

# workshops & presentations

## PRESENTATION STREAM

Monday 1 December 2.00 PM - 3.15 PM

### Achieving results

Narcotics Anonymous: Here for the long haul  
**Representatives of Narcotics Anonymous**

Oxford Houses Australia: A developing approach to providing cost effective, self managed housing for people in recovery  
**David Rose**  
**UnitingCare Moreland Hall**

Assertive Engagement Project 2003  
**Richard Cash**  
**Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre**

### Emerging issues and innovative solutions

Functional Literacy and Drug Dependence: A Need to Communicate.  
**David Richards, George Krautschun and John Clarke**  
**The WRAD Centre**

Should people with Drug Problems be employed in the Sector?  
**Chris McDonnell**  
**VAADA**

Cobbling together- A description of how a drug and alcohol service has developed employment programs.  
**Neos Zavrou, Suzanne Crellin, Carol Martyn and Shane Kenny**  
**Odyssey Institute of Studies**

### Creative Approaches

Model and impeccable level of integrity and accountability - triple bottom line accounting  
**Deborah Homburg**  
**Buoyancy Foundation of Victoria**

A Creative Approach to Group Supervision  
**Paul Thompson**  
**TaskForce Community Agency**

Renovation for Renewal  
**Paul Teusner and Adam Cockerell**  
**Cutting Edge Youth Services - UnitingCare**

## WORKSHOP STREAM

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Incorporating anxiety management into substance abuse treatment  
**Tomi Redman**  
**Tranquilliser Recovery and New Existence (TRANX)**

This workshop will focus on how to manage anxiety, rather than the policy ideal of holistic treatment. This will be a skills-based workshop focussed on changing service responses to include anxiety management.

## PRESENTATION STREAM

Monday 1 December 3.45 PM - 5.00 PM

### Communicating drug issues

Drugs and the media  
**David Murray**  
**Youth Substance Abuse Service (YSAS)**

The Media and the Mayhem: Forging Creative Partnerships for Harm Reduction.  
**Cameron Duff**  
**Australian Drug Foundation**

Beyond 'e': exploring the impact of party drugs in the media  
**Litsa Roussakis**  
**VAADA**

### Developing effective models

Evidence Based Practice in the Inner West  
**Michelle Thompson**  
**Youth Projects Inc**

Evaluation of a youth residential withdrawal service and development issues for the future  
**Jim Carlton and Vince Tripodi**  
**UnitingCare Moreland Hall**

Not More Paperwork? Why reporting is so important-The Role of the COATS Forensic Monitors  
**Belinda Maloney and Helen Kalpakoff**  
**COATS**

Today's Children Tomorrow: What does the future hold for children with substance dependant parents?  
**Stefan Gruenert, Samantha Ratnam and Menka Tsantefski**  
**Odyssey Institute of Studies**

The Value of Credit  
**Denise Abadee and Marnie Engelder**  
**C.R.E.D.I.T. Program**  
**Melbourne Magistrates' Court**

## WORKSHOP STREAM

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Mobilising the Community for Cultural Change  
**Geoff Munro and Georgina Roberts**  
**Australian Drug Foundation**

Can the alcohol and other drugs field lead the community to modify the Australian tradition of binge drinking without incurring the terrible charge of 'wowersdom?' The answer is 'yes' in the light of the successful smoking and drink driving campaigns in recent years. The Community Alcohol Action Network (CAAN) is supporting community action to reduce the power of social and environmental factors that encourage on

Youth Dual Diagnosis-Meeting the challenge  
**Senior Clinical Advisor (Youth)**  
**Northern NEXUS**

'Integrated Treatment Models' are integral for Dual Diagnosis (the co-occurrence of mental health problems and problematic substance use). The current system in Victoria, however, has developed in such a way that service sectors operate in independent silos with little collaboration between service types. This presentation will consider long-term solutions for services that work with a youth population



