

NADA Conference 2021

Enhancing connections

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Join us at NADA Conference 2021: Enhancing connections

NADA is excited to hold this conference at the International Convention Centre, Sydney. In line with the times, this event will be hybrid, and presenters and attendees may participate in person or online. From across NSW, the broader Australian alcohol and other drugs (AOD) sector and related support services, we will come together to showcase evidence based practice that improve the lives of clients, consumers and the community.

Earlybird ends 11 January • Registrations close 9 April

International keynote speaker



Dr Karen Urbanoski—assistant professor in public health and social policy at the University of Victoria, scientist with the Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research Karen's keynote will discuss pathways to AOD treatment and how services can enhance access among the population in need.

Keynotes



Paul Barry—graduate of politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford University, journalist, and presenter of ABC TV's Media Watch Paul's keynote will discuss AOD, stigma and the media, drawing on his experiences with the media and ABC's Media Watch and he will facilitate a panel discussion about practical ways for working with the media.



Felicity (Flic) Ryan is a Wadi Wadi woman. She is an accredited trainer specialising in cultural awareness and competency. Exploring her experience of providing over a decade of cultural awareness and competency training to NADA members, Flic will discuss the gains she has witnessed, and where there is still work to be done.



Jenny Valentish—journalist, author of 'Woman of Substances: A journey into addiction and treatment' and board director of SMART Recovery Australia

Jenny will share her insights into AOD, her experience of telling her story and provide advice on how to support clients to express their stories. Jenny will also be part of the panel about AOD and the media.

Keynotes continued



Dr Stephen Bright—psychologist, senior lecturer of addiction at Edith Cowan University, creator of AOD Media Watch Stephen's keynote will explore how the media can increase AOD related harms and practical strategies for working with the media. He'll also be part of the panel about this important topic.



Daryl Chow—psychologist, trainer, author of 'The First Kiss: Undoing the intake model and igniting first sessions psychotherapy' Daryl's keynote will explore why people disengage from treatment so early and ways to increase engagement with clients' right from the first session to reduce dropout rates and achieve better outcomes.

Panel discussion

First do no harm:
AOD, stigma and the media

Panel discussion

Access and equity
for AOD treatment

More details
to come

Workshop

Collaborative care approaches across
sectors for women, with Dr. Karen Urbanoski

Workshop

Psychedelics and how they relate to
AOD treatment, with Dr Stephen Bright

Workshop

Responding to domestic and
family violence, with Rodney Vlasis

Workshop

How to reduce early dropout rates and
achieve better outcomes, with Daryl Chow

Key themes

- Access and equity
- Stigma and attitudes
- AOD and the media
- Consumer engagement through peer work
- Diversity
- Harm reduction interventions
- Outcomes and experiences of care
- Service connections, partnerships and collaborations
- Treatment responses
- Health and wellbeing of the workforce



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- Excellence in health promotion or harm reduction
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