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AOD-1.0-Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services

Funding Schedule

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Existing Activity

Program Key Priority Area

Alcohol and other drugs

Activity Aim

Increase the availability of AOD treatment services, including specific services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, by continuing to commission AOD treatment services within scope that align with local needs.

Description of Activity

Commission a range of AOD treatment services, including Aboriginal specific services, to achieve the following outcomes:

- Increased access to treatment services that cater to a person's holistic needs and to priority populations
- Seamless pathways of care for people as they move through their treatment journey.

Commission an evaluation of the AOD Program to achieve the following outcomes:

- Ensure CESPHE AOD commissioned services support the DHDA Drug and Alcohol Treatment Activities Schedule aims and objectives, provide adequate access, effective outcomes and positive consumer experience.
- Identify any gaps or limitations to address and opportunities for improvement in implementation.

Needs Assessment Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Access to alcohol and other drug treatment services	33

Activity Demographics

Target Population

People seeking AOD treatment services who reside within the CESP HN region.

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

CESP HN region Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, NSW AOD peak body, local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs), and other AOD treatment providers.

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date	29/06/2019
Activity End Date	30/06/2027
Service Delivery Start Date	
Service Delivery End Date	
Other Relevant Milestones	

Activity Commissioning

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension

Is this activity being co-designed?	No
Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?	No
Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?	No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?	No
Decommissioning	No
Decommissioning details	N/A
Co-design or co-commissioning comments	N/A

AOD-2.0-Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment in the primary care setting

Funding Schedule

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Existing Activity

Program Key Priority Area

Alcohol and other drugs

Activity Aim

Increase access to effective, timely, coordinated and person-centred AOD treatment in the primary care setting.

Description of Activity

This activity includes:

- Commissioning a shared care project to assist specialist AOD services and GPs to work together to provide care for people with substance use disorders.
- Supporting GPs to enhance uptake of drug and alcohol treatment including screening, brief intervention, withdrawal, referral, and planning and coordination of treatment for severe substance use disorder.
- Developing referral pathways between primary care and specialist drug and alcohol treatment services and the promotion of PHN Clinical Referral Pathways.
- Promoting opportunities for GPs and pharmacists to engage in **the** Opioid Substitution Program (OTP).
- Linking prescribers with education and support regarding pharmaceutical drug misuse.
- Supporting and building the capacity of GPs and other primary care practitioners during the introduction of take-home naloxone and depot buprenorphine.
- Promoting education activities to strengthen the capacity of GP and other health professionals to address AOD issues in the community.
- Implementing primary care telehealth alcohol withdrawal program.

The expected outcomes are:

- Increased number of people supported in **the** primary healthcare setting.
- Increased integration between primary care, specialist, and community-based treatment services.
- Increased awareness and use of PHN Clinical Referral Pathways and Drug and Alcohol Specialist Advisory Service (DASAS).
- Referral links made between GPs and allied health providers, including pain management specialists.
- Reduction in over-prescribing of pharmaceutical opioids.
- Increased number of GPs and pharmacies involved in the OTP.
- Increased number of GPs providing withdrawal support in the primary care setting.
- Increased number of GPs who participate in AOD training and education.

Needs Assessment Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Access to alcohol and other drug treatment in the primary care setting	33

Activity Demographics

Target Population

Primary healthcare providers

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

LHD and LHNs, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM), Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), Addiction Medicine Specialists, GPs, pharmacists, pharmacy peak bodies and people with lived experience.

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date	30/06/2019
Activity End Date	30/06/2027
Service Delivery Start Date	
Service Delivery End Date	
Other Relevant Milestones	

Activity Commissioning

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension

Is this activity being co-designed?	No
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Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?	No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?	Yes
Decommissioning	No
Decommissioning details	N/A
Co-design or co-commissioning comments	Co-commissioned with a group of NSW PHNs for the proof of concept telehealth alcohol withdrawal program

AOD-3.0-Enhance capacity to address high needs populations and clinical complexity

Funding Schedule

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Existing Activity

Program Key Priority Area

Alcohol and other drugs

Activity Aim

To ensure the provision of high quality and evidenced-based AOD treatment to CESP HN priority populations through sector and workforce development initiatives.

Description of Activity

This activity includes:

- Disseminating best practice guidelines to AOD treatment providers on delivering services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, delivering workshops on the implementation of these guidelines and measuring their use and impact.
- Disseminating best practice guidelines to AOD treatment providers on delivering services to multicultural communities, undertaking organisational audit and implementation workshops and measuring impact.
- Commissioning and facilitating access to education and other workforce development initiatives that improve capacity of the AOD workforce to address the needs of CESP HN's priority populations.
- The expected outcomes are services that are culturally appropriate for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and multicultural communities, and an AOD workforce that is skilled to meet the needs of priority populations.

Needs Assessment Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Capacity to address high need populations and clinical complexity	33

Activity Demographics

Target Population

Consumer peak organisations, organisations that provide AOD treatment services, and priority populations including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, gender and sexuality diverse people, culturally diverse people and people exiting custody who seek AOD treatment services.

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

People who seek AOD treatment services and their families and carers, AOD treatment service providers, relevant peak organisations representing priority populations, multicultural communities, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members.

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date	30/06/2019
Activity End Date	30/06/2027
Service Delivery Start Date	
Service Delivery End Date	
Other Relevant Milestones	

Activity Commissioning

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension

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Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?	No
Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?	No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?	Yes
Decommissioning	No
Decommissioning details	N/A
Co-design or co-commissioning comments	The Aboriginal Cultural guidelines have been co-commissioned with the following NSW PHNs: • Coordinaire, South Eastern NSW PHN • South West Sydney PHN

- Wentwest PHN
- Hunter New England
Central Coast PHN
- Western NSW PHN

The Culturally and
Linguistically Diverse Audit
Project has been co-
commissioned with South
Eastern NSW PHN.