

# North Coast - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

2019/20 - 2022/23

## Activity Summary View



### [AOD - 1 - AOD 1: Increase access to culturally appropriate treatment for Aboriginal people.]



#### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

1

**Activity Title \***

AOD 1: Increase access to culturally appropriate treatment for Aboriginal people.

**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 \***

The Activity aims to increase the delivery and integration of holistic, trauma informed strategies that work to reduce the impact of social and emotional factors contributing to the substance misuse among Aboriginal people.

The Activity will work across mental health and chronic disease services to enable the early identification and culturally appropriate treatment of Aboriginal people with physical and mental health issues who have co-occurring substance misuse issues.

### Description of Activity \*

In consultation with Aboriginal community leaders, key partners and stakeholders, co-design and commission a model and services focused on social and emotional wellbeing factors.

### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

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#### Priorities

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### Activity Demographics

#### Target Population Cohort \*

Aboriginal people

#### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

#### Indigenous Specific \*

Yes

#### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

Direct approach to Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal Medical Services and Aboriginal community leaders.

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal Medical Services and Aboriginal community leaders will be actively consulted and involved in the co-design of services to meet the needs of their community members.

### Collaboration \*

To be confirmed following comprehensive consultation and co-design processes with key partners and stakeholders.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

30 Jun 2020

### Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2022

### Service Delivery Start Date

July 2020

### Service Delivery End Date

June 2022

### Other Relevant Milestones



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: No

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender : Yes

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details) : No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

Yes

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? \*

Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

Initial discussions with Aboriginal Medical Services, Aboriginal Service Providers and Aboriginal leaders to assess local needs, barriers and enablers.  
Utilise Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data and Dynamic Systems Modelling to address gaps and identify suitable interventions to improve health outcomes  
Co-design workshop with local stakeholders to support prioritisation of interventions/services that will best meet the needs of the community.  
Open tender process will follow



## [AOD - 2 - AOD 2: Increase withdrawal safety and manage substance dependence]



### Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule \*

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix \*

AOD

Activity Number \*

2

Activity Title \*

AOD 2: Increase withdrawal safety and manage substance dependence

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Existing



### Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area \*

**Other Program Key Priority Area Description**

**Aim of Activity \***

The Activity aims to overcome barriers to treatment and coordinated care facing many vulnerable people in the NSW area.

- Continue the delivery of evidence-based intensive short term non-residential rehabilitation programs to meet the needs of people unable to access long term residential rehabilitation programs.
- Expand the delivery of culturally appropriate drug and alcohol withdrawal management, residential rehabilitation and care coordination for Aboriginal men.

**Description of Activity \***

CoRe: Community Rehab program

Delivers evidence-based, intensive, short-term day program in three communities to fill the gap between brief clinical interventions and long-term residential services, using a person-centred stepped care approach.

The CoRe service features:

1. intensive psycho-educational and therapeutic modules tailored to the individual needs of the client;
2. an integrated, comprehensive service that actively links with broader physical and mental health, and social support services to meet the holistic needs of each client.

Gulgiwhen Residential Withdrawal and Rehabilitation program

Delivers clinically safe withdrawal management services and intensive residential rehabilitation in a culturally safe setting. The program links Aboriginal residents with broader physical health and social services while providing them with individual and group psychosocial counselling to address the issues associated with their substance misuse.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \***

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**Activity Demographics**

**Target Population Cohort \***

CoRe: Community Rehab program

People (aged over 18yrs) with substance misuse issues who:

- Live with young children
- Will not enter long-term residential programs for financial, personal or professional reasons
- Have binge-using patterns, especially for alcohol and Ice
- Have a history of chronic relapse
- Require extended post residential program support
- Require post-court diversion program relapse prevention

Gulgiwhen Residential Withdrawal and Rehabilitation program

- Aboriginal men over 18 in the Lismore area experiencing high criminogenic and health risks and dysfunction caused by, or originating from, alcohol and other drug misuse and men with multiple and complex issues across AOD misuse, recidivism, mental health, family breakdown, unemployment and homelessness.

