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Upcoming Training, Events & Conferences

ATDC Training: The Drugs/Crime cycle- Insight from Research and Practice - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Date: 26 July 2013

Time: 11:00am – 1:00 pm

Location: Hobart, with video-conference links

A panel presentation which aims to:

- increase understanding of best practice collaboration in working with offenders with substance misuse issues,
- increase understanding of justice programs and the role of community organisations,
- increase knowledge of the requirements of working with the justice systems, and
- explore some of the boundaries of the worker / client relationship when working with offenders with substance misuse issues.

For more information and to register, click here

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ATDC Training: Addressing Family Domestic Violence in AOD Settings – Information Session and Resource Launch

Caroline Long from Odyssey House Victoria will be introducing the new 'Can I Ask' resource developed by NCETA (National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction) and Odyssey House. Her presentation will include the following:

- **Why:** Why the focus on family violence for AOD workers?
- **What:** Highlights of 'Can I Ask' & other resources
- **How:** Suggestions on implementing 'Can I Ask' in your service

Monday 26 August 2013, 11am – 1pm Followed by light lunch Merino Room, The Old Woolstore, Hobart

Tuesday 27 August 2013, 9am – 11am Followed by morning tea Devonport Entertainment Centre, Devonport

Registration now open via EventBrite - <http://fdvaod.eventbrite.com.au/>

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ATDC Training: ATOD Promotion and Prevention

Increase your skills at working in the field of ATOD prevention through upcoming ATDC / TasTAFE* training ATOD Promotion and Prevention scheduled for both Devonport and Hobart. This course is nationally recognised training delivered in the context of the Tasmanian ATOD PPEI Strategic Framework by Maria Duggan, a trainer with the Drug Education Network, the lead agency for implementation of the ATOD PPEI framework. The training is delivered under the auspices of TasTAFE, which will conduct the assessment for the unit.

Who: All who work in the ATOD sector

Location	Date	Time	Cost
Hobart	14 August 2013	9:00am to 4:30pm	\$64.10

Why attend?

- Learn to identify and select appropriate ATOD promotion and prevention strategies for different communities and target audiences
- Refine your planning and liaison skills for ATOD promotion and prevention activities
- Learn the elements that will ensure the success of your promotion and prevention activities
- Produce more informative and relevant reports on your activities
- Achieve one unit towards the Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, Other Drugs and Mental Health)

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

This training is funded by the Skills Fund and covers the skills and knowledge defined in the nationally recognised unit of competence CHCPROM503A: Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies. Those registering will be required to complete the assessment for this unit.

**TasTAFE replaces the Skills Institute & the Polytechnic*

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Expressions of Interest invited for Ice training

Do you need to understand the issues concerning use of ice? And develop treatment plans for this specific client group?

Lee Jen's workshop ***Beyond the Tip of the Iceberg*** is designed to provide essential information for front-line workers, and treatment planning and delivery to meet the needs of specialist ATOD workers

If you would be interested in participating in this workshop, please email your expression of interest to penny.glover@aus.salvationarmy.org by 31 July 2013.

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Managing Angry Adolescents Differently Workshop - MAAD!

This workshop, to be held in Campbelltown, Tasmania, is for all professionals who work with angry and violent adolescents and will equip them with knowledge, understanding and skills to manage challenging behaviours.

Date: Monday 9 September 2013

Time: 9am Registration - 9:30am - 4:30pm

Venue: The New Grange Meeting & Function Centre.

Address: 87 High Street, Campbell Town, Tasmania.

Cost: \$300 + GST (includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch and training materials)

Registrations and Enquiries: please contact Ken Nathan on 0408 770 869 or

[Click here to send an email: kennethj67@hotmail.com](mailto:kennethj67@hotmail.com)

[Click here to download the MAAD flyer](#)

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Hepatitis C Statewide Public Forums

Education and awareness for service providers working for and involved with people living with Hepatitis C. Click on the session you are interested in to book.

Burnie: 22nd July 2013

Launceston: 23rd July 2013

Hobart: 25th July 2013

Cost: Free

These one and a half hour sessions are being offered by Anglicare as part of Hepatitis Awareness Week.

Click here for more information.

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Tasmanian Leaders Program 2014: Applications now open

Take the opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills to be better able to support your team!

The Tasmanian Leaders Program is recognised as one of Tasmania's top leadership programs. It is now accepting applications for the 2014 program.

For more information download an information pack and application form [here](#) or employers and individuals, can attend an information session during August by visiting [here](#).

Two scholarship opportunities are available; for more information, [click here](#).

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Introduction to Governance Program: Workshop 1. Roles & Responsibilities

TasCOSS Effective Governance Series:

- **Hobart** 9:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday 20 August 2013
Glenorchy Civic Centre, Cooper Street, Glenorchy.
- **Burnie** 9:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday 27 August 2013
Wellers Inn, 36 Queen Street, Burnie.
- **Launceston** 9:30am - 4:00pm Wednesday 28 August 2013
The Tramsheds, Inveresk Rail Yards, Launceston.

Cost: TasCOSS members: \$65.00 Full rate: \$95.00

For more information contact Dale Rahmanovic on 03 6231 0755

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Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre Annual Symposium

Turning Point continues to be at the forefront of academic, treatment and policy innovation in the AOD and gambling areas in Victoria and our partnerships extend across Australia and beyond. The Turning Point Symposium this year will focus on partnership as its central theme to illustrate the breadth and range of our work and the dynamic and far-reaching activities this has generated. The Symposium will involve presentations from Turning Point staff and many of our key partners to illustrate our achievements

and our ongoing areas of development and exploration.

When: Wednesday 14 August 2013

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Royal Society of Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Register for the Symposium by [clicking here](#).

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Grants

2013 Alcohol Research Grants Funding Program

The Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE) have announced it will invest \$300,000 in the 2013 Alcohol Research Grants Funding Round, which will see individual grants of up to \$40,000 awarded to innovative research projects.

Applications for the Research Grants open Monday 15 July 2013 and close 4.00pm (AEST), Monday 23 August 2013. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

For more information [click here](#).

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Did You See That Report?

July Update

'*Did you see that report?*' is a monthly listing of recently released Australian reports, research and other items of interest to the AOD sector which are available online. This is a service provided by the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA).

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