

### **[31. Alcohol & other drugs - Health.victoria](#)**

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs>

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: State Government of Victoria Last reviewed: 07/06/2018

Review: A comprehensive overview of the alcohol and other drug sector in Victoria with sections on Treatment Services; Policy, Research and Legislation; Standards and Guidelines; Workforce and a link to the state-wide ICE campaign. This site provides information for professionals, students, people who use drugs, families, consumers, and social health professionals with an interest in harm reduction, providing services, policy and a client's charter.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Consumers](#), [Families](#),  
[Government](#), [Ice](#), [Law](#), [People who use drugs](#),  
[Policy](#), [Professionals](#), [Rehab](#), [Research](#),  
[Residential treatment](#), [Workplaces](#)

## **[32. Stepping Up Consortium](#)**

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Stepping Up

Consortium Last reviewed: 26/05/2018

Review: A consortium of three not for profit agencies providing therapeutic, counselling and community-based services for clients with complex needs regarding alcohol and other drug use, disability, mental illness, unemployment and crime. Programs include counselling, a 6-week intensive day program and a partner in recovery program to support people with complex comorbidity issues, their families and carers in South East Melbourne.

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[Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Disabilities](#), [Families](#),  
[Harm reduction](#), [Justice](#), [Mental health](#),  
[Offenders](#), [Rehab](#)

### [33. Drug and alcohol rehabilitation -](#)

#### [healthdirect](#)

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/drug-and-alcohol-rehabilitation> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:

Australian Government Department of Health -  
healthdirect Australia Last reviewed:

16/05/2018

Review: General information providing an overview of what to expect when searching for alcohol and other drug rehab. Targeted towards people who use drugs, their families and carers. The site is funded by the federal government and provides links to local services including medical practitioners, outpatient and residential treatment services. Access to a user-friendly search tool.

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Tags: [Carers](#), [Families](#), [Government](#),  
[Information](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Rehab](#)

### **34. BushMob**

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NT Creator: BushMob Last reviewed: 14/05/2018

Review: Residential rehab and recreational intervention programs for Indigenous youth aged 12–24 years who are experiencing problematic use of alcohol, other drugs or inhalants. Many of the participants have participated in criminal activity, the youth justice system or have been diverted by the courts. The Bushmob models offers at-risk youth opportunities to have multiple entry and exit points. There are outreach projects and early intervention programs for Indigenous young people and their families in rural and remote communities. Programs are diverse including residential, bush adventure therapy, a multi-faceted media initiative, support for children and schooling, a horse/culture/healing initiative, and dedicated work to engage elders and other mentors.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Alternative treatments](#), [Children](#), [Communities](#), [Early intervention](#), [Families](#), [Indigenous](#), [Inhalants](#), [Justice](#), [Mentoring](#), [Outreach](#), [Prevention](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Rural and remote](#), [Youth](#)

**[35. National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)**

<http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Last reviewed: 03/05/2018

Review: A national resource centre providing information, expert consultation, training and technical assistance to child welfare, dependency court and substance abuse treatment professionals to improve the safety and recovery outcomes for children, parents and families. Access to US statistics, research abstracts, online tutorials, downloadable resources, and guidelines for professionals to assist in their collaborative work with multiple agencies. Use the search tool to access links and information available on this comprehensive site.

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Tags: [Children](#), [Families](#), [Information](#), [Online](#), [Parents](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Training](#)

### **[36. Rekindling the Spirit](#)**

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: Rekindling the Spirit

Last reviewed: 03/05/2018

Review: A community organisation run by Aboriginal people for Indigenous families in Lismore to reduce social injustice, substance misuse, family violence and child abuse. Provides alternative treatments, group and peer support, and a family-based approach mixing traditional healing with contemporary group and counselling services. Self-referral is possible. Some of the groups and services are targeted specifically to men or to women.

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Tags: [Abuse & violence](#), [Alternative treatments](#), [Communities](#), [Counselling](#), [Families](#), [Indigenous](#), [Men](#), [Peer support](#), [Women](#)

### **[37. Mothers Against Drunk Driving \[MADD\]](#)**

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5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
[MADD] Last reviewed: 30/04/2018

Review: Excellent example of a campaign and public awareness initiative using a peer support model developed by parents and families of young people who have been killed or injured in motor vehicle accidents involving drunk or drugged drivers. The organisation, originally initiated by volunteers, provides a variety of face-to-face and online support opportunities. There is a strong emphasis on harm reduction, law enforcement and increasing community awareness. The site also includes links to resources and social media to support grieving families.

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[Drivers](#), [Families](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Law](#),  
[Parents](#), [Peer support](#), [Statistics](#), [Volunteers](#),  
[Youth](#)

**[38. At Ease - Department of Veterans' Affairs](#)**  
**[- Australian Government](#)**

<http://www.dva.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:

Australian Government Last reviewed:

27/04/2018

Review: A resource centre with information about accessing support for veterans, families/carers and health professional providing self-help and professional tools to deal with addiction, comorbidity and mental health issues. Access to videos, personal stories and information sheets exploring a wide range of common issues and in particular comorbidity.

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### **[39. Fresh Start Recovery Programme](#)**

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: Fresh Start Recovery Programme Last reviewed: 08/04/2018

Review: Perth-based supervised medical pharmacotherapy rehabilitation program to detox and treat opiate addiction through naltrexone implants and therapeutic interventions. Programs include support services and resources.

Aftercare and peer support are provided for both the consumers and their families. NOTE: This is a review of the provider's website and the information on it, not a review of the quality of their services.

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## **[40. Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia](#)**

### **[\(MIFA\)](#)**

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

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Mental Illness Fellowship of

Australia (MIFA) Last reviewed:

18/03/2018

Review: A national non-government, not-for-profit peak body with state and territory member organisations. Provides advocacy and resources for people with serious mental illness, their families and friends. Excellent links to information and support for people with comorbidity issues or concerns. Online self-help, lived-experience forums are available. The discussion topics are current and offer practical suggestions for living with mental health issues.

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