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DID YOU SEE THAT REPORT?

Sector News

Access to world's top alcohol and drug information just got easier

A specialist health sector information and resource centre is breaking new ground in making quality alcohol, drug and related health information accessible to those that want it.

The new ADF SEARCH service provides access to licensed content from about 4000 scholarly journals, ebooks, and the Australian Drug Foundations' own DrugInfo resources as well as a wealth of literature from other not-for-profit organisations and governments. Full access is available to anyone who joins the ADF, which is free and takes only a minute or two.

ADF SEARCH is available on the DrugInfo website www.druginfo.adf.org.au

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New Resource Available - alcohol and other drug clinician's guide

"Can I Ask...?", an alcohol and other drug clinician's guide to addressing family and domestic violence, was produced by the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) and Odyssey House Victoria (OHV). This resource was developed with funding from the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) under Child Aware Approaches funding.

The guide provides alcohol and other drug (AOD) workers and organisations with an introduction to family and domestic violence (FDV). It examines the relationship between AOD use and FDV in the context of AOD treatment settings, from a child and family sensitive practice perspective. It is intended to be used as an initial reference document in training and development, and to assist workers and organisations to consider how to address practice, policy and procedures in relation to FDV.

The ATDC has a number of copies available for collection across the State:

Hobart - ATDC Office, Level 1, 175 Collins Street Hobart

Burnie - The Bridge Program, 24 View Road, Burnie

Devonport - Youth and Family Focus, 81 Oldaker Street, Devonport

For further information please contact Amanda Street, amandas@atdc.org.au or 03 6231 5002.

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Workforce Development

Governance scholarships for NFP leaders, closing 27 October

Applications are open for 290 scholarships to support the development of good governance and leadership in the Not for Profit sector.

The scholarships will be offered to chairpersons and board directors of charitable organisations. The NFP leaders will attend the Australian Institute of Company Directors' Governance Foundations courses for Not for Profit Directors or Not for Profit Chairpersons. These courses are offered in Melbourne.

Scholarship applications are open until Sunday, 27 October. For more information, see [Australian Scholarships Foundation](#).

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Master of addictive behaviours, Monash University

Delivered in 2014 through Monash University in conjunction with Turning Point.

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

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Grants

Optus Community Grants

Up to \$10,000 to support vulnerable youth.

Applications close 31 October 2013.

[Click here to apply now.](#)

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Upcoming Training, Events & Conferences

Save the Date: ATDC 2014 Biennial Conference, Hobart 7-8 May 2014



The Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania is pleased to announce the 2014 Biennial conference to be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 May 2014.

"Visions and Values: Setting the Scene for the future", will open debate on important alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues and provide delegates with the opportunity to focus upon the future of the ATOD sector in this time of change.

Since we last came together in Hobart in 2012 the alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector has been through a lot of reform, review and change, and to what end? it's time to reflect upon just how these changes have helped or hindered us in achieving the longer term visions we aspire to in our field. What is the place of alcohol, tobacco and drug use in our society, and what impact do our personal or community based values have upon the decisions we make in policy, practice and research?

To register your interest in the ATDC 2014 Conference [please click here](#)

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Beyond the Tip of the Iceberg

How ice works in the brain and body and how that impacts on treatment outcomes.

This practical workshop will increase your skill in understanding what works in treatment of Ice users

VENUES:

Devonport Entertainment & Convention Centre, 145 - 151 Rooke St Devonport

Wednesday, 4 December 2013, 9.00 AM - 4.30 PM

The Salvation Army Bridge Program, 63 Creek Road, New Town

Friday, 6 December 2013, 9.00 A - 4.30 PM

CONTACT DETAILS: Penny Glover penny.glover@aus.salvationarmy.org

To register [click here](#)

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SAVE THE DATE - Tasmanian Disability Support Workers Conference

REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON

Program and further details to follow. For inquiries contact:
David Clements: Ph 03 6223 6086 E david.clements@nds.org.au



in conjunction with DisabilityCare Australia and DHHS is pleased to be hosting the 2013 Tasmanian Disability Support Workers Conference on the 11-12 November at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart. We would like to extend an invitation to all community sector workers who may benefit from attending this conference.

Registrations open soon, Program and further details to follow.

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Call for Abstracts: Western Australian Drug and Alcohol 2014 Symposium

On behalf of the Symposium Organising Committee you are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the 2014 Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Symposium - *"The Road Ahead: Challenges, Change and Consolidation"*.

23-25 June 2014

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges

The Drug and Alcohol Office is hosting this Symposium in collaboration with the Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA), Healthway, WA Police, University of Western Australia, Edith Cowan University, Notre Dame University, Curtin University and the National Drug Research Institute.

This Symposium will bring together international, national and local speakers to present evidence-based research in policy, prevention, harm reduction, law enforcement strategies and treatment including pharmacotherapies.

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

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A 1 day introduction to motivational interviewing with Dr David Manchester

Suitable for primary care, substance misuse, psychiatry, brain injury and forensic services. This high impact course looks at the most effective methods available for increasing client motivation to change. It also considers how best to strengthen behaviour change over time.