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

Yes

### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

The CoRe: Community Rehab program is available to Aboriginal people. All NCPHN commissioned services are contractually required to embed culturally safe practices into service delivery.

The Gulgihwen Residential Withdrawal and Rehabilitation program is only available to Aboriginal men aged over 18yrs.

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

Extensive consultations were held in 2016 with government and non-government service providers and Aboriginal community members to identify target populations and priority areas for investment to fill gaps in treatment services. The design of two currently funded activities was informed through this consultation and stakeholder engagement. The need for an expansion of the Gulgihwen Residential Withdrawal and Rehabilitation program was confirmed by the 2018 NCPHN Needs Assessment (pages 3,18-19, 20-27)

### Collaboration \*

The commissioned services will continue to be delivered in collaboration with:

- Specialist Drug and Alcohol Services
- Dept of Corrections
- GPS
- Mental Health Services
- Allied health providers
- Social support services including housing, employment and recreational groups.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

**Activity Start Date \***

30 Jun 2019

**Activity End Date \***

29 Jun 2022

**Service Delivery Start Date**

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date**

June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones**



## Activity Commissioning

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** No

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** Yes

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender :** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details) :** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \***

Yes

**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 details \***

N/A



## [AOD - 3 - AOD 3: Reduce the number of young people experiencing alcohol and or drug related harms]



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

3

**Activity Title \***

AOD 3: Reduce the number of young people experiencing alcohol and or drug related harms

**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 \***

The Activity aims to increase access to evidence based early intervention drug and alcohol treatment services for young people (aged 12 to 24yrs) living in underserved areas by:

- Establishing access to a designated youth alcohol & other drugs specialist service;
- Providing a range of evidence-based and practice-informed interventions;
- Driving collaboration and partnership with local health services, community organisations, Indigenous groups, schools and other youth centric entities;
- Providing advocacy; and
- Offering consultancy and capacity building to other primary care providers.



## Description of Activity \*

The Young Peoples AOD Early Intervention program (YPEIP)

- Increases access to and quality of evidence based early intervention alcohol and other drug treatment services for young people aged 12-25yrs in small communities.

The following services were transitioned from DoH to NCPHN:

Outreach 360 program

- Provides evidence based one on one and one-off alcohol and other drug outreach counselling, case management and brief intervention services in school and community based settings located in small communities.

INTRA Youth program

- Is an outreach program providing evidence based treatment and referral services for clients with complex physical and mental health as well as social needs. Services included early intervention, group and individual treatment, stabilisation, and relapse prevention.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

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### Priorities

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## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

- Young people (aged 12 to 25yrs) who are experimenting with alcohol or other drug (AOD) use
- Young people (aged 12 to 25yrs) who are experiencing harms as a result of their AOD use
- Young people (aged 12 to 25yrs) who are at high risk of escalating their AOD use
- Families of young people (aged 12 to 25yrs) participating in the counselling service
- People working with young people (aged 12 to 25yrs) with AOD issues.

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

## Coverage \*

### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

Extensive consultations were held in 2016 with government and non-government service providers and Aboriginal community members to identify target populations and priority areas for investment to fill evident gaps in treatment services for young people.

