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National "Building Funding Application Skills" Project

The ATDC appreciates that you have been asked to be involved in a number of national projects over the past couple of weeks. It is important for these national projects to have the input from all jurisdictions to ensure that the projects reflect the needs across the whole country.

The Building Funding Application Skills Project has been funded in response to the 2011/2012 Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program (NGOTGP) drug and alcohol related funds and the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grant Fund (SMSDGF) application rounds. These funding rounds highlighted the need to develop a package to support the alcohol and other drug non-government (AOD NGO) sector's response to grant procurement processes. The National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) has been commissioned, to develop a comprehensive resource package which supports the AOD NGO sector in preparing funding applications and grant tenders.

As such, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you provide input into this process to ensure that the resource and training package are reflective of the needs of the Tasmanian community alcohol and drug sector. The survey will

take less than 5 minutes to complete and will provide input into what the priorities of the training and resource should be.

Please [click here to complete the survey](#).

Organisations to complete the questionnaire by 5pm on Friday 22 November 2013.

Do not hesitate to contact any of the team at the ATDC to discuss this project if you wish.

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Alcohol Action Plan - ANCD

The Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD) has released an action plan it has developed to address the continuing and at times escalating problems caused by alcohol in communities around the country.

The plan has been designed with recommendations for communities, governments at all levels and corporations and to consider stemming the unacceptable levels of crime, violence, health harms and family disturbance caused by alcohol.

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Upcoming Training, Events & Conferences

You're Invited: Launch of New Resources from the DEN

The Sale and Supply of Alcohol to Youths (Police Offences Act 1935) legislation was enacted in Tasmania in 2009, and many parents would like more information about alcohol and young people.

The Drug Education Network (DEN) in conjunction with Tasmania Police are pleased to introduce three new resources and you are invited to their launch.

The resources are:

- **The Tasmanian Teen Drinking Law Facilitator's Manual.** The Facilitators Manual is a guide for educators and health professionals to run forums about the legislation.
- **An animation titled "Sale and Supply of Alcohol to Youth"** which provides an overview of the legislation regulating the supply of alcohol to people under the age of 18 years, at home and on private property.
- **Party Rules** - a guide for parents and young people booklet designed to assist parents and young people to work together to host a party with tips for conversations with young people attending parties.

The resources will be launched in both Launceston and Hobart:

Launch by the Minister for Health, Children, Sport and Recreation Michelle O'Byrne

10:30am Wednesday 4 December

Clarion Hotel City Park Grand, Tamar Room, 22 Tamar Street, **LAUNCESTON**

Launch by Darren Hine, Commissioner of Police

3.30pm Thursday 5 December, The Hockey Centre, 19 Bell St Cornelian Bay, **HOBART**

Please email admin@den.org.au or call 1300 369 319 to RSVP by Thursday 28 November 2013.

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Social Determinants of Health Advocacy Network - people's forum 27 and 28 November 2013

The Social Determinants of Health Advocacy Network is pleased to invite you to attend the people's forum that will consider and discuss the question; "Our Health - who decides?"

This event will provoke thought, challenge and inspire us to think differently about health.

When: 27 & 28 November 2013

Where: C3 Convention Centre, 64 Anglesea Street, South Hobart

Registration now open: www.ourhealth.eventbrite.com.au

For further information please phone Miriam on 0400 480 908

www.sdohan.blogspot.com.au

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Master of Addictive Behaviours Monash University, Turning Point

Monash University's Master of Addictive Behaviours provides students with a comprehensive overview of addiction science, policy and practice.

This course is a multi-disciplinary, modular post-graduate degree that is delivered online but which retains a strongly interactive and dynamic focus.

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NADA Conference 2014 - Call for abstracts

Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies (NADA)

NADA is inviting interested participants to submit an abstract to present at the 2014 NADA Conference: Diversity Driving Innovation in the non-government drug and alcohol sector. The conference will focus on service responses to people with problematic substance use, and complex health and social needs. Abstracts must be submitted by Friday 20 January 2014.

Date: 12-13 May 2014

Venue: The Grace Hotel, Sydney

For more information and to send abstracts [please click here](#).

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TASCOSS Regional Consultation Forums

A second round of TasCOSS Regional Forums will be held statewide in December. These consultations will focus on key messages for political parties leading into the March 2014 state election to ensure the health and wellbeing, participation and resilience of the Tasmanian community and the sustainability of the community services sector.

Burnie - 3 December 2013

Launceston - 4 December 2013

Hobart - 6 December 2013

All forums will be held from 9.30am-12.30pm.

For more information, contact Lindsey Moffatt , Lindsey@tascoss.org.au or Meg Webb, meg@tascoss.org.au

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