

Western Sydney - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services 2019/20 - 2023/24 Activity Summary View



AOD - 1000 - AOD 1 - Drug and Alcohol Core & Operational Services (formerly Transition funding)



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

1000

Activity Title *

AOD 1 - Drug and Alcohol Core & Operational Services (formerly Transition funding)

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To increase the availability of drug and alcohol treatment services for individuals and communities who may also be affected by mental illness, whilst providing for a more sustainable drug and alcohol treatment sector in the future. The organisations involved should be working towards or are currently accredited with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

From AOD 5: This activity also aims to address recommendations made by the “investigating alcohol and other drug service needs of young people in Western Sydney” report commissioned and completed in January 2019.

Description of Activity *

Drug and Alcohol rehabilitation services provide functional recovery capacity, attitudinal and behaviour change skills for participants to achieve long term behaviour change with regard to drug or alcohol dependence, while also addressing co-occurring mental health concerns. Services can be residential, day only or community outreach and are provided by a mixture of professional and peer workers.

Current services funded by the Commonwealth will continue with existing funding levels for another 12 months (2021/2022) until 30 June 2022. This is subject to a regional needs assessment and service provider performance. Contract management will be provided by WSPHN.

From AOD 5: Consultation with many AOD and generalist youth providers has occurred. Areas for improvement for young people with AOD issues and the broader community sector were identified.

This activity was commissioned, and the key recommendations listed below are being addressed.

- Development of strategies to integrate services, support transition of young people between clinical AOD services and community organisations.
- Increase awareness and knowledge of AOD referral pathways and treatment options for young people among generalist youth service providers.
- Close gaps in awareness of available AOD training opportunities and generalist youth workforce training needs.
- Increasing collaboration among service providers to share resources and knowledge.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Vulnerable Populations: Veterans	11
Vulnerable Populations: CALD / Refugee Groups	11
Vulnerable Populations: People experiencing homelessness	11
Vulnerable Populations: Prