

[1. Yarra Drug and Health Forum](#)

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

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Yarra Drug and Health
Forum Last reviewed: 10/12/2018

Review: A local network identifying and responding to the health and social needs of the City of Yarra community. Plays an active role in community development, advocacy on drug issues, promotion of harm reduction strategies, justice issues related to alcohol and other drug use, and debate on workable local policies. Meetings and other events are targeted to all community members including families, workplaces, services and visitors to the area.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Advocacy](#), [Communities](#),
[Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Information](#), [Justice](#),
[News](#)

[2. National Alliance for Action on Alcohol \(NAAA\)](#)

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Australia Creator: National Alliance for Action on Alcohol (NAAA) Last reviewed: 26/11/2018

Review: A national coalition of health and community organisations from across Australia formed with the goal of reducing alcohol-related harms. This is achieved through position statements, submissions, professional development, advocacy, promotion of conferences and events, and national press releases. The coalition provides a significant opportunity for key Australian leaders and experts in the areas of harm reduction and health promotion to network and engage in coordinated strategic development. Membership to Action on Alcohol is only available to organisations not individuals.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Alcohol](#), [Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#)

[3. Red Frogs Australia - Citipointe Church](#)

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Australia Creator: Citipointe Church Last reviewed: 16/10/2018

Review: An innovative program providing a positive peer presence, outreach, and safe partying education to support young people aged 15–25 years at events where alcohol or other drugs might be present. The organisation is particularly well-known for its' volunteer presence and chaplaincy at schoolies, universities, festivals and skateboard parks. Also coordinates and supports events for board-riders which are alcohol-free. Provides education programs for year 11 and year 12 students in schools with a focus on prevention, wellbeing and helping students to make positive life choices. Additional resources and information for parents and teachers.

Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Events](#), [Outreach](#), [Prevention](#), [Safe partying](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Youth](#)

[4. Teen Challenge Western Australia](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: Teen Challenge Western Australia Last reviewed: 02/10/2018

Review: Faith-based holistic programs for alcohol and other drug dependence through residential rehabilitation, schools programs and life skills education. Rehab and outreach programs are specifically targeted to help youth. The prevention, education initiatives and fundraising events utilise the exposure to promote fundraising for the intervention programs, and prevention and information for members of the general community. E-news updates and details of event programs are available on the website.

Tags: [Abstinence](#), [Addiction](#), [Detox](#), [Education](#), [Events](#), [Families](#), [News](#), [Outreach](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Youth](#)

[5. 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.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Associations](#), [Communities](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Counselling](#), [Education](#), [Events](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Mental health](#), [News](#), [Outreach](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Professional development](#), [Rural and remote](#), [Service directories](#), [Training](#)

[6. The Lowitja Institute](#)

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Australia, National services Creator:

Australian Government - Department of Industry, Innovation and Science - The Lowitja Institute Last reviewed: 01/10/2018

Review: An innovative national research body that facilitates collaborative, evidence-based research into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. There is a clear vision to increase the overall health outcomes for persons of Indigenous heritage and to aim for equity in physical and mental health outcomes. The site provides access to research projects, events, e-news and knowledge exchange. The organisation is a leader in advocacy for Indigenous wellness and engages health and other professionals through regular conferences and professional development. An excellent example of a collaborative approach that brings together researchers, service providers, policy makers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Communities](#), [Events](#), [Indigenous](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Rural and remote](#)

[7. Mental Health Council of Tasmania](#)

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Australia, TAS Creator: Mental Health Council of Tasmania Last reviewed: 31/08/2018

Review: Peak body representing the non-government community mental health sector in Tasmania. Areas of interest include policy, fostering relationships, networking and advocating for current research. Access to publications, events, training and sector development initiatives.

Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Events](#), [Health promotion](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Professional development](#), [Service directories](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

[8. Teen Challenge Queensland](#)

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

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: Teen Challenge
Queensland Last reviewed: 28/08/2018

Review: A Christian-based agency providing prevention, early intervention, intervention and aftercare services for young people 16-29 and their families. The agency offers outreach services for young people in crisis, short-term supported accommodation for individuals facing homelessness, and residential rehabilitation program for young people with alcohol and other drug problems. Much of the service is self-funded with the organisation offering a variety of community events, guest speaking options and information.

Tags: [Events](#), [Families](#), [Homeless](#), [Men](#),
[Outreach](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#),
[Women](#), [Youth](#)

9. International Drug Policy Consortium

(IDPC)

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International Creator: International Drug Policy

Consortium (IDPC) Last reviewed:

11/07/2018

Review: A global network of non-government agencies who promote objective and open debate on drug policy issues at national and international level. The focus is on research-based harm reduction policies and includes publications, news, events and professional development. Access to drug policy guides and an advocacy training toolkit.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#)

[10. Drugs - U.S. Food and Drug](#)

[Administration](#)

<http://www.fda.gov/cder> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: U.S. Food and Drug

Administration Last reviewed: 14/05/2018

Review: Comprehensive pharmaceutical information. Includes information about alcohol treatment medications and other treatments for licit and illicit substance dependence. Includes a section dedicated to tobacco and tobacco products. References to public health campaigns. This site provides excellent information and guidelines for using prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter medications safely. Essential to use the search tool to access specific information. Primarily of interest to medical, public health and alcohol and other drug intervention professionals. Regular education and training events, including online options.

Tags: [Education](#), [Events](#), [Information](#),
[Medical](#), [Medical use](#), [News](#), [Online](#),
[Pharmaceuticals](#), [Professionals](#), [Tobacco](#),
[Training](#)

