends are often the ones who know and understand their loved ones substance use most, but they can quickly become isolated or overwhelmed.

Families and friends can be a vital force for positive change. For this year's ACT Drug Action Week Launch we acknowledge the contributions of families and friends in our community, discuss the issues affecting families and showcase ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug support and services for families (including through service stalls).

Speakers:

- Mrs Agnes Shea OAM, Ngunnawal Elder – Welcome to Country
- Dr Chris Bourke MLA – ACT Drug Action Week Launch
- Dr Stefan Gruenert, CEO, Odyssey House Victoria – Guest Speaker
- Mr Tony Trimmingham OAM, CEO, Family Drug Support – Guest Speaker

Date:

Thursday 13 June 2013

Time:

10.30am – 12.00pm

Venue:

Reception Room,
ACT Legislative Assembly,
London Circuit, Canberra City

RSVP:

Essential

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