VICTORIAN ALCOHOL & DRUG ASSOCIATION

# The long term fix:

## What is the future of the drug sector in Victoria?

RYDGES RIVERWALK, 649 BRIDGE RD RICHMOND  
1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2003

### Day 1

Keynote Speakers:

**The Hon. Gavin Jennings**  
Minister for Aged Care,  
Aboriginal Affairs &  
Deputy Leader of the  
Government (Council)

**Ms Cath Smith**  
CEO  
Victorian Council of Social  
Service

**Mr Rodger Clifton**  
Managing Director  
McCann Ericsson

**Ms Paula Beauchamp**  
Social Affairs Reporter  
Herald Sun Newspaper

**Associate Professor, Terry Laidler**  
Plenary Facilitator

**Dr Alison Ritter**  
Turning Point Alcohol and  
Drug Centre

### Day 2

National launch of workforce  
development AERF funded collaboration

**Ms Tracey Purdam**  
Deputy CEO  
Alcohol, Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (AERF)

**Mr David Crosbie**  
Executive Board Director  
AERF

**Ms Jody Egan**  
Workforce Coordinator  
AERF

**Prof. Ann Roche**  
Director  
National Centre for Education & Training on Addiction (NCETA)

**Ms Carol Bennett**  
Executive Officer  
Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA)

**Mr Larry Pierce**  
Executive Director  
Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (NADA)

**Mr Arthur Toon**  
Director  
WA Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (WANADA)

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## PRESENTATION STREAM

Tuesday 2 December 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM

### AERF workforce development project: State reports

Outcomes from consultation with Victorian, Tasmanian and South Australian alcohol and other drugs non government organisations

**Carol Bennett**  
VAADA

Outcomes from consultation with New South Wales, ACT and Queensland alcohol and other drugs non government organisations

**Larry Pierce**  
NADA

Outcomes from consultation with Western Australian and Northern Territory alcohol and other drugs non government organisations

**Arthur Toon**  
WANADA

### Drugs and the Community

Local drug strategies and partnerships: a local government perspective

**Rebecca Roebuck, Wyndham City Council**  
**Rigoula Paras, City of Greater Dandenong**

Community action, partnerships and drugs at the local level

**Speaker TBC**

Partnerships in action?

**Paul Weight**  
BAYSA Youth Services

Linking day programs to the community

**Sally Walker**  
Youth Substance Abuse Service (YSAS)

## WORKSHOP STREAM

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Understanding the Family Dance

**Miranda Manning and John Bamberg**  
Odyssey Institute

A workshop designed to increase understanding of systems theory and family dynamics relevant to substance abuse. The seminar will match theory and practice with opportunity for experiential learning. Aspects included in the workshop will include family interaction patterns, a notion of the function of drug use on family systems, tips for practice.

## PRESENTATION STREAM

Tuesday 2 December 1.30 PM - 3.00 PM

### Dealing with Dual Diagnosis

The future of the drug sector in Victoria depends on the realisation that dual diagnosis is the norm

**Kathleen Ryan**  
Northern NEXUS

Developing an integrated service model for young people dually presenting with substance use and mental health problems at a youth drug treatment service

**Nich Rogers**  
YSAS

An introduction to new energy therapies

**Leigh Skewes**  
UnitingCare Ballarat

### Workforce development

Is Supervision Always the Answer?

**Speaker TBC**  
Taskforce

What's in it for us?

**Theadora Wallace**  
Mary of the Cross Centre

Quality Improvement & Community Services Accreditation: UnitingCare Moreland Hall's experience of Accreditation

**Heather Carmichael and Sandra Mazzone**  
UnitingCare Moreland Hall

DHS Minimum Qualifications Standard - A presentation detailing the revised Minimum Qualifications Standard for the sector

**Kate Marotta**  
Department of Human Services

## WORKSHOP STREAM

Tuesday 2 December 1.30 PM - 3.00 PM

Changing the future of drug policy in Victoria

**Melissa Dent**  
WRAP

This workshop will explore the options available to workers in the alcohol and other drug sector, and others, to influence, expedite and create changes in Victoria's drug policy. It will look briefly at why change is desirable, and then facilitate a discussion as to how change is best achieved.