Launceston - 9:00am - 4:30pm, 6 November 2013 at Aspect Tamar Valley Resort

[Click here to register for Launceston](#)

Hobart - 9:00am - 4:30pm, 8 November 2013 at Glenorchy Civic Centre

[Click here to register for Hobart](#)

Fee: \$245 (+GST)

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Emerging Leaders Skills Set

The aim of this course is to develop the leadership competencies of staff who are new to leadership, work in an informal leadership role (i.e. without management responsibilities) or who plan to go into a formal leadership role in the not too distant future.

Over three workshops, participants will have the chance to develop awareness of their own leadership style, identify opportunities to develop their leadership competencies, work on a career plan and we will also have some guest speakers to keep things interesting.

Workshop dates are: Friday 8, 15 and 22 November 2013. The workshops will be run in Hobart from 9.30 to 4pm and we will advise the workshop location shortly. The course facilitator will be Kirsten Singleton with guest speakers to be advised

Once participants have successfully completed the course, they will be issued with a statement of attainment indicating they have completed nationally recognised training in the above mentioned units.

If you would like further information about the course or would like to discuss it further, please call Kirsten Singleton on 0418 990315 or email her: Kirsten@singletonconsulting.com.au

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No More Butts - Moving forward to a smoke-free lifestyle - counsellor/facilitator free training day

Gain the knowledge, confidence and practical skills to provide more effective one-to-one counselling for your clients and/or facilitate a No More Butts group independently within your area.

Topics covered include:

- Background on smoking, understanding nicotine addiction and withdrawal, quitting options
- Pharmacotherapies to aid quitting

- Identifying and extinguishing cues
- Relapse prevention and ongoing community support options

Where: Mersey Community Hospital

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Date: 5 December 2013

For more information and registration please contact lynne.wickham@dhhs.tas.gov.au or by phone on 6426 5406 or mobile 0400 285 204.

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Introduction to Governance Strategy & Planning Workshops November 2013

Registration is now open for the final two workshops in the Introduction to Governance series TasCOSS is running with Leadership and Change Consultants. All workshops run from 9.30am-4pm. Cost per workshop: \$65 TasCOSS members, \$95 non-members.

The workshops are filling fast, so register online now.

Strategy and Planning Workshops:

- **Hobart** 19 November 2013
- **Burnie** 27 November 2013
- **Launceston** 28 November 2013

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Partnerships for Community - Business conference, Hobart 6-7 November 2013

Does your community or not-for-profit organisation want to form a partnership with a business organisation but you're not sure where to start? The Department of Economic Development's *Partnerships for Community and Business Success Conference*, 6 - 7 November, at Wrest Point Hobart, will be a real opportunity for TasCOSS members and other community organisations to meet a range of businesses interested in partnering with the community sector. Cost: \$99

Think about business organisations you currently have a relationship with, or would like to have one with, and invite them to the conference. Or call Tim Tabart at TasCOSS on 6231 0755 or Business Tasmania on 1800 440 026, let us know who you'd like to partner with and we will work to ensure you meet them during the conference.

For more information and to register, go to the [Business Tasmania website](#) or download the [Partnerships for Success flyer](#).

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Last-chance introductory webinars on the SPP, 30 & 31 October

Two 30-minute webinars introducing Tasmanian community service organisations to the new online quality assessment and reporting tool, the Standards and Performance Pathways (SPP), will be

presented on Wednesday October 30, 11am-11.30am, and Thursday October 31, 2pm-2.30pm. Find out how the SPP is about more than just standards reporting, providing you with the tools and resources you need to meet them. Also, see what options are available for organisations reporting to multiple standards.

To help understand how the SPP works, you can watch a short video featuring **Tasmanian users of the SPP** (4 minutes) or hear Ronnie Voigt of the Drug Education Network **talking about the SPP** (48 seconds) on the TasCOSS YouTube channel.

To register for a webinar, click on the date that suits you: **11:00am-11.30am Wednesday 30 October** OR **2:00pm-2.30pm Thursday 31 October 31**.

To date, 102 Tasmanian not-for-profits have taken advantage of a 60% discount available until 30 November to the first 120 DHHS-funded organisations to subscribe to the SPP. For more information about subscribing, see the TasCOSS **Standards and Performance Pathways web page** or contact Tim Tabart on 6231 0755, **tim@tascoss.org**

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'Child Aware Supervision' eLearning course

The 'Child Aware Supervision' eLearning course trains supervisors in strategies that promote child and family-sensitive practice and is suitable for supervisors and managers of frontline staff in adult-focussed health and social services (e.g. mental health, drug and alcohol, domestic violence, housing etc.).

Why take the course?

- It's designed specifically to support supervisors
- It's interactive, practical and engaging – including video demonstrations of supervision applied in different service settings
- It includes links to practical resources
- **It's FREE**
- You can even view all content on your iPad!

Access now

Register as a new eLearning user

OR

Login to the eLearning system with your existing passwords by **clicking here**.

**The Child Aware Supervision course has been developed by Children of Parents with a Mental Illness national initiative (COPMI) in partnership with the Australian Centre for Child Protection (ACCP) and the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA). The course was funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.*

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Did You See That Report?

September 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 Coouncil of Australia (ADCA).

To view August reports you may have missed please [click here](#) to go to the reports.



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