



Western Queensland Primary Health Network

**AOD – Alcohol & Other Drugs**  
2019-20 – 2023-24 Activity Work Plan



# ACTIVITY: AOD1 (21-22) – LOWER GULF STRATEGY

## Activity Priorities and Description

### PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

### AIM OF ACTIVITY \*

To increase access to drug and alcohol indigenous-specific treatment services for the Lower Gulf region, including Mornington Island, Doomadgee, Normanton and Mount Isa, in collaboration with AICCHS.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY \*

Active engagement with local stakeholders to implement the Community Alcohol Management Plan (Mornington) and other Alcohol management strategies in Doomadgee.

Commission the provision of treatment services by North West Remote Health (NWRH) across the communities in North West (Mornington Island and Doomadgee in 2018–2020) and transition the services on Mornington Island to Gidgee Healing AICCHS in 2020–2021.

Integrate the Menzies eMental Health Stay Strong application to increase screening, health coaching and goal setting within a stepped-care referral construct, and support team care arrangements, including referral to Normanton Rehabilitation Centre and promote well being through General Practice pathways. Commissioned providers will be trained in the use of the Stay Strong Application tool to ensure consistency and alignment across the WQPHN region, linkage to stepped-care approaches and integration with AICCHS Model of Care.

Continue to support a culturally sensitive co-design process in collaboration with Gidgee Healing and local Indigenous Health Councils on Mornington Island and Doomadgee and enable alignment with the WQPHN Regional Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Plan, Nukal Murra Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework and the Commissioning For Better Health Guide.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WQPHN Needs Assessment 2019-20 – 2021-22

### PRIORITIES

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Work with partners to integrate both organisationally and financially the health system in Western Queensland	54
Implement strategies to prevent and provide better care for chronic conditions: mental health and substance misuse	68
Develop and broaden access to AOD Treatment services and training for commissioned organisations and General Practice/AICCHS/HHS and NGOs regarding AOD.	83
Improve access to culturally competent PHC for Indigenous people	63

## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### CONSULTATION

- NW Tripartite Agreement (Gidgee Healing, NWHHS, WQPHN)
- Gidgee Healing Clinic in Lower Gulf
- Normanton Rehabilitation Centre
- NWRH Wellbeing activities
- NWHHS MHAOD
- Salvation Army Residential Rehab (Mount Isa)
- Mornington Island and Doomadgee Health Councils
- Local Indigenous Elders Groups and cultural authorities
- Mornington Shire Council
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

### COLLABORATION \*

- NW Tripartite Agreement (Gidgee Healing, NWHHS, WQPHN)
- Gidgee Healing
- Mornington Island Health Council
- NWRH
- NWHHS MHAOD services
- RFDS

## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

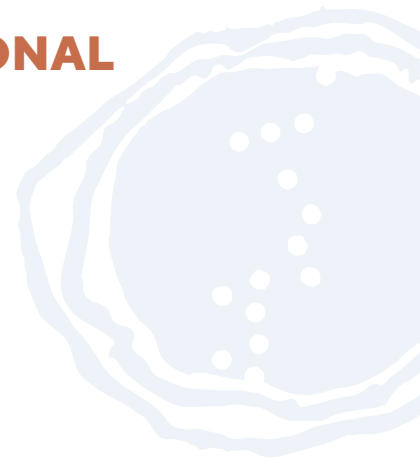
### ACTIVITY START DATE

30/06/2021

### ACTIVITY END DATE

29/06/2022

# ACTIVITY: AOD2 (21-22) - NIAS\*\* OPERATIONAL AND MAINSTREAM FUNDING



## Activity Priorities and Description

### PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

### AIM OF ACTIVITY \*

That people living in the WQPHN region with a diagnosed drug and alcohol addiction have access to both mainstream and Indigenous specific treatment services that are tailored to their needs.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY \*

Continue to work with specialist/accredited drug and alcohol treatment service providers to ensure integration with the primary health system with the goal to improve connectivity between primary health care and specialist (e.g. addiction) services.

Support and expand the adoption of integrated referral pathways to improve care coordination and recovery through better integration with social care provider networks.

Continue to work with General Practice with a focus on building greater visibility of locally based specialised services and where appropriate shared care planning pathways to promote more effective referral, particularly for dual diagnosis patients.

Monitor and review AOD data and health intelligence to inform joint planning and evaluation of services and support commissioned service providers to work within the stepped-care approach.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WQPHN Needs Assessment 2019-20 – 2021-22

### PRIORITIES

Needs Assessment Priority	Page Reference
Implement strategies to prevent and provide better care for chronic conditions: mental health and substance misuse.	68
Develop and broaden access to AOD Treatment services and training for commissioned organisations and General Practice/AICCHS/HHS and NGOs regarding AOD.	83
Improve access to culturally competent PHC for Indigenous People.	63

\*\* National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS)

## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### CONSULTATION

- Clinical Chapters
- Clinical and Consumer Councils
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
- Local Mental Health Networks
- Regional Mental Health Roundtables
- WQPHN MH Consortia (broad sector organisational membership)
- Nukal Murra Alliance
- HHSs – SW, CW, NW
- ADIS
- Queensland PHNs

### COLLABORATION \*

- Commissioned service providers (The Salvation Army, Lives Lived Well, DrugARM)
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
- Nukal Murra Alliance (Goondir Health Services, Gidgee Healing, Charleville and Western Areas Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Community Health (CWAATSICH), Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health (CACH))
- HHSs – SW, CW, NW
- Local Government Organisations
- Local Drug Action Teams

## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### ACTIVITY START DATE

30/06/2021

### ACTIVITY END DATE

29/06/2022

# ACTIVITY: AOD3 (21-22) - NIAS\*\* ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

## Activity Priorities and Description

### PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

### AIM OF ACTIVITY \*

Implement Indigenous-specific services in collaboration with AICCHS to support greater companion social and emotional wellbeing services to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients across the region.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY \*

Commission culturally competent and responsive treatment support services through the implementation of the Nukal Murra Nukal Murra Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework and integration of the Menzies eMental Health Stay Strong App (SSA) within a primary health Model of Care.

Work with Nukal Murra Alliance members to ensure that commissioned drug and alcohol services are integrated within primary health systems including local stepped-care approach through universal health screening (SSA), low intensity support, including recovery support, enhance management of dual diagnosis through team care and better access to specialist addiction services.

Support Nukal Murra Alliance members to adopt referral pathways to improve care coordination and recovery through better integration with social care provider networks.

Strengthen and enhance workforce to maintain relationships between mainstream and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WQPHN Needs Assessment 2019-20 – 2021-22

### PRIORITIES

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Improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to high quality, culturally appropriate health care, including primary care and care coordination services.	n/a

## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### CONSULTATION

- Clinical Chapters
- Clinical and Consumer Councils
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
- Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council (QAIHC)
- Mental Health Networks
- Regional Mental Health Roundtables

\*\* National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS)

- WQPHN MH Consortia
- Nukal Murra Alliance
- HHSs – SW, CW, NW

**COLLABORATION \***

- Nukal Murra Alliance (Goondir Health Services, Gidgee Healing, Charleville and Western Areas Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Community Health (CWAATSICH), Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health (CACH))
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
- HHSs – SW, CW, NW

## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

**ACTIVITY START DATE**

30/06/2021

**ACTIVITY END DATE**

29/06/2022

# ACTIVITY: AOD4 (20-21) - GENERAL PRACTICE SUPPORT FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION TREATMENT

## Activity Priorities and Description

### PROGRAM KEY PRIORITY AREA \*

Alcohol and Other Drugs

### AIM OF ACTIVITY \*

The aim of this activity is to promote and deliver a quality improvement activity including training and education opportunities to GPs and General Practice staff for drug and alcohol assessment and treatment and also referral pathways to other primary care and AOD treatment services.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY \*

The following will be undertaken as a part of this activity:

- Support a state-wide Queensland PHN AOD training package.
- Support General Practice to participate in an AOD quality improvement (QI) activity including resources and support mechanisms (PCI Coordinator team and website).
- Incentives and training to implement and deliver ASSIST (Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test). The QI activity will include embedding the ASSIST method into existing practice and patient work flows.
- Development and deployment of an AOD Health Pathways module.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WQPHN Needs Assessment 2019-20 – 2021-22

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## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### CONSULTATION

- Clinical Chapters
- Clinical and Consumer Councils
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
- RACGP
- ACRRM
- Queensland PHNs



## **COLLABORATION \***

- General Practice
- Queensland PHNs
- RACGP
- ACRRM
- Nukal Murra Alliance (Goondir Health Services, Gidgee Healing, Charleville and Western Areas Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Community Health (CWAATSICH), Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health (CACH))
- HHSs – SW, CW, NW

## **Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

### **ACTIVITY START DATE**

30/06/2020

### **ACTIVITY END DATE**

29/06/2021