



AOD AWARDS
for the
NSW NON GOVERNMENT SECTOR

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NADA invites nominations for the 2018 AOD Awards for the NSW Non Government Sector (“the Awards”). The Awards acknowledge the significant contribution of the sector in reducing alcohol and other drugs related harms to NSW communities through leadership, program design and delivery, and dedicated workforce.

The Awards ceremony will be held at Sheraton on the Park, Sydney as part of the NADA Conference 2018 dinner.

Categories

- **Excellence in Treatment**
This award recognises excellence and/or innovation in treatment to reduce alcohol and other drugs related harms. This includes the delivery of services, programs and initiatives for individuals or specific populations.
- **Excellence in Health Promotion**
This award recognises excellence and/or innovation in health promotion to reduce alcohol and other drugs related harms. This includes harm reduction, community development and prevention activities.
- **Excellence in Research and Evaluation**
This award recognises individuals or organisations that contributed to building the evidence base for practices to reduce alcohol and other drugs related harms.
- **Outstanding Contribution Award** (Individual applicants only)
This award recognises the significant contribution of an individual working in the non government alcohol and other drugs sector.
- **First Australians Award—Improving AOD outcomes for Aboriginal peoples** (Individual applicants only)
This award recognises the significant contribution of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individual to improve alcohol and other drugs outcomes for Aboriginal peoples and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Award winners will be recognised in the Advocate and the NADA website, and will receive:

- a prize of \$500 to the winner of each category to assist in professional/organisational development
- an award plaque
- a certificate.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Visit <http://nadaconference.org.au> for a nomination form. Complete and submit to conference@nada.org.au by **5pm, Thursday 29 March 2018 EST**. You will receive a confirmation upon receipt of your nomination.

Key dates

- Nominations close **5pm, Thursday 29 March 2018 EST** (Eastern Standard Time). No extensions to the deadline will be granted.
- Shortlist announced: 7 May 2018
- Awards ceremony: 7 June 2018

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Award eligibility

- Only current members of the Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies (NADA) and their staff are eligible for the awards. A list of NADA members is available here: www.nada.org.au/nadamembers.
- Individuals, projects, programs and organisations nominated must have demonstrated outcomes in reducing alcohol and other drugs related harms to NSW communities where possible. This can be supported by journal articles, evaluation reports, media articles, etc.
- People nominated for the First Australians award must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

Nominations

- Any individual or organisation can submit a nomination. Nominations by stakeholders of NADA members are encouraged.
- Individuals and organisations can nominate themselves for an award.
- Nominations will not be accepted for an award category that the nominated person has previously won, however they are still eligible for other award categories.
- Nominations for the First Australians award are encouraged from both Aboriginal controlled services and general services.
- NADA staff and members of the judging panel are not eligible for nomination.

Award judging process

The awards will be judged by a panel nominated by NADA, including independent representation. The decisions of the panel are final.

Awards will be judged based on demonstrated outcomes in the nominated category. Certificates of commendation may also be provided to nominations deemed commendable by the judging panel.

Awards may be granted in a category other than the one nominated, if deemed more appropriate by the judging panel.

ENQUIRIES

All enquires should be sent to conference@nada.org.au.