### Collaboration \*

The commissioned services will continue to collaborate with a wide range of health and social service providers to improve the care and coordination of services to meet client needs:

- The Young Peoples AOD Early Intervention program (YPEIP) - Community Drug Action Teams (CDATs), GPs, schools, hospital based mental health services, youth services, and youth interagency meeting.
- Outreach 360 program - School support staff, legal services, primary health care, housing, disability, social support services and Department of Child and Family Services, headspace and other youth services.
- INTRA Youth program – School support staff, Tweed Head police; Buttery Residential Withdrawal Unit; Rekindling The Spirit (AMS); Ngullingah Council Recre8 youth wilderness therapy program and AIME mentoring.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

30 Jun 2019

### Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2021

### Service Delivery Start Date

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### Service Delivery End Date

June 2021

### Other Relevant Milestones



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender : No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details) : No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \*

Yes

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 \*

Yes

Decommissioning Details? \*

Outreach 360 Program: Provider notified contract will not be renewed, 3 month notification period for transition to end of service provided. Transition plan established with referral pathway for new clients and service to continue for existing clients until 30 September 2020.

Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

N/A



[AOD - 4 - AOD 4: Reduce barriers to accessing allied health counselling services for vulnerable community memb]



Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

4

**Activity Title \***

AOD 4: Reduce barriers to accessing allied health counselling services for vulnerable community memb

**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 \***

The Activity aims to increase access to increase access to community-based individual and group psychosocial therapies for individuals and families impacted by substance misuse living in underserved areas.

The Activity is delivery in small communities with limited access to community based specialist allied health counselling services. The Activity works to remove the barriers to treatment facing many disengaged and often marginalised community members.

**Description of Activity \***

The b.well program

- Delivers psycho-education, group counselling, individual treatment, early intervention and relapse prevention services to people throughout Northern NSW.

Nimbin Integrated Service

- Provides an integrated model of care for clients with substance misuse and mental health issues through early intervention, case management, counselling and referral to health and social support services.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \***

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**Priorities**

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## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

The b.well program - People (aged over 12 years) with co-morbid substance misuse and mental illness; families and carers of people with co-morbid substance misuse and mental illness; and education and support to people working in the local human services sector.

Nimbin Integrated Service - People, aged over 16yrs, with co-occurring substance misuse and mental health problems, including women, youth, families with children, and Aboriginal peoples.

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

## Coverage \*

### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

The programs were transitioned from the Department of Health in 2018. Information regarding initial stakeholder engagement and consultation is unknown.

The delivery of the programs has continued to be informed through ongoing consultation and engagement with clients, community leaders, and primary and secondary care providers.

### Collaboration \*

The programs will continue to maintain referral pathways, formal partnerships and/or MOUs with: local GPs, NCPHN psychological and AOD commissioned services, employment services; MNC and NSW Local Health Districts; schools; and high school.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

**Activity Start Date \***

30 Jun 2019

**Activity End Date \***

29 Jun 2022

**Service Delivery Start Date**

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date**

June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones**



## Activity Commissioning

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** No

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** Yes

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender :** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details) :** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \***

Yes

**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 details \*

N/A



## [AOD - 5 - AOD 5: Outpatient withdrawal management services and aftercare services]



### Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule \*

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix \*

AOD

Activity Number \*

5

Activity Title \*

AOD 5: Outpatient withdrawal management services and aftercare 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 \*

The Activity aims to increased access to coordinated care for people exiting drug and alcohol treatment and or rehabilitation who need support to reduce the risk of relapse.

The Activity works to re-engage young people and adults recovering from chronic substance misuse with the primary physical and mental health services, education, employment, social, and or housing services they need to achieve immediate and longer term positive health, social and economic outcomes. The Activity is delivered across the region with the services going to where people live rather than requiring them to travel to larger centre.

### Description of Activity \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs Relapse Prevention (Aftercare) Service (RPAs) -

- Supports people to re-engage with education, employment; housing services; and/or family/community. The service also supports GPs managing people with alcohol and other drug dependence who are at risk of relapse.

### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

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#### Priorities

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### Activity Demographics

#### Target Population Cohort \*

- People, aged 18 to 65 years, being managed by a GP
- People, aged 18 to 65 years, recently discharged from inpatient drug and alcohol treatment
- People, aged 18 to 65 years, leaving rehabilitation services who need longer support to reduce the risk of relapse.

#### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

#### Indigenous Specific \*

No

#### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

The ongoing delivery of the commissioned service is informed through ongoing active consultation with local GPs, NSW Health AOD service providers, Aboriginal leaders, Specialist housing providers, Centrecare, Tursa Employment, Interact Disability Employment, St Thomas Church (soup kitchen), Housing NSW, Your Family Practice, McCosker House, New Horizons and the Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre.

### Collaboration \*

Formal professional alliances and partnerships exist with NNSW LHD and Mid-North Coast LHD including MOU's, co-location of staff, formal referral pathways, and shared clinical reviews and training.

Referral pathways and co-location of services are in place with the Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre, CHES in Grafton, Headspace in Grafton, Gurehlgams in Grafton, Momentum Collection in Tweed Heads, Bulgarr Ngaru AMS in Casino and Balund-a in Tabulum.

RPAS is negotiating currently co-location in Community Corrections Port Macquarie and an Aboriginal Medical Centre in Ballina.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

30 Jun 2019

### Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2022

### Service Delivery Start Date

July 2019

### Service Delivery End Date

June 2022

### Other Relevant Milestones



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender : No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details) : No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \*

Yes

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 details \*

N/A



## [AOD - 6 - AOD 6: North Coast Collective]



### Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule \*

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix \*

AOD

Activity Number \*

6

Activity Title \*

AOD 6: North Coast Collective

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

New Activity



## Activity Priorities and Description

### Program Key Priority Area \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

### Other Program Key Priority Area Description

### Aim of Activity \*

The NCPHN Needs Assessment Report (Nov 2018) confirms there is a need for a comprehensive multi-sectoral approach to reducing exposure to known risk factors contributing to alcohol and other drug (AOD) misuse across the life span and social demographic groups. Many of these factors are beyond the influence of health services alone.

The Activity aims to bring together major partners from across government, non-government, AMS and community sectors to address these risk factors. The Activity will be implemented high priority, high impact collective investments, informed through comprehensive consultation and co-design.

The Activity will strengthen collaboration, coordination and referral paths across sectors and agencies to increase the early identification and early treatment of people impacted by substance misuse.

### Description of Activity \*

2019-20 Through a shared investment strategy, identify opportunities to maximise exposure to known risk factors contributing to alcohol and other drug misuse among vulnerable people.

2020-21 and 2021-22 Through joint commissioning approaches, invest in coordinated programs/services to strengthen protective factors to reduce the impact of risk factors contributing to alcohol and other drug misuse among vulnerable people.

### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

NCPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

### Priorities

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## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

Vulnerable people from across the region who are exposed to risk factors contributing to alcohol and other drug misuse.

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

## Indigenous Specific Comments \*

## Coverage \*

### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

A stakeholder engagement strategy has been developed for the shared investment strategy, including involvement of people with lived experience, Aboriginal and mainstream service providers, government departments and funding agencies.

Ongoing consultation with key stakeholders will continue over the next three years to inform and guide the implementation of joint investments to ensure currency and relevance of commissioned programs/services.

### Collaboration \*

The following have confirmed commitment to a Shared Investment approach:

MNC & NNSW LHD  
The Ministry of Health  
The Department of Health  
Aboriginal Elders and leaders



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

30 Jun 2020

### Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2022

### Service Delivery Start Date

July 2020

**Service Delivery End Date**

June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones**



**Activity Commissioning**

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** Yes

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** No

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender :** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details) :** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

Yes

**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? \***

Yes

**Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \***

No

**Decommissioning \***

No

**Decommissioning Details? \***

N/A

**Co-design or co-commissioning details \***

Utilise Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data and Dynamic Systems Modelling to identify service gaps and to adjust service models to ensure regional equity and enhanced health outcomes.  
Co-design with AOD service providers suitable evidence-based technology-based coordinated care and social connectedness interventions to include in service AOD service provision to enhance health outcomes.