## Steering Committee:

**Major David Brunt**  
Salvation Army, Bridge Program

**Ms Janet Farrow**  
UnitingCare Moreland Hall

**Mr Christopher Foley-Jones**  
Eastern Collaboration of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (ECADA)

**Mr Hugh MacKinnon**  
Oxford Houses

**Ms Rose McCrohan**  
Youth Substance Abuse Service (YSAS)

**Ms Rebecca Roebuck**  
Wyndham City Council

**Ms Jocelyn Snow**  
Yarra Drug and Health Forum

**Ms Elena Tauridsky**  
Ovens and King Community Health Service

**Ms Luz Bland**  
Department of Human Services

**Ms Carol Bennett**  
VAADA

**Ms Litsa Roussakis**  
VAADA

# The long term fix:

## What is the future of the drug sector in Victoria?

VAADA's 2003 annual conference will explore some of the current major issues facing the Victorian alcohol and other drug sector.

This conference aims to generate debate and discussion on important issues that affect those delivering services to many clients and families in Victoria who benefit from them.

Major issues covered include emerging drug trends and community responses to alcohol and drugs, through to current major service system reviews and workforce development.

This conference is for anyone with an interest in alcohol and other drugs or the effective delivery of AOD services in Victoria.

### DAY ONE Monday 1 December 2003

8.30am - 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
	<b><u>PLENARY SESSION</u></b> <b>'What can we expect from the future?'</b>
9.00am - 9.05am	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Mr Neos Zavrou</b> <b>President</b> VAADA
9.05am - 9.15am	<b>What are the major issues facing the AOD sector in Victoria?</b> <b>Ms Carol Bennett</b> <b>Executive Officer</b> VAADA
9.15 am - 9.35am	<b>The Hon. Gavin Jennings</b> Minister for Aged Care and Aboriginal Affairs
9.35 am - 9.55 am	<b>Ms Cath Smith</b> <b>Chief Executive Officer</b> Victorian Council of Social Service
9.55 am - 10.15 am	<b>Mr Rodger Clifton</b> <b>Managing Director</b> McCann Ericsson
10.15 am - 10.35 am	<b>Ms Paula Beauchamp</b> <b>Social Affairs Reporter</b> <i>Herald Sun</i> Newspaper
10.35am - 10.50am	Facilitated Audience Discussion
10.50am - 11.20am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.20am - 1.00pm	<b>Service System Review</b> <b>Dr Alison Ritter</b> Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre
	Facilitated audience discussion. Facilitated by <b>Associate Professor,</b> <b>Terry Laidler</b>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b><u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u></b>
2.00pm - 3.15pm	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
3.15pm - 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.45pm - 5.00pm	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
7.30pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

### DAY TWO Tuesday 2 December 2003

9.00am - 9.30am	<b>Workforce Development: Launch of national AERF funded collaboration</b>
	AERF Representatives:
	<b>Ms Tracey Purdam</b> Deputy CEO
	<b>Mr David Crosbie</b> Executive Board Director
	<b>Ms Jody Egan</b> Workforce Coordinator
	<b>Prof. Ann Roche</b> <b>Director</b> NCETA (Project Literature Review)
9.30am - 10.30am	<b>Brief of jurisdictional outcomes</b>
	<b>Ms Carol Bennett</b> <b>Executive Officer</b> VAADA
	<b>Mr Larry Pierce</b> <b>Executive Director</b> NADA
	<b>Mr Arthur Toon</b> <b>Director</b> WANADA
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00am - 12.30pm	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
12.30pm - 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm - 3.00pm	<b>Concurrent session</b>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30pm - 3.50pm	<b>On the spot</b> The VAADA Board and staff discuss key issues with participants raised at the conference and address future directions for the sector
3.50pm - 4.00pm	<b>Summary and close</b> <b>Neos Zavrou</b> VAADA President