

# Celebrating the 20th year of the ATDC



## Representing the sector

All specialist ATOD community-managed organisations are members of the ATDC

Representation of ATOD sector issues through written submissions and over 15 different state and national working groups and committees

Secured funding for and advanced, long-standing sector projects that focus on data, addressing stigma and promoting lived experience

Successfully advocated for the sector's inclusion in Tasmanian COVID-19 recovery projects

## Making an impact

Increased community managed ATOD specialist sector investment through active state government advocacy to address funding shortfalls and COVID-19 challenges.

Commenced Phase 1 of the work required to improve ATOD data sharing between our sector and government

Brought community together to commemorate International Overdose Awareness Day

## Reducing stigma

Delivered anti-stigma training to more than 50 allied health professionals

Developed the Tasmanian ATOD Communications Charter

Coordinated state-wide regional campaign to raise awareness of pharmaceutical medicines overdose risks

## Advocating for lived experience

Amplified the voices of lived experience through the establishment of the Lived Experience Advocate Service

Supported 9 lived experience advocates to complete the nationally accredited Course in Consumer Leadership

Facilitated discussions with members organisations on how to strengthen lived experience participation

## Supporting the workforce

Supported 23 sector workers with professional development through grants and scholarships

Increased attendance at networking and training events by offering face-to-face and virtual options

Responded to the impact of COVID-19 through monthly monitoring and specialist training in family and domestic violence and client complexity

Achieved a satisfaction rating of above 85% for all workforce training events

Built a detailed profile of the community sector ATOD workforce through the 2020 Workforce Survey

## Bringing people together: 2021 ATDC Conference

Delivered a successful conference to over 140 delegates

Raised skills and knowledge and provided networking opportunities through a dynamic program

For the first time lived experience perspectives were active throughout the conference with 10 advocates participating in workshops and presentations



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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