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Hobart City Council Volunteer Recognition Awards 2013

The Hobart City Council is currently inviting nominations from community organisations that operate in the Hobart municipal area to nominate for a Volunteer Recognition Award for 2013.

Applications close 8 May, and please see this link for more details:

http://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Volunteer_Recognition_Awards

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Community Engagement

A Night at the Movies - "The House I Live In"

THE HOUSE I LIVE IN

"YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THE GRIPPING NEW FILM ABOUT THE WAR ON DRUGS"

SCREENING IN HOBART
ONE NIGHT ONLY
PRESENTED BY THE ATDC
STATE CINEMA NORTH HOBART
19 JUNE 2013
DOORS OPEN 6PM
TICKETS ON SALE JUST \$5
BOOK NOW
AT THE CINEMA 6234 6318



The war on drugs has never been about drugs



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For one night only, the ATDC Presents a screening of the gripping and compelling new film "*The House I Live In*".

The documentary film, produced by Eugene Jarecki tackles the issue of the War on Drugs in the United States.

Don't miss your opportunity to see this highly acclaimed Sundance winner for one night only in Hobart, presented as part of Drug Action Week 2013.

You need to purchase tickets from the cinema. They are only \$5.00. Phone the cinema to book your ticket now: 03 6234 6318.

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Drug Action Week - Get Involved

There are now 14 events registered on the Drug Action Week website for Tasmania! Come on Tassie, let's set a record!! There are so many ideas out there for great DAW events such as, hosting a BBQ, opening your service to friends and family of service users, organising a training day for staff etc. Be creative! [Register your event now on the DAW website.](#)

FILM SCREENING

The ATDC will be hosting the first Tasmanian screening of "The House I Live In", a documentary about the war on drugs in America and the implications of US drug policy.

[Click here to view the trailer.](#) The screening will be on Wednesday 19 June, stay tuned for more information. Contact Ella for more information by email: ellah@atdc.org.au

ATOD AWARDS

The Tasmanian ATOD Awards ceremony will be held during Drug Action Week. The afternoon tea will see each of the award recipients announced and recognised for their contributions to the Tasmanian ATOD sector. For more information or to nominate someone for one of these awards contact Lynne by email:

lynnem@atdc.org.au

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REMINDER: Tasmanian Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Awards

The ATDC invites you to identify, acknowledge and celebrate a colleague, whose professionalism and outstanding practice deserves recognition and reward, by nominating them for the 2013 Tasmanian Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Awards.

Awards will be presented at an afternoon tea on 17 June in The Long Room, Parliament House in the categories of:

- Excellence in Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Work
- Early Career
- Outstanding Contributions
- Emerging Researcher Award

[Click here for the Awards Nomination Package](#)

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Sector Update

The ACNC; what does it mean for your charity?

TasCOSS Effective Governance Series Information Forum. Hosted by the TasCOSS Sector Development Unit

Key topics to be covered:

- Why the ACNC was set up
- The benefits of being an ACNC registered charity
- How to comply with ACNC obligations
- How to get more help for your charity, and
- State Government update on preparing for the implementation of the ACNC

Who should come?

These information forums are suitable for charities of all sizes and purposes. The ACNC only regulates charities recognised by the Australian Taxation Office at this stage, however other not-for-profits are welcome to attend.

Cost: FREE event!

For more information:

Use the links above to register for these sessions. If you have trouble registering or you need more information, contact Dale Rahmanovic on 03 6231 0755 or dale@tascoss.org.au

For information on the ACNC see www.acnc.gov.au

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State Grants to Address Barriers to Employment

Equity Support Small Grants Program - 2013-14 Program

Applications opened on 8 April 2013 and close on 1 May 2013.

Funding guidelines and application form are available at [Equity Support Small Grants Program 2013-14](#).

Eligibility

Proponents must be a recognised legal entity such as:

- a registered training organisation (RTO)
- an organisation carrying on business in a VET related field that has been operating for a period of no less than two years, or
- a community service organisation that is an incorporated body or under a formal auspicing arrangement with an organisation that is incorporated.

Proposals are expected to be in the range of \$5,000 to \$20,000. Successful applicants will be required to report regularly on agreed funding, outcomes and milestones to be achieved.

Enquiries

Marion Wilcox on (03) 6233 7115 or email marion.wilcox@skills.tas.gov.au

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Joint Forces - Call for Articles

We invite you to submit an article for publication to be distributed on Tuesday 30 April that highlights some of the brilliant work you are involved in. Anyone working in the ATOD, Mental Health, Housing, Criminal Justice, Youth or related Community Sectors is invited to submit an article showcasing the work you are doing to improve the way you effectively identify and treat co-existing mental illness and substance misuse issues. The idea of the newsletter is to celebrate collaboration across the sectors and promote the wonderful work that is being done.

Please include images and logos to make your article stand out and a catchy title. All submitted articles should be signed off by the organisation prior to submission. Articles should not exceed 250 words and may be edited to fit into the newsletter.

Articles and ideas can be sent to Amanda - amandas@atdc.org.au or Elida - policy@mhct.org on or before

Thursday 18 April 2013.

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Upcoming Training, Events & Conferences

ATDC 2013 Comorbidity Symposium - SOLD OUT!

The Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council 2013 Comorbidity Symposium is fully SOLD OUT!

When: Tuesday 7th May 2013, 9am - 4pm

Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

You can still register your interest and be placed on the waiting list by going to the EventBrite page-

<http://comorbidity2013.eventbrite.com.au>

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Crying on the Inside: How to Help ATOD Clients Who Have Experienced Trauma

Workshops in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie

This presentation will cover:

- The difference between trauma-informed and trauma-focused practices
- How to use stepped care to respond to traumatised clients during ATOD treatment
- How to identify signs of trauma and undertake a trauma-informed assessment
- Best practice trauma-informed practice strategies to improve ATOD outcomes
- Key strategies in developing a trauma-informed service
- Taking into consideration cultural diversity issues in trauma responses
- Essential reflective practice skills when working with traumatised clients
- How to work collaboratively with trauma-focused services

Prerequisite Knowledge:

This session assumes knowledge of:

- Why understanding trauma is important for ATOD workers
- The consequences and long term impacts of childhood trauma
- How trauma affects brain development

Presentation Schedule

	Hobart	Launceston	Burnie
Crying on the inside: How to help AOD clients who have experienced trauma	3rd June 9am - 5pm	5th June 9am - 5pm	6th June 9am - 5pm

Click on the dates for more details and the link to register and pay by credit card.

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APSAD 2013 Conference - Reminder - Call for Abstracts

Reminder to submit your abstract by 3 July 2013!

The 2013 Scientific Program Committee invites the submission of abstracts for original work in consideration for Workshop, Oral and Poster presentations.

[Click here to read the abstract submission guidelines and submit your abstract now.](#)

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Work More Easily with Difficult Clients Workshop

Who is This Workshop For?

- Front line staff who deal with the public
- People who work in a support role with colleagues
- Deputy Principals, Teachers, and school reception staff
- Disability workers, Foster Carers, and Community Workers
- Paramedics, Nurses, Emergency Ward staff, and Mental Health professionals
- Child Safety Officers, Council Licensing Officers, and other Statutory Officers

Hobart - 9am to 3pm, Friday 31st May, 2013 - Salamanca Inn, 10 Gladstone St, Hobart

For further information please [click here](#).

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AISRAP Suicide Prevention Training 29 April 2013

The Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention (AISRAP) will be in Hobart on 29 April 2013 to deliver training to the Suicide Prevention Committee and members of the broader suicide prevention community.

The one-day training is subsidised by the Department of Health and Human Services and will cost \$150.00 per head. Lunch and morning and afternoon tea will be provided. (Please advise if you have any specific dietary requirements.)

[Click here to download the overview of the training schedule.](#)

[Click here to download the application form.](#)

The training brochure must be sent to AISRAP but please copy Jane Austin into the email as numbers are strictly limited, jane.austin@dhhs.tas.gov.au.

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Young People and Alcohol - Reducing the Risk

The health and social consequences of risky drinking among young people are widely promoted in the media and community, and people working in the ATOD sector have firsthand experience in

dealing with the issues. Risky drinking, especially among Aboriginal young people, those living in the country, and young men, poses serious health, social and legal problems for young people themselves, and Australia generally.

In this 3-hour seminar, Professor Steve Allsop will examine the factors that protect young people and those that increase the risk of alcohol and other drug related harm. He will address the implications for prevention and the roles that can be embraced by professionals.

Hobart Town Hall, 22 May 2013 9:00am - 12:00 noon

Cost: \$15 ATDC members/ \$25 non-members

Morning tea and light lunch will be provided.

Registration: Registration and payment can be made until 21 May at www.trybooking.com

For more information contact Rebecca on 62382 155 or taylorr@hobartcity.com.au

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2 Day Workshop - Bridges Out of Poverty

Ever have clients who:

- Have TV, stereo and video games but no money for food, rent and other essentials?
- Don't turn up for appointments and don't know what they want?
- Often treat you and your agency with disrespect, suspicion and disdain?
- Don't seem to care about their short and long term future?
- Appear to engage in decision making that doesn't make any sense?

This two day workshop presented by Nairn Walker will give you some insights and tools to turn this around and take a lot of stress out of managing your caseload. It will help you to optimise the outcomes for the people with whom you work. [Download the flyer by clicking here.](#)

Where: Circular Head Community & Recreation Centre, Smithton

When: 9:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 May 2013

Cost: \$150.00 per person or \$125 per person (with more than one booking from the same organisation)

Contact: Sarah - 0497 700 417

Email: events@ruralhealthtas.com.au

Phone: Rural Health Tasmania Inc, 03 6452 1266

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Cross Cultural Awareness Training Sessions - 31 May

Cross Cultural Awareness Training aims to raise awareness and knowledge of the needs and experiences of people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds and to develop the cross cultural skills of training participants.

A light lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please advise of any special dietary requirements on the registration form.

Register by emailing reception@mrchobart.org.au or by phoning (03) 6221 0999.

Cost: \$95 (ex GST) Non-refundable

Registration closing dates:

22 May for 31 May session

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