Alcohol and Other Drugs Brief Interventions Western Victoria PHN

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An Australian Government Initiative



Commissioned AOD Treatment Services within Western Victoria PHN

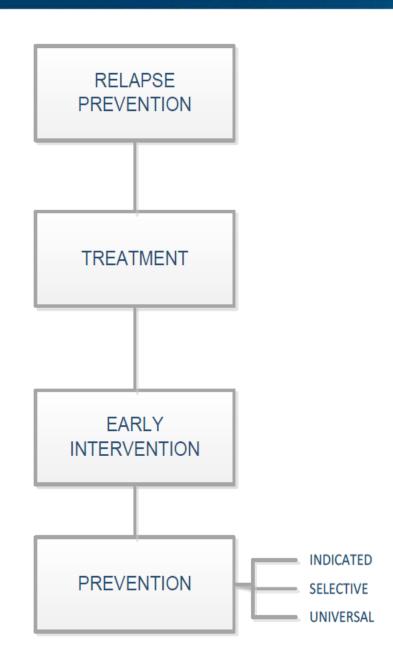


Vision

To ensure individuals, communities and service providers have access to coordinated, evidence informed AOD services in western Victoria.

Context

- AOD needs assessment
- Needs assessment guided decisions and directions for AOD Brief Interventions, with the main focus being;
 - access to alcohol and other drug services, and
 - system integration and coordination.







Western Victoria PHN Commissioned AOD Brief Interventions



Clients of primary care and non-treatment sector:

- Target individuals with an indicated risk of developing AOD issues, and include those who identify as being impacted by someone else's use.
- Family members impacted by someone else's AOD use
- Below threshold for specialist AOD treatment
- Beyond GP capability but unable to access specialist AOD treatment



Short Term Evaluation Findings



- Outcomes for clients
- Outcomes from clinical staff perspective

Ballarat Goldfields sub-region's implementation