

2019-20 Achievements

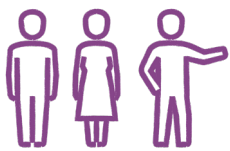


Building our people

- › Delivered 20+ professional development, training and networking opportunities
- › Sponsored two ATOD workers to participate in the Tasmanian Leaders Program
- › Supported ATOD workers to access professional development through our small grants program

“One of the most informative and engaging training sessions I have attended in my 13 years in the sector”

Advanced Motivational Interviewing participant



Navigating change

- › Supported the ATOD sector to make organisational changes and remain connected through COVID-19
- › Advocated for COVID-19 response and recovery funding and a free naloxone trial
- › Ensured our sector was at the forefront of state and national policy through representation on more than 15 committees and working groups

“ATDC provides leadership for the sector, even more evident through the disruption caused by COVID-19”

ATDC member survey



Creating awareness

- › Commemorated International Overdose Awareness Day with 10,000+ origami cranes folded by the community
- › Secured funding to raise awareness of prescription medicine overdose across regional Tasmania
- › Engaged in over 75 appearances across regional and statewide media

“I thank the ATDC for championing this day”

The Hon Minister Jeremy Rockliff, acknowledging International Overdose Awareness Day



Striving for excellence

- › Achieved 91% satisfaction score on the ATDC Member and Stakeholder Surveys
- › Completed a comprehensive governance work plan
- › Achieved 100% in our quality standards accreditation assessment

“Vibrant. Professional. Impressive.”

ATDC Stakeholder survey



Amplifying voices

- › Submitted the Options Paper for an independent Tasmanian ATOD consumer organisation
- › Reestablished a Tasmanian ATOD consumer reference group
- › Secured funding to increase consumer engagement and deliver consumer leadership training

“It read like my story, it felt like my story”

ATDC consumer representative



Championing evidence

- › Continued our active advocacy for improved ATOD data collection and sharing
- › Led and contributed to 20+ policy, research and position papers and projects
- › Contributed to the successful Tasmanian Legislative Council motion asking the government to review the evidence for a pill testing trial

“It's imperative that health policy be directed by the science and not by the personal preferences of individuals”

ATDC media release



Challenging stereotypes

- › Launched our stigma and discrimination position paper
- › Secured funding to address stigma and discrimination in the allied health workforce and develop a Tasmanian anti-stigma communications charter
- › Worked with the media to address stigmatising language

“I'd like to say that I have never felt judged, persecuted or rejected by society...but I have”

ATDC consumer representative

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We could not have accomplished these achievements without the support of our members who contribute to our work. The depth of their engagement is a signal of the strength of the Tasmanian alcohol, tobacco and other drugs sector.

We especially acknowledge the people who access alcohol, tobacco and other drug services and the committed workforce who work with them every day.

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