



# WEEKLY NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> August

## Update:

### Establishment of a professional body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander AOD workers

A working group has been formed to progress the work required to establish a professional body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander AOD workers.

For further information relating to the work being undertaken by this working group please click on the link below

<http://www.nidac.org.au/activities/professional-body-update.html>

## THIS WEEK IN THE MEDIA

- [Indigenous grandparents left to raise grandchildren as parents battle substance abuse, mental illness, NT foster carers say](#) [ABC News]
- [Legal eagles slam doubling of Indigenous prisoner rates since inquiry](#) [ABC News]
- [The Glen Rehab centre in jeopardy](#) [Newcastle Herald]
- [Rehab facility will be open to everyone](#) [The Transcontinental]
- [Northern Territory tops statistics nationally for deaths from alcohol consumption](#) [7News]
- [Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Inquiry told men drinking could be as much to blame as women](#) [ABC News]
- [Number of low birth-weight Indigenous babies falls](#) [Gatton Star]

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- [NDARC Cannabis Diversion Survey](#). For more information contact Marian at UNSW on 02 8936 1215 or [m.shanahan@unsw.edu.au](mailto:m.shanahan@unsw.edu.au)
- [Book launch: Stemming the tide of alcohol: Liquor licensing and the public interest](#). 19<sup>th</sup> August, Carlton. RSVP COB 15<sup>th</sup> August [glenis.thomson@fare.org.au](mailto:glenis.thomson@fare.org.au)
- [Anex 2014 Australian Drugs Conference: Ice and altered realities](#). 14th-15<sup>th</sup> October, Melbourne.
- [DPMP Symposium](#). 1<sup>st</sup> December, NDARC (Sydney). Please direct all enquiries to Jasmin Bartlett ([j.bartlett@unsw.edu.au](mailto:j.bartlett@unsw.edu.au)).

## FUNDING

- [HIV/AIDS Grants Programme](#) *UNODC*
- [Community Giving Fund](#) *Aurizon*
- [Neighbourhood Community Grants](#) *Australia Post*
- [Community Assist Grants](#) *Gandel Philanthropy*
- [Flying Start Community Grants](#) *Jetstar*
- [Community Grants](#) *Westpac Foundation*
- [Small Grants program opens for silver jubilee round](#) *Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal*
- [Stronger futures in the Northern Territory tackling alcohol abuse – Community fund](#) *Department of Social Services*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- [Domestic scholarships now available for the International AIDS Conference 2014](#) *Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use*
- [The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#) *Australian College of Nursing*
- [Reg Saunders Scholarship](#) *Macquarie University*
- [Ian Webster Scholarship](#) *Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education*
- [Alcohol and other drugs conference funding program scholarship](#) *Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education*
- [Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder \(targeted call for research\)](#) *National Health and Medical Research Council*
- [Indigenous Cadetship Support](#) *Australian Government*
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing Scholarships](#) *ACT Government Health Directorate*

## REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS

- [Western Australian alcohol and other drugs symposium 2014: Presentations](#)
- [Overview of Australian Indigenous health status 2013](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [National key performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care: First national results June 2012 to June 2013](#) *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- [The changing trends in alcohol coverage in Australian newspapers 2000-2011](#) [Free Subscription required] *Australian Drug Foundation*
- [Drug and alcohol research connections](#) *NDRI, NDARC, NCETA*
- [Working Paper #10 - Review of the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service Sector](#) *Drug Policy Modelling Program*
- [Menzies research reveals marked decline in petrol sniffing](#) *Menzies School of Health Research*

- [Review of Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Act: Terms of Reference](#) *Northern Territory Government*
- [Alcohol data](#) *Department of Business NT*
- [Enhancing the management of alcohol-related problems among Indigenous Australians: Implementation Plan](#) *National Drug Research Institute*
- [State of Preventive Health 2013](#) *Australian National Preventive Health Agency*
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023](#) *Department of Health*
- [Substance use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people](#) *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- [Budget 2013-2014: Information of relevance to Indigenous health](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [Alcohol & Pregnancy & FASD Research Program February 2014 Newsletter](#)
- Of Substance e-bulletin: [June 2014](#)

## **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG NETWORKS**

- [ADAC](#): Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council Inc (SA Aboriginal drug and alcohol peak body)
- [ADAN](#): NSW Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Network
- [AH&MRC](#): Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW
- [AHCSA](#): Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
- [AHCWA](#): Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
- [AIDA](#): Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association Ltd
- [AMSANT](#): Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
- [NACCHO](#): National Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation
- [NCPIC](#): National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre, Indigenous resource
- [NIDAC](#): National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee
- [PAAC](#): The Peoples' Alcohol Action Coalition
- [QAIHC](#): Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
- [RACGP](#): National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- [Telkaya](#): Koori AOD Network
- [VACCHO SEWB](#): Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Social and Emotional Well Being Unit

## **RESOURCES AND TOOLS**

- [Making the link](#) *National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre*
- [Handbook for Aboriginal alcohol and drug work](#) *University of Sydney*
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mental health](#) *beyondblue*
- [What is Cannabis?](#) *National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre*
- [First taste: How Indigenous Australians learned about grog](#) *M Brady* (link to abstract)
- [Australian Drug Information Network](#) *Australian Drug Foundation* (search directory)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Of Substance [Jobs Board](#)



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