

Dear Subscribers,

Thank you so much for your support of Update and Drugtalk over many years. Both of these networking, communication and exchange mechanisms have been a vital part of our sector for a long time.

As you know the ADCA staff finish on 28th February. Jane Shelling has been the moderator for Update and DrugTalk over the years and on behalf of the ADCA Board I would like to thank her for her exceptional work and to thank all the ADCA team for their support of these two sector communication services.

The ADCA Board is committed to continuing a national peak and has been working to establish a way to continue these services in the absence of resources. I am delighted to advise that this has been successful, and that the ACT peak body ATODA has agreed to run Update and DrugTalk on behalf of ADCA as an interim measure. Without resources, the service may be scaled back somewhat – there will no longer be Today's News summaries, and moderator functions may be reduced.

But these list servers rely on your active engagement to achieve their goals of sustaining a well-informed, networked, continuously learning and lively sector. Please continue to support the lists – post your information items, education and training notices, job advertisements and news for the sector (the usual rules apply!).

Once again, a huge thank-you to the ADCA staff who have provided us with outstanding service for many years, and a huge thank-you to ATODA (and Carrie Fowlie) for stepping in to be able to continue these particular ADCA services.

Kind regards
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