

[1. Youth Organisations for Drug Action \(YODA\)](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

Europe Creator: Youth Organisations for Drug Action (YODA) Last reviewed: 18/12/2018

Review: European organisation focussed on raising awareness of drug trends and engaging young people to advocate and campaign for harm reduction strategies and practical policies in relation to illicit drugs. The research and resources are put together by young professionals and activists working in the fields of harm reduction, public health, social policy and human rights. The blog includes ideas developed and embraced by young people to engage other young people in compassionate policy, volunteer opportunities and ways in which to make local communities more functional.

Tags: [Campaigns](#), [Events](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Policy](#), [Prevention](#), [Research](#), [Strategy](#), [Students](#), [volunteer](#), [Youth](#)

[2. Family Drug Support](#)

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

4 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:

Family Drug Support Australia Last reviewed:

07/06/2018

Review: An independent organisation for parents and other family members struggling to cope with alcohol and other drug use in the family.

Provides online and community support groups, peer support, a 24hr helpline, access to resources, education programs and community information forums. Training is available for volunteers wanting to lead the support groups.

Tags: [Consumers](#), [Early intervention](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Helpline](#), [Parents](#), [Peer support](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Rehab](#), [Self-help](#), [Training](#), [volunteer](#)

[3. Anglicare North Queensland](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: Anglicare North Queensland Last reviewed: 20/11/2017

Review: Diverse prevention, health promotion, early intervention, diversion and counselling services for at-risk populations including targeted services for youth, women, men, families and carers. Much of the work and many of the services are supported by volunteers. Access to a range of accommodation options for people who are homeless. Support for increasing individual and community wellbeing is acknowledged through a number of programs which address co-morbidity and mental health issues. Formal referral to services is not required.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Diversion](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Health promotion](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Men](#), [Mental health](#), [Prevention](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Violence](#), [volunteer](#), [Women](#), [Youth](#)

[4. Drug Awareness Program - Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks](#)

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2 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Last reviewed: 30/01/2019

Review: A USA-based volunteer organisation providing drug education materials and community programs for students, teachers and parents. Subscription and membership is required to access the full suite of materials and resources.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Education](#), [Peer support](#), [Prevention](#), [Safe partying](#), [Schools](#), [Students](#), [Teachers](#), [Youth](#)

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

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5 out of 5 stars

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](#)

[6. Pathways Tasmania - Teen Challenge](#)

[Tasmania](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, TAS Creator: Teen Challenge

Tasmania Last reviewed: 21/06/2018

Review: Long term holistic residential rehabilitation program for at risk and homeless young men, 13–22 years guided by Christian principles. Includes recreational and alternative treatments. Young people receive ongoing follow-up by a local support volunteer to help integration back into the community.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Alternative treatments](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#), [Homeless](#), [Men](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Youth](#)

[7. Rehab reviews](#)

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

4 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Rehab Reviews Last reviewed: 14/11/2018

Review: This site is run and managed by volunteer Drug and Alcohol Counsellors, however the reviews are from people who have had experience with the treatment facilities. The site provides links to rehab service providers in both the public and private sectors, and an overview of different self-help and other treatment methods. It is essential anyone using the site and looking for referral information ask questions directly of the service providers to ensure the services fit individual needs.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Assessment](#), [Information](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Rehab](#), [Self-help](#)

[8. Blue Light](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Blue Light Victoria

Last reviewed: 28/02/2018

Review: A series of community initiatives developed, promoted and conducted by local police and volunteers providing young people with entertainment, mentoring and activities in environments that are free from alcohol, drugs, smoking and violence. Blue Light initiatives encourage prevention and harm reduction lifestyle choices for youth. The website includes news, options for supporting activities, details about events and an invitation to volunteer in the various activities. A particular target group for the program is young people experiencing significant risk factors. Blue Light Victoria, in partnership with Victoria Police, has 42 branches across Victoria. Every year over 30,000 young people will attend a Blue Light event in metropolitan or rural Victoria.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Education](#), [Events](#),
[Mentoring](#), [News](#), [Police](#), [Prevention](#),
[Prohibition](#), [Volunteers](#), [Youth](#)

9. Reconnexion

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0 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: EACH - Reconnexion

Last reviewed: 30/04/2018

Review: Focuses on depression, anxiety disorders, and benzodiazepine addiction and dependency issues. Group sessions, counselling, a telephone helpline and online support are available for people who use drugs, have comorbidity issues or who are generally seeking help. The site also provides access to information, professional development opportunities, treatment options, self-help products and resources. The organisation has roles for people wishing to volunteer their time and services. Useful factsheets available in multiple languages. NOTE: This is a review of the provider's website and the information on it, not a review of the quality of their services.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Alternative treatments](#), [Analgesics](#), [Benzodiazepines](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Email](#), [Helpline](#), [Information](#), [Mental health](#), [Multicultural](#), [Online](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Resources](#), [Youth](#)

[10. Lifeline Australia](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator:

Lifeline Australia Last reviewed:

31/08/2018

Review: A central point for accessing information and support for mental health and comorbidity. The go-to site for people who are feeling suicidal or for families and friends who are concerned about the stability of someone for whom they care. Access to a telephone helpline, online support chat, self-help tools, factual information, research reports, a resource centre, resources and educational programs for schools. Runs a number of campaigns in the community to raise awareness and offers training.

Tags: [Campaigns](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Helpline](#), [Mental health](#), [Online](#), [Professional development](#), [Research](#), [Self-help](#), [Service directories](#), [Telephone](#), [Training](#)

