

Conference Day One Thursday 13 February

8:00 - 9:00AM	CENTRAL FOYER	REGISTRATION TEA AND COFFEE - CENTRAL FOYER					
9:00AM	SAVOY 1	Welcome to Country by Wurundjeri Elder Tony Garvey Opening by The Hon. Ingrid Stitt, Minister for Mental Health					
9:30AM		Keynote 1: From Malaysia to Australia: influencing harm reduction in Southeast Asia <i>Professor Dato' Adeeba Kamarulzaman</i>					
10:30-11:00	CENTRAL FOYER	MORNING TEA					
ROOM	SAVOY 1	SAVOY 3	MAYFAIR 1	MAYFAIR 2	MAYFAIR 3	BRISTOL	VERANDAH
SESSION ONE	FAMILY VIOLENCE	MODELS OF CARE	MULTIPLE & COMPLEX NEEDS	RURAL & REGIONAL	TREATMENT OR PROGRAM INNOVATION	ACCESS & EQUITY	NEW & EMERGING
11:00 - 11:25	Keynote 2: The ADVANCE-D Programme: addressing intimate partner violence <i>Prof. Gail Gilchrist, King's College London</i>	The future is bright. AOD nurse-led models of care <i>Maddy Harradence, ANMFV, Megan McKechnie</i>	Expanding the toolbox for an ongoing challenge: the Comorbidity Project <i>Alexandra Azzi, USD</i>	Exploring the need for an Academic Regional and Rural Addictions Network (ARRAN) <i>Robert Lundin, MBPH, Craig Harvey, Barwon Health</i>	The other side of the mountain: elevating the carer voice <i>Karen McKnight, Connect, Patricia Mattia, Connect</i>	A dual diagnosis partnership - filling a gap in psychiatric units <i>Stephanie Bortignon, Anglicare, Gavin Foster, Eastern Health</i>	Beyond 'train and hope': achieving program sustainability with implementation science <i>Nick Kerswell, LLW, Mus Elkihishin, LLW</i>
11:30 - 11:55		Achieving the vision of truly integrated care with a multi-disciplinary team <i>Patrick Lawrence, First Step</i>	(Re)imagining integrated care: exploring barriers and opportunities through co-design <i>Katrin Oliver, Hamilton Centre</i>	The Hub: A walk-in solution for timely intervention and harm minimisation in AOD services <i>Darren Stevens, LCHS, Tess Watt, LCHS</i>	Upskilling and collaboration in AOD services across Victoria: pilot program outcomes <i>Adam Engel, RecX, Henrique Salles, RecX</i>	Nurse Practitioners advancing decentralised Hepatitis C care in opioid treatment <i>Lucy Hanrahan, GH, Sam Blake, GH</i>	Strengthening integrated care: using CCISC to improve outcomes for Consumers <i>Tamsin Short, Access Health, Cathy Keenan, Access Health</i>
12:00 - 12:25	AOD & FV practice integration: the best of both worlds <i>Tony Johannsen, Family Life</i>	Connecting carers: New approaches to delivering family/carer-led services <i>Katherine Cameron, Connect, Anna Guthrie, Connect</i>	Enhancing clarity in case management: the Windana Case Management Manual <i>Mel Thompson, Windana</i>	Implementing an integrated model for mental health and AOD treatment <i>Rachael Krepp, WVPHN, Jo Harris, WVPHN</i>	An Alternative approach to goal setting: Chronos Approach <i>Petra Staiger, CEDAAR</i>	Pre- and post-natal care experiences of women who inject drugs <i>Bek Petrovic, Burnett Institute</i>	RCT of an Alcohol Approach Bias Modification app among outpatients <i>Victoria Manning, TP, Monash</i>
12:30 - 1:30	CENTRAL FOYER	LUNCH					

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1:30 - 2:25	SAVOY 1 Keynote 3: Black market economics: enforcement, adaptation, and the paradox of prohibition. <i>Dr James Martin SFHEA, Senior Lecturer, Criminology Course Director School of Humanities and Social Sciences Deakin University</i>						
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SESSION TWO	LIVED & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PRIORITY POPULATIONS	NEW TECHNOLOGIES	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS	OTHER ADDICTIONS	THE POWER OF DATA	ADVOCACY & ACTION
2:30 - 2:55	Peer navigation & recovery planning for people on addiction treatment waiting lists <i>Annette Peart, Monash</i>	Beyond the binary: revolutionising AOD services for trans-inclusive care <i>Nic Robinson Griffith, THH</i>	The reflective team process: empowering families in AOD treatment <i>Marijana Dujmovic, Uniting Kelly Foy, Uniting</i>	Single-session family consultation for the youth AOD workforce <i>Brendan O'Hanlon, Bouverie Horace Wansbrough, YSAS</i>	Food Addiction & AOD <i>Emeritus Prof. Doug Sellman, Otago University</i>	VAADABase – A data-driven collaboration empowering Victorian AOD Treatment Services <i>Esther Toomey, VAADA Dale Renner, Latitude</i>	Interactions between commonly prescribed mental health medications & recreational drugs <i>Cameron Reid, QNADA</i>
2:55 - 3:30	CENTRAL FOYER		AFTERNOON TEA				
3:30 - 3:55	Peer-led interventions in (AOD) support: enhancing engagement & outcomes for trans and queer communities <i>Atlas Bailey, THH James Houghton, THH</i>	Engaging and retaining young people in AOD services: consumer perspectives <i>Emily Deans, Youth Solutions</i>	Engaging families and significant others in the treatment continuum: challenges and opportunities <i>Mark Powell, WRAD</i>	2 Kool 4 Skool, The BRACE report card <i>René De Sant'anna, Odyssey Petra Staiger, Deakin</i>	Workshop 3:30PM – 5:00PM Crossing the River: Supporting times of transition <i>Greg Smith, Private Practice, Tye Hammersley, Galliamble</i>	Using data to change culture <i>Lisa Walklate, BCHS Jo Rasmussen, BCHS</i>	Remembering the past to shape the future: Australian vaping regulation <i>James Dunne, AADC</i>
4:00 - 4:30	Education as a catalyst for change: building bridges to citizenship <i>Naomi Carter, WARCA</i>	AOD use and treatment among CALD communities in NSW <i>David Kelly, Odyssey</i>	Framing and understanding what will address harms from others' drinking <i>Anne-Marie Laslett, CAPR</i>	Lived and living experience network initiating cross-sector collaboration <i>Lachlan Preece, Nexus Mirella Rao, Nexus</i>		Power to change: incorporating digital technology into AOD treatment programs <i>Sophie Aitken, Caraniche Nicholas Nicola, Caraniche</i>	Designing public outputs from drug checking services: lessons for Victoria <i>Monica Barrat, RMIT</i>
6:00 PM	CONFERENCE PARTY ROSE GARDEN, GARDEN STATE HOTEL, 101 FLINDERS LANE, MELBOURNE						

Conference Day Two Friday 14 February

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SESSION THREE	VAPING	SOCIAL MEDIA & OTHER TECH	NEW & EMERGING	HARM REDUCTION	WORKFORCE SUSTAINABILITY	AOD & PEER WORKFORCES	FAMILY VIOLENCE
11:00-11:25	Vaping in focus: health, policy, and regulation Moderator: <i>Dr Kate Seear</i> <i>La Trobe University</i> <i>Dr James Martin, Deakin</i> <i>Dr David Hayward, RMIT</i>	SMS Drug Alerts <i>Craig Harvey, Barwon Health</i>	How does climate change impact people who use substances? <i>Sarah MacLean, La Trobe University</i>	The role of podiatrists in identifying and addressing drug harms <i>Rebecca Wegener, cohealth</i>	An enterprise bargaining agreement (EBA) for the Victorian AOD sector? <i>Scott Drummond, VAADA</i> <i>Paul Healey, HACSU</i> <i>Stephanie Thuesen, HACSU</i> <i>Patrick Stephenson, HACSU</i>	Lived and living experience workforce development project in the northeast metro region <i>Agnieszka Kleparska, BCH</i> <i>Anna Guthrie, Access Health</i>	Substance use coercion in a family violence context <i>Janica Boord, SCHS, Rachel Daniel, BCHC</i>
11:30-11:55	<i>Dr Mary Walker, La Trobe University</i> <i>Dr Hester Wilson, RACGP</i>	Peer survey data and social media for harm reduction messaging <i>Linda Cowan, THH</i> <i>Ben Yonson, BHN</i>	Provision of a remote telehealth opioid substitution therapy clinic <i>Sarah Garry, cohealth</i> <i>Dean Membry, cohealth</i>	The Supervised Injecting Room Cohort Study (SIRX) <i>Ashleigh Stewart, Burnet</i>		Exploring the individual multidisciplinary team roles in AOD <i>Xuan Xe, Monash</i>	Improving capability to respond to FDV in MH AOD settings <i>Alysha Bleney, QNADA</i>
12:00-12:25	<i>Emeritus Prof. Wayne Hall, Queensland University</i>	Social media impact - and how it informs every other medium <i>Shara Scott, PCC</i>	Understanding emerging high potency opioids: effects and naloxone dosing <i>Suzanne Nielsen, MARC</i>	Harm reduction strategies for benzodiazepine use: a systematic review <i>Robert Lundin, BHDAS</i> <i>Tiggy Branchflower, BHDAS</i>		Lived & living experience at heart - sustaining the LLE workforce <i>Matthew Corbett, SHARC</i> <i>Emma Cadogen, DH</i>	Integrating harm reduction in family violence services: a collaborative initiative <i>Alanah Cavalieri, Odyssey</i> <i>Jess Moretti, Uniting</i>
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1:15 -1:40	The Forest: a partnership to end reincarceration <i>Jade Lane, Burnett Amy Kirwan, Burnett</i>	LBQ women's help-seeking regarding their alcohol, smoking and vaping <i>Ruth McNair, Uni Melb</i>	Examining the association between pain and opioid agonist treatment status <i>Jie Yang, MARC</i>	The critical role of lived experience in FASD prevention <i>Sophie Harrington, NOFASD Australia Angelene Bruce, FARE</i>	Reaching across the rainbow with wearable devices: bringing non-residential withdrawal services to the LGBTIQ+ community <i>Leone Knight, THH Hayley King, THH</i>	Rapid OAT Access: Nurse Practitioner-led approach in the MSIR <i>Temika Mu, NRCH Dellie McKenzie, NRCH</i>
1:45 -2:10	Examining tensions between person-centred and carceral care in residential rehabilitation <i>Ramez Bathish, Monash</i>	The more I learn, the less I know for sure <i>Joseph Coyote, TGG</i>	Neurodivergence and addictions - a co-designed client-responsive support group <i>Staumn Hunder, SCCH, Lynsey Ward, SCCH</i>	Addressing GHB use during pregnancy: barriers and solutions <i>Alex Johnson, Uniting, Rose McCrohan, Uniting</i>	Age-relevant drug and alcohol recovery support for older people <i>Clare Davies, SHARC</i>	Addressing benzodiazepine dependence: The Better Sleep Program <i>Petra Staiger, CEDAAR Robin Zhou, Deakin</i>
2:15 - 2:40	Evolving AOD support in corrections: a stage-matched approach <i>Elizabeth D'Silva, Uniting, Lara Nguyen, Uniting</i>	Culturally centred care: empowering African youth and families <i>Nyachan Nyak, NRC</i>	Severing dysfunctional ties: an MDT Approach to treatment-resistant clients <i>Stephanie Tabner, GVADS Timothy Ridgeway, GVADS</i>	Responding to changing drug use patterns in pregnancy <i>Kerri Felemonow, WADS Violetta Solarte, WADS</i>	Social isolation, loneliness and substance use in older adults <i>Rose Laing, MARC</i>	Building connections beyond recovery: supporting long-term well-being for individuals with dual diagnosis <i>Anna Brockman, BCHS Clare Woods, BCHS</i>
2:40 – 3:15	CENTRAL FOYER	AFTERNOON TEA				
3:15 – 4:15	CENTRAL FOYER	Keynote 5: The rise of novel psychoactive substances in Australia: challenges for drug surveillance and public health <i>Jennifer Schumann, Head of the Drug Intelligence Unit, VFIM</i>				
4:15	CONFERENCE CLOSE					