## [AOD - 7 - Increasing Access to Drug & Alcohol Treatments Services in Regional, Rural & Remote Areas.]



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

7

**Activity Title \***

Increasing Access to Drug & Alcohol Treatments Services in Regional, Rural & Remote Areas.

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

New Activity



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Other Program Key Priority Area Description**

**Aim of Activity \***

This Activity aims to increase the direct treatment service delivery of drug and alcohol treatment sector in remote, rural and regional areas of need; and Improving the access and effectiveness of drug and alcohol treatment services for people requiring support

**Description of Activity \***

Identify areas of need for increased drug and alcohol specialist services in remote, rural and regional areas. Build on existing service provision to enhance access to drug and alcohol services. Provision of a two day specialist outreach service where services are not available.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \***

NCPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

**Priorities**

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## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

Vulnerable people from across the region who are exposed to risk factors contributing to alcohol and other drug misuse.

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

## Coverage \*

### Whole Region

Yes

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

A stakeholder engagement strategy has been developed for the shared investment strategy, including involving people with lived experience, Aboriginal service providers, Government departments and non-Government service providers

### Collaboration \*

We will work collaboratively with Aboriginal Medical Services, Northern NSW and Mid North Coast Local Health Districts, AOD service providers, health professionals and General Practitioners



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

30 Jun 2020

### Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2021

**Service Delivery Start Date**

July 2020

**Service Delivery End Date**

June 2021

**Other Relevant Milestones**



**Activity Commissioning**

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** Yes

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** No

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender :** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details) :** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

Yes

**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 details \***

Utilise Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data and Dynamic Systems Modelling to identify service gaps and ensure services/ models address regional equity and enhance health outcomes.



Co-design with AOD service providers and Aboriginal Medical Services to enhance access to existing specialist drug and alcohol services to improve service demand.

Co-design with local stakeholders, including LHDs, Aboriginal Medical Services and AOD providers to identify outreach service locations based on identified service gaps and local need.



## [AOD-GPS - 1 - General Practice Support for Drug & Alcohol Addiction]



### Activity Metadata

#### Applicable Schedule \*

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

#### Activity Prefix \*

AOD-GPS

#### Activity Number \*

1

#### Activity Title \*

General Practice Support for Drug & Alcohol Addiction

#### Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

New Activity



### Activity Priorities and Description

#### Program Key Priority Area \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

#### Other Program Key Priority Area Description

#### Aim of Activity \*

Provide additional support and resources to support the delivery of drug and alcohol training packages to general practitioners (GPs) and primary health providers

#### Description of Activity \*

Work with Healthy North Coast internal directorates, including Integration, Wellness and Communications to promote the education package and training grants for drug and alcohol addiction to General Practitioners. Work with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM) and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) to support the delivery of training packages. Work with Primary Health and Aboriginal Health Coordinators to support general practices to build the capacity of the health workforce to respond to the needs of patients who are at risk of or who misuse alcohol and other drugs.

#### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

**Priorities**

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**Activity Demographics****Target Population Cohort \***

General Practitioners and other health professionals

**In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*****Indigenous Specific \***

No

**Indigenous Specific Comments \*****Coverage \*****Whole Region**

Yes

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**Activity Consultation and Collaboration****Consultation \***

Local Health Districts, health professionals, General Practitioners, Clinical Councils

**Collaboration \***

NCPHN Communications, Wellness and Integration teams to support promotion of education package and training grants. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM) and The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

Clinical Advisors and Clinical Councils  
MNC and NNSW Local Health Districts  
Aboriginal Medical Services

**Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

**Activity Start Date \***

30 Jun 2020

**Activity End Date \***

29 Jun 2021

**Service Delivery Start Date**

July 2020

**Service Delivery End Date**

June 2021

**Other Relevant Milestones**



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

**Not yet known:** Yes

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** No

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender :** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details) :** No

**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 details \***

N/A