



<b>Registration</b>				<b>8:45 - 9:30</b>
<b>Opening Plenary (Celtic Hall)*</b> <i>MC: Tamsin Short, VAADA President</i>				<b>9:30 - 10:50</b>
<b>Welcome to Country</b>				
<b>VAADA Update</b> <i>Sam Biondo, EO, VAADA</i>				
<b>Department of Health Update</b> <i>Bonnie Rowe, Director, Mental Health and AOD Strategy and Policy, Department of Health Victoria</i>				
<b>Strengthening Cultural Safety in Mainstream Services</b> <i>Nicole McCartney, Chief Aboriginal Health Officer, Department of Health Victoria</i>				
<b>Morning Tea (Pre-Function Space and Simmonds Hall)</b>				<b>10:50 - 11:20</b>
<b>Keynote Presentations (Celtic Hall)*</b>				<b>11:20-12:10</b>
<b>"We're in this 'cause we love the people, we don't love the data, so it's hard": Making Measurement Matter</b> <i>Robert Stirling, CEO, Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies, NSW</i>				
<b>It's Time: Building a thriving Victorian AOD lived and living experience workforce</b> <i>Clare Davies, CEO, SHARC</i>				
<b>Change Rooms</b>				<b>12:10 - 12:20</b>
<b>Breakout Session 1</b>				<b>12:20 - 1:00</b>
<b>Clinical Workforce Development</b> <i>Celtic Hall + Online*</i>	<b>Mental Health Reforms</b> <i>Dining A</i>	<b>Specialist Workforces and Settings</b> <i>Dining B</i>	<b>Workforce Wellbeing</b> <i>Dining C</i>	
<b>ADHD and Substance Use: A challenge for clinicians</b> <i>Edward Ogden, Swinburne University, GV Health and Austin Health</i>	<b>Establishing the Hamilton Centre, the statewide service for mental health and addiction</b> <i>Shalini Arunogiri, The Hamilton Centre, Turning Point</i>	<b>Forensic intervention services and criminogenic AOD treatment in Victorian public prisons</b> <i>Tal Grunberg, Corrections Victoria and Alfie Oliva, Corrections Victoria</i>	<b>Inclusivity, It's Not Just a Checkbox: Supporting LGBTQIA+ clients through better support of staff</b> <i>Dejan Jotanovic, VAADA, Alicia Perkins, Gateway Health and Lucy Burnett, Thorne Harbour Health</i>	
<b>Lunch (Pre-Function Space and Simmonds)</b>				<b>1:00-1:40</b>
<b>Breakout Session 2</b>				<b>1:40 - 2:20</b>
<b>An introduction to common cognitive impairments in acquired brain injury</b> <i>Thomas Goodwin, arbias</i>	<b>Integration of Care in Practice: Victorian examples of models of care, tools and activities that promote integrated treatment, care and support</b> <i>Patrick Lawrence, First Step, Cathy Keenan, EACH and Simon Kroes, Nexus Dual Diagnosis, SVHM</i>	<b>Elevating consumer voices: Reflections from the Consumer Participation &amp; Lived Experience Project</b> <i>Kit Regan, Peer worker and researcher, consumer advocate, and Kelly Whitworth, Radio producer, peer advocate and researcher</i>	<b>The Five Ways to Wellbeing: Developing a workplace wellbeing program</b> <i>Jo Southwell, Banyule Community Health</i>	
<b>Change Rooms</b>				<b>2:20 - 2:30</b>
<b>Closing Plenary (Celtic Hall)*</b>				<b>2:30-3:45</b>
<b>Who knew? Findings from the State-wide VAADA AOD Sector Workforce Survey*</b> <i>Dr Anita Trezona, Managing Director, Trezona Consulting Group</i>				
<b>What Now? Panel Discussion: Reflections, learnings and takeaways from the AOD Sector Workforce Survey*</b> <i>Panellists: Sam Biondo, VAADA, Pip Thomas, Department of Health, Matthew Corbett, APSU, and Kieran Connolly, Turning Point</i> <i>Panel Chair: Amy Herbert</i>				
<b>Closing Remarks</b>				
<b>Retirement Celebration, Sam Biondo (Dining Room)</b> <i>VAADA invites you to stay for afternoon tea to celebrate the retirement of Sam Biondo, VAADA's EO for the last 16 years.</i>				<b>3:45 - 5:00</b>

# Venue Map

