

Australian Capital Territory - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services 2022/23 - 2026/27 Activity Summary View



AOD - 1 - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services – NIAS Operational and Mainstream Funding



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services – NIAS Operational and Mainstream Funding

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To commission specialist AOD counselling services, provided by suitably experienced registered clinicians with AOD experience which is supported by case management.

Description of Activity *

Primary objectives of AOD treatment are:

- To reduce the client's level of substance use
- To reduce the client's experience of AOD related harm
- To build the client's capacity to better understand and manage their own health and wellbeing.

Achieving these objectives is largely associated with more positive outcomes and sustained reductions in AOD related harms and

use. Long-term treatment success is more common with longer treatment duration and associated with the more intensive structured treatment modalities (e.g. counselling).

To deliver this activity, ACTPHN has commissioned a range of service providers to deliver counselling and case management services across the ACT PHN including the triage and comprehensive alcohol, tobacco, and other drug assessments and:

- Mental health screening
- Brief intervention
- Suicide risk assessment
- Screening for family violence
- Individual treatment plans
- Routine use of validated screening measures
- Evidence based psychological interventions
- Provide specialist AOD counselling for adult with several AOD use who are involved with the ACT justice system.
- Assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain access to culturally sensitive AOD services and assist with casework, referral and advocacy to enable clients to engage with broader community services

Needs Assessment Priorities *

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Activity End Date

29/06/2024



AOD - 3 - Targeted community-based AOD Services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Targeted community-based AOD Services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To improve AOD access to community-based AOD services

To support AOD treatment services to deliver evidence-based and best practice treatment modalities for drug and alcohol misuse."

Description of Activity *

"ACT PHN has commissioned a range of community-based providers to deliver targeted services including

- Specialist alcohol and other drug case management services via assertive outreach
- Non-residential day program that supports clients to develop skills and strategies to abstain from substance use
- Peer treatment support services
- Primary and secondary health care services to people whose health is impacted by alcohol and other drug use
- Treatment that reduces drug related harm and improve social functioning for women affected by drug and alcohol use."

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2016

Activity End Date

29/06/2024



CHHP - 1 - Withdrawal Support Program



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

CHHP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Withdrawal Support Program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To provide specialist Alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment services with the aim of; -Helping reduce pressure on community and hospital services
 -Promoting stable and viable local health services, and
 -Improving people's access to essential health services, which in turn will improve health outcomes and prevent disease

Description of Activity *

The primary objectives of this program are to provide a withdrawal support service that -helps reduce the pressure on community and health services -Supports long term reform by improving people's access to essential health services -Addresses the increased demand for access to drug and alcohol treatment services - Facilitates evidence based treatment for clients using a range of substances, and based on their needs locally

The commissioned service does this through delivering a non-residential drug withdrawal service supporting ACT residents with low to moderate withdrawal symptoms, Utilising AHPRA registered nurses with AOD experience, and in collaboration with GPs and pharmacists. This service provides;

- Comprehensive Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) assessments -Support to individuals to cease or reduce substance abuse
- Step up/Step down response for clients requiring withdrawal/stabilisation
- An integrated and coordinated care pathway linking clients with aftercare AOD services, community and wellbeing services

Needs Assessment Priorities *

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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2021

Activity End Date

29/06/2025