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Special ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards eBulletin



This is a special edition of the ACT ATOD Sector eBulletin providing information on the ACT ATOD Awards. The eBulletin is an activity of the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT. To subscribe, submit an item or to provide feedback email ebulletin@atoda.org.au

About the ACT ATOD Awards

The ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards (the Awards) were held from 10am - 12pm on Wednesday 8 December 2010, at the ACT Legislative Assembly.

The Awards recognised individuals who, during the course of their careers, have made outstanding contributions: to improving the health and well-being of people affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs issues; to reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug related harm; and towards developing the alcohol, tobacco and other drug profession.

The Awards were generously opened with a Welcome to Country from **Mrs Agnes Shea OAM, Ngunnawal Elder**. Download [photo](#).

The Awards were also kindly presented by **Ms Katy Gallagher, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Health and proudly supported by ACT Health**. Download [photo](#).

The Awards were based and judged, on the following principles: carer and consumer participation; diversity; evidence-informed practice; harm minimisation; health promotion; early intervention and resilience building;

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human rights; partnerships, collaborations and ownership; social determinants of health and well-being; and social justice.

Many impressive nominations were received reflecting the depth of talent, skill, knowledge and commitment of individuals in the alcohol, tobacco and other drug field in the ACT; and the desire of workers to recognise the exceptional work of their colleagues.

Award recipients were presented with an award and \$500 to spend on a professional development activity of their choice. Feedback on how this was utilised will be provided to the sector in 2011.

Congratulation to the Awards Recipients!!

The sector would like to extend its congratulations to the three Award recipients of the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards:

Excellence in Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Work Award:

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated excellence in non-clinical and / or clinical alcohol, tobacco and other drug work in the ACT. The individual has demonstrated a strong commitment to embodying the principles of the Awards and to conducting their professional practice with empathy, skill and knowledge.

WINNER: MYRA WHITNEY

Myra Whitney has worked at the Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP), ACT Health for over 4 years providing individual counselling and group work to clients. Myra complements her qualifications and clinical experience, by conducting her practice in an unassuming, egalitarian and ethical way.

To read more about Myra, see the [**ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Booklet**](#) section.

Download the [**photo of Myra receiving the Award.**](#)

Lifetime Achievements Award:

This award recognises an individual who over the span of their career has consistently demonstrated a commitment to evidenced-informed and socially-just approaches to promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues. The individual is regarded as highly skilled, knowledgeable and experienced; and has made an exceptional contribution to the alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector in the ACT.

WINNER: FRED MONAGHAN

Fred Monaghan is a Ngunnawal man who, over 20 years, has demonstrated a tireless commitment to supporting the health and wellbeing of young people and their families experiencing alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.

To read more about Fred, see the [**ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Booklet**](#) section.

Download the [**photo of Fred receiving the Award.**](#)

Outstanding Contributions Award:

This award recognises the contributions of an individual who has worked to prevent or reduce the psychological, physical, social and / or economic harms caused by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the ACT. The individual need not have worked in direct service delivery or specifically in the alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector; but will have, over a considerable period of time,

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worked to improve the health and well-being of people affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.

WINNER: NICOLE WIGGINS

Nicole Wiggins has worked in the areas of harm reduction, peer education and consumer participation for over 10 years. Over this time, Nicole has demonstrated her ongoing commitment to social justice, human rights and peer support.

To read more about Nicole, see the [ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Booklet](#) section.

Download the [photo of Nicole receiving the Award](#).

For more details on Award recipients, see the [ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Booklet](#) section.

 **Congratulations to participants in the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy Project 2010!!**

The ACT has been implementing a minimum qualification strategy (the Strategy) for the alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector. Under the Strategy, all relevant workers from alcohol, tobacco and other drug services operated or funded by ACT Health should either possess the specified minimum qualification or have an agreed plan and timeline with their service, to meet the minimum qualification.

Building on the strengths of previous years, 31 workers, or 16% of the workforce, participated in the minimum qualification in 2010; many with funding from the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy Project. This demonstrates the strong support of the sector and the commitment of workers and agencies to the initiative.

This success has been underpinned by the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Executive Directors Group; driven by the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Development and Implementation Committee; supported and coordinated by ATODA; and funded by ACT Health.

The ceremony highlighted the achievements of the workers who had engaged in the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy Project in 2010, with certificates of participation being presented by **Mr. Peter Kowald, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Institute of Technology**. Download [photo](#).

Below is an alphabetical list of participants after which their service is cited in brackets.

- **Alicia Osborne** (Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health)
- **Angela Currie** (Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health)
- **Barak Zelig** (Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army)
- **Belinda Ryan** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Ben Frommel** (ACT AOD Sector Project and Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT)
- **Benny Joseph** (Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT)
- **Carolyn Minchin** (Toora Women Inc and Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army)
- **Danial Massey** (Ted Noffs Foundation ACT)
- **Daniel Panozzo** (Alcohol and Drug Program, Health)
- **David Davis** (Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health)

- **Geoff Ward** (Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy)
- **Gillian Shepperd** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Glen Wilcox** (Ted Noffs Foundation ACT)
- **Hannah Dawes** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Hans Bork** (Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT)
- **Ian Edelstein** (Ted Noffs Foundation ACT)
- **Janelle Rogers** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Jessica Blythe** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Julie Blunden** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Karis O'Brien** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Karl Ohman** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Kristian Leatherland** (Canberra Recovery Services, The Salvation Army)
- **Laura Dawel** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Lynda Watt** (Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health)
- **Margaret Windon** (Alcohol and Drug Program, ACT Health)
- **Nicole Pavy** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Nicole Sudmalis** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Patrick Mullin** (Ted Noffs Foundation ACT)
- **Rhonda McKey** (DIRECTIONS ACT)
- **Ryan Harris** (CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn)
- **Tracey Neill** (Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT)
- **Tracie Williams** (Toora Women Inc)

Download a [photo 1](#) and [photo 2](#) of the participants who attended the Awards to accept their Certificates of Recognition.

Awards Ceremony Proceedings

The Awards were MC'ed by Ms. Carrie Fowlie, Interim Executive Officer, Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT. Download [photo](#). For further information, download the [ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Ceremony Powerpoint](#).

Awards Booklet

For further information on the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards and the Award Recipients, download the [ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Booklet](#).

Media Releases

The following media releases were distributed following the Awards Ceremony:

- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Ceremony . Download the [Media Release](#).
- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards: Excellence in Alcohol and Other Drug Work Award. Download the [Media Release](#).
- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards: Lifetime Achievements Award. Download the [Media Release](#).
- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards: Outstanding Contributions Award. Download the [Media Release](#).
- Dedicated Professionals: ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector. Download the [Media Release](#).

Download the [ACT ATOD Awards media pack](#) to view all the media releases.

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- Ms Katy Gallagher, MLA, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Health.
- Mr. Peter Kowald, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Institute of Technology.

- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Workers Group.
- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Executive Directors Group.
- ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards Committee and the Judging Panel.

Congratulations to all ATOD Workers!!

Congratulations also go to all the workers in the ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector for their dedication, talents, expertise and commitment. Download the [acknowledgement photo](#).

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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