

## [1. Preventing Harm in Australia - Alcohol and Drug Foundation \(ADF\)](#)

<http://www.adf.org.au> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) Last reviewed: 14/05/2017

Review: A peak national organisation committed to building communities, raising awareness and providing advocacy to prevent alcohol and drug issues across society. Highlights a number of harm reduction programs and initiatives resourcing community groups, families and workplaces though initiatives such as local action groups, good sports, ice education and indigenous resources. A go-to site for access to prevention resources, current policy debate, drug facts and a library of AOD information. The site will be of interest to a wide variety of groups including professionals developing or implementing social health policy, teachers, students, parents and community groups.

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## [2. Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs \(APSAD\)](#)

<http://www.apsad.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Asia Pacific Creator: The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD) Last reviewed: 31/08/2018

Review: Multidisciplinary, peak body for professionals working in the alcohol and other drugs field. Professional development is supported through production of an internationally recognised scientific journal, the "Drug and Alcohol Review", an e-journal an annual Scientific Conference. The organisation provides a forum for the latest research on the nature, prevention and treatment of physical, psychological and social problems related to the use of psychoactive substances.

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### [3. Drink Tank - Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education \(FARE\)](#)

<http://drinktank.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE) Last reviewed: 21/09/2017

Review: An interactive initiative by one of Australia's peak bodies designed to generate meaningful debate about alcohol policy and advertising through blog contributions from high profile journalists, community leaders, researchers, policy makers and professionals.

All contributors have an interest in reducing community and individual harms from the use and misuse of alcohol. An excellent site to access when looking for balanced opinions about current issues such as alcohol advertising linked to sport or events. Podcasts can be accessed via subscription.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Advertising](#), [Alcohol](#), [Binge drinking](#), [Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Policy](#), [Professionals](#), [Sport](#)

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#### [4. Dovetail supporting youth alcohol and drug sector in Queensland - Queensland Government](#)

<http://dovetail.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Queensland Government

Last reviewed: 18/12/2018

Review: A collaborative initiative between government and non-government organisations supporting the youth alcohol and drug sector in Queensland. Comprehensive information, research and resources useful for both communities and for use in schools. Access to clinical guidelines and toolkits, training events and webinars. Videos providing practice support and harm reduction techniques are available to watch for no charge. Includes resources targeting Indigenous and youth, people who use drugs, and tools for young people experiencing comorbidity issues. Also available is a comprehensive news section which addresses current issues and research.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Clinical guidelines](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Peak bodies](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Resources](#), [Schools](#), [Teachers](#), [Training](#), [Youth](#)

## [5. Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies \(WANADA\)](#)

<http://www.wanada.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA) Last reviewed: 18/12/2018

Review: Peak body for the alcohol and other drug education, prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and support sector in WA. It is an independent, membership-driven not-for-profit association.

Services include an online service directory, workforce planning, professional development, Aboriginal networking, advocacy, consultation, lobbying, sector planning, representation, e-news and service enhancement on behalf of members and the sector.

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## **[6. New Zealand Drug Foundation](#)**

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5 out of 5 stars

New Zealand Creator: New Zealand Drug Foundation Last reviewed: 16/10/2018

Review: New Zealand's Alcohol and Other Drugs peak body provides policy, advocacy, harm-reduction campaigns, professional development, drug information and education in one responsive, well-designed website. Provides access to a range of practical resources targeted to all interests. Newsletters addressing current issues and policies relating to alcohol and other drugs are available.

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Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Campaigns](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Information](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#)

## [7. WayAhead - Mental Health Association NSW](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: Mental Health

Association NSW Last reviewed:

09/10/2018

Review: Peak body promoting mental health and treatment services through information, resources, support and education. Primarily a service directory providing links for mental health services throughout Sydney and NSW. There is also an excellent range of PDF Fact Sheets on topics such as 'mental health jargon', 'information for carers', 'medicare programs', and 'facts on mental health'. A telephone helpline and other crisis care links are available. Seminars and professional development are offered for professionals. Public information seminars and self-help groups are available for families and people experiencing issues related to mental illness.

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## [8. Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of New South Wales](#)

<http://www.ahmrc.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of New South Wales Last reviewed: 09/10/2018

Review: Peak representative body and voice advocating and championing for quality Indigenous health in NSW. The network ensures Aboriginal people lead the agenda for better policies, programs, ethics, services and practices. Resources, including kits to help with tobacco cessation or healthy living, are available free and online to help local services deliver culturally sensitive care.

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## [9. Mental Health Association of Central Australia \(MHACA\)](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NT Creator: Mental Health

Association of Central Australia (MHACA) Last reviewed: 02/10/2018

Review: A community-based organisation providing holistic support for people in central Australia experiencing a mental illness and/or psychiatric disability. The non-profit organisation leads the way in psychosocial support services and educational programs aimed at enhancing the mental health and wellbeing of people living in rural and remote Central Australia. The organisation provides a number of training, education and advocacy initiatives for communities. Additionally a number of fundraising/awareness events are held each year to engage broad support. A drop-in centre is located in Alice Springs.

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## [10. Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies \(NADA\) NSW](#)

<http://www.nada.org.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (NADA) NSW Last reviewed: 12/09/2018

Review: A peak organisation for non-government alcohol and other drug intervention agencies in NSW. Provides advocacy, resources, policy, training, planning and tendering advice on a range of topics including workforce development, early intervention, treatment, after-care and harm reduction. The site is particularly useful for professionals looking for AOD specific professional development, information, networking, peer support and industry comment on government guidelines. Promotes industry jobs and other vacancies. Workshops and other training and development for member professionals is free unless otherwise promoted.

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