

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2022

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Who are we?

The Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Northern Territory (AADANT) Incorporated is the peak body for Alcohol and Other Drugs treatment services in the Northern Territory.

As an independent, membership-driven, not-for-profit association, we work with our members to support and strengthen Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) service delivery for people who experience harmful substance use in the Northern Territory.

Our Mission

To provide leadership, support and advocacy enabling the Alcohol and Other Drugs sector to work together in reducing alcohol and other drug related harm across the Northern Territory.

AADANT acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work and walk.

Our Strategic Goals

1. Leadership and Networks

AADANT will establish and coordinate a community of practice to improve sector collaboration and share knowledge of what works.

2. Sector development

AADANT will ensure that AOD quality and treatment standards are relevant to the demographic, geographic and cultural context of the NT and support our sector to achieve those standards.

3. Voice and influence

AADANT will be the "go-to" organisation in relation to AOD issues in the NT, widely recognised for our expertise and proactively promoting our perspectives.

Measures of Success

Leadership and Networks:

- Survey and qualitative feedback from key stakeholders, within and outside of the NT AOD sector
- Establishment of a community of practice (formal or informal)
- Forums convened
- Information disseminated

Sector Development:

- Survey and qualitative feedback from key stakeholders
- Tangible influence on the national and NT treatment frameworks
- Development or input into workforce education packages
- Measurable improvement in workforce capacity (e.g. baseline and end of plan assessment of sector capacity)

Voice and Influence:

- Survey and qualitative feedback from key stakeholders
- Quantitative measures including
 - Website traffic
 - Newsletter subscriptions
 - Media appearances
 - o Publications
 - Policy submissions