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Special ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector eBulletin: ATODA Annual General Meeting



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ATODA's First Annual General Meeting - a great success!

Dear Members and Stakeholders

Yesterday the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT Inc. (ATODA) held its first Annual General Meeting, which included the organisation's first Board election. ATODA is thrilled to congratulate and announce the new Board, that includes:

Position	Name	Organisation
President	Anne Kirwan	CatholicCare
Vice President	Nicole Wiggins	Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation Advocacy
Secretary	Carol Mead	DIRECTIONS ACT
Treasurer	Marcus Kanagasuntherie	Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT
Member	Bob O'Heir	Salvation Army
Member	Vera Van De Velde	Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
Member	Natalie Liosatos	Toora Women Inc
Member	Mackenzie Clare	Workers Group Representative

As part of the AGM, members unanimously supported

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Information about ATODA's first Annual General Meeting.

[ATODA Strategic and Action Plan \(1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011\)](#)

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[Summary of Progress against actions to 4 November 2010.](#)

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amendments to the constitution, including enshrining a Workers Representative position on the Board. For a copy of the constitution or for further information about the AGM please contact: Carrie Fowlie, Interim Executive Officer, on carrie@atoda.org.au or (02) 6255 4070.

ATODA Strategic and Action Plan (1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011)

The AGM also included the presentation of the consultatively developed, *ATODA Strategic and Action Plan (1 July 2010 – 30 June 2010)*, which covers the organisation's first 12 months of staffed operation.

As a new organisation, it is essential that ATODA has sound governance and infrastructure; clearly communicates the rationale for actions undertaken; and provides opportunities for members and stakeholders to regularly engage in, and reflect upon, its development.

Seven strategic priority areas have been identified for ATODA for the first 12 months, including: governance; evidence informed practice; strategic planning; policies and procedures; evaluation; membership; and funding.

Download the [plan](#) here.

ATODA Strategic and Action Plan (1 July 2010 - 20 June 2010) **Summary of Progress Against Actions to 4 November 2010**

As part of ATODA's commitment to good governance, the AGM also included the presentation of a summary of progress against the actions in the strategic and action plan to 4 November 2010.

The documents highlights the significant work undertaken by the Interim Committee, staff and stakeholders over this four month period.

Download the [report](#) here.

ATODA Individual, Associate and Full Organisational Members and their ATOD Programs

1. Aboriginal Liaison Officer Program, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
2. Althea Wellness Centre, DIRECTIONS ACT
3. Arcadia House, DIRECTIONS ACT
4. Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy
5. Canberra City Addiction Support Service, The Salvation Army
6. Canberra Recovery Services, The Salvation Army
7. Community Education Program, DIRECTIONS ACT
8. Comorbidity Officer Program, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
9. Consultation and Liaison Service, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
10. Counselling and Advocacy Program, DIRECTIONS ACT

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Information about ATODA's membership base.

Become a member of ATODA!

Information about ATODA membership.

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities in the ACT ATOD sector.

11. Counselling and Treatment Service, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
12. Department of Health and Ageing
13. Diversion Service, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
14. Grogwatch, CatholicCare
15. Inside-Out Throughcare Program, DIRECTIONS ACT
16. Integrated Multi-Agencies for Parents and Children Together (IMPACT), Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
17. Karralika Adult Program, Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
18. Karralika Family Program, Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
19. Lesley's Place, Toora Women Inc.
20. Marzeena Drug and Alcohol Halfway House for Women, Toora Women Inc.
21. Maysoon, DIRECTIONS ACT
22. Needle and Syringe Program, DIRECTIONS ACT
23. Opioid Treatment Service, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
24. Outreach and Promotions Unit, DIRECTIONS ACT
25. Party Safe, DIRECTIONS ACT
26. Phyll Dance, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University
27. Sober Driver Program, Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
28. Sobering Up Shelter, CatholicCare
29. Solaris Therapeutic Community, Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
30. The Connection, Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy
31. The Nexus Program, Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
32. Treatment Support Service, DIRECTIONS ACT
33. Withdrawal Unit, Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health
34. Women's Information, Resources and Education on Drugs and Dependency (WIRED), Toora Women Inc.

For further information please contact Carrie Fowlie, Interim Executive Officer, on carrie@atoda.org.au or (02) 6255 4070.

Become a member of ATODA!

Stakeholders are encouraged promote health through prevention and reducing the harms association with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the ACT by becoming a member of ATODA.

As a peak body, a key role of the ATODA is to ensure that individuals affected by the harms from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and the organisations that support them, are well supported and represented in policy and program development and public discussion. A strong ATODA membership assists these goals.

For further information about membership including the constitution ATODA, benefits of membership, membership fees and payment methods, please contact info@atoda.org.au or (02) 6255 4070 to request the membership application information package.

Employment Opportunities

Court Alcohol and Drug Assessment Service Clinician

Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health

Administrative Service Officer Grade 6

The Alcohol and Drug program is a multidisciplinary service within ACT Health, providing a range of specialist services for people affected by alcohol and other drug use. This position is with the Diversion Service and will work with the AFP, ACT Courts and Corrective Services to divert offenders from judicial system into treatment.

The successful applicant will conduct alcohol and other drug assessments of client need and status using standardised screening tools, discussion with clients, and information received from the Court and/or Police; determine appropriate actions; negotiate and develop client plans; implement treatment plans; monitor treatment progress; report to relevant authorities.

They will liaise extensively with clients, their families, Court officials, Police, the legal profession, AOD treatment agencies, and other stakeholders and apply a range of community education and development activities in the delivery of health promotion services.

Eligibility/other requirements: Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) studies, OR Tertiary Qualification and successful completion of four core competencies in AOD studies or working towards the four core competencies. Relevant tertiary qualifications highly desirable. Previous experience in AOD sector and/or judicial system would be preferred.

Note: All staff working in AOD sector in ACT will be required to have the minimum of four core competencies in AOD studies by 2013.

Duty statement and selection criteria are available on

www.health.act.gov.au/c/health.

For further information contact Kate Gardner on (02) 6205 8381.

Applications close **18 November 2010**.

Case worker

Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army

Duties include case management of participants in the residential recovery Program, group work and support to participants in addressing their addiction issues. The occupant of the position is required to work within the context of a Therapeutic Community in a team environment.

This is a permanent full time position working day and afternoon shifts on weekdays. For further information on position details or to apply visit www.salvos.org.au and click on Job Opportunities or contact Louise Shea, HR Consultant, on (02) 6273 2211.

Support Worker

Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army

Support Workers assist case workers and management in the provision of care and support to participants in the residential recovery program, in accordance with established procedure and in a culturally safe and appropriate manner.

There are opportunities for casual and permanent full time positions working weekends and overnight shifts.

For further information on position details or to apply visit www.salvos.org.au and click on Job Opportunities or contact Louise Shea, HR Consultant, on (02) 6273 2211.

Catering and Maintenance Supervisor

Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army

The Catering and Maintenance Supervisor will provide support to the participants in the residential recovery program who are rostered in the kitchen to provide quality catering for the Centre,

as well as to oversee menu planning, budgeting and supplies for catering. This role also oversees the property maintenance and housekeeping activities for the Centre.

This is a permanent full time position working Monday to Friday For further information on position details or to apply visit www.salvos.org.au and click on Job Opportunities or contact Louise Shea, HR Consultant, on (02) 6273 2211.

The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) is the newly established peak body representing the non-government and government alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) sector in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). ATODA seeks to promote health through the prevention and reduction of the harms associated with ATOD.

ATODA works collaboratively to provide expertise and leadership in the areas of social policy, sector and workforce development, research, coordination, partnerships, communication, information and resources. ATODA is an evidence informed organisation that is committed to the principles of public health, human rights and social justice.

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