

[1. 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.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Associations](#), [Events](#), [Journals](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Training](#)

[2. Addiction Professional - Institute for the Advancement of Behavioral Healthcare](#)

<http://www.addictionpro.com/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Vendome Group Last reviewed: 16/01/2018

Review: A site targeted towards medical professionals with information and debate about prescribing pharmacotherapy options for people who use drugs. The site has several current and archived articles which address the challenges and inconsistencies of effects on individuals of their use of pharmaceuticals - both prescribed and self-prescribed. There is interesting debate through the blogs and e-news about the range of effects and issues with addiction that can result from the misuse of opioids and stimulants. The site promotes professional development opportunities which are coordinated in conjunction with significant US medical education agencies. Subscribe online.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Clinical guidelines](#), [Information](#), [Journals](#), [Medical](#), [Medical use](#), [Pharmaceuticals](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#)

[3. Mental Health Professional Online Development \(MHPOD\)](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Mental Health Professional Online Development (MHPOD) Last reviewed: 16/11/2018

Review: MHPOD is a professional development tool useful for people working in mental health or general health practice. Participants can earn their Professional Certificate in Mental Health Practice through online learning.

Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Mental health](#), [Online](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Workplaces](#)

[4. National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: NAADAC Last reviewed:
23/07/2018

Review: A professional network providing advocacy, education, training and political action for addiction professionals. Includes clinical training, research outcomes and publications. Non-members can sign up for free e-news. There is a good selection of publications which can be ordered online.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Advocacy](#), [Associations](#), [News](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#), [Training](#)

[5. Mental Health Academy](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Mental Health Academy Last reviewed: 21/01/2018

Review: Provider of online professional development, training and education specifically for the mental health industry. Provides both online training tools and self-help training tools which can be purchased and completed within your own timeframe. Clinical interventions, counselling, assessment, multicultural issues, and addiction issues are included in the broad range of topics. Most resources have Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points. Use the search tools to access resources supporting training that relates to working with clients with comorbidity issues.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Assessment](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Counselling](#), [Mental health](#), [Multicultural](#), [Online](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Self-help](#), [Training](#)

[6. Harm Reduction International](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

International Creator: Harm Reduction

International Last reviewed: 21/05/2016

Review: Promotes international evidence-based harm reduction policies, practices and professional development for all psychoactive substances and safe injecting practices. Free access to the Harm Reduction Journal, reports, briefings and presentations. An excellent site for outreach workers looking for assessment and early intervention tools, information and resources. Global advocacy promoted through networking, professional development and support for policies that reduce harmful use of substances.

Tags: [Associations](#), [Early intervention](#), [Events](#), [Health promotion](#), [Infectious diseases](#), [Journals](#), [Libraries](#), [Multicultural](#), [Outreach](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Safe injecting](#)

[7. Federation of Drug and Alcohol](#)

[Professionals](#)

<http://www.fdap.org.uk/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

UK Creator: Federation of Drug and Alcohol

Professionals Last reviewed: 21/09/2017

Review: Professional body for alcohol and other drug workers providing workforce information, training and support. Includes guidelines and standards for ethical practice, supervision, leadership, management, professional registration and accreditation scheme and publications. Hosts seminars, conferences and other events with professional development and training opportunities available online and through distance education.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Associations](#), [Clinical guidelines](#), [Events](#), [Online](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

[8. Kickstart your thinking with Andrew Fuller](#)

<http://andrewfuller.com.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Last reviewed: 02/10/2018

Review: Excellent evidence-based health resources to increase students' resilience developed by a private psychologist, Andrew Fuller. Resources targeted to parents, students, schools and professionals and available through school programs, professional development, focused talks, prevention strategies, free PDF resources, and links to his Melbourne-based counselling practice. Andrew has written a number of health promoting books, is a consultant to a number of national mental health and AOD initiatives, and is recognised as one of Australia's premier mental health advocates. In the "free resources" section, take extra time to download the "talking to kids about alcohol" and your preferred topic related to creating happy, functioning children, adolescents and young adults.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Counselling](#), [Early intervention](#), [Families](#), [Health promotion](#), [Mental health](#), [Prevention](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Resources](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Training](#)

[9. Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania \(ATDC\)](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, TAS Creator: Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania (ATDC) Last reviewed: 01/03/2018

Review: Tasmanian peak body representing the interests of community sector organisations that provide services including health promotion, treatment, research, and education to people with substance misuse issues. Provides advocacy for systemic support and funding for the delivery of evidence-based alcohol, tobacco and other drug initiatives including professional, workforce and policy development. The organisation is currently funded through the Commonwealth Department of Health to support services across Tasmania to build capacity and identify and treat mental illness and substance misuse dual diagnoses.

Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#), [Education](#), [Events](#), [Information](#), [News](#), [Peak bodies](#), [Policy](#), [Professional development](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Service directories](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

10. Lives Lived Well

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: Lives Lived Well Last reviewed: 07/04/2017

Review: A merger of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation Queensland, Gold Coast Drug Council and the Queensland Drug and Alcohol Council. The umbrella organisation provides a central point to access a Helpline, information about treatment services, where and how to access assessment or referral, general information about drugs, locations of drug courts and drug diversion, and links to specialised intervention and outreach services for people identifying as Indigenous Australians. Check the events section for links to professional development opportunities.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Assessment](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Diversion](#), [Drug courts](#), [Early intervention](#), [Helpline](#), [Indigenous](#), [Outreach](#), [Prevention](#), [Prisoners](#), [Professional development](#), [Rehab](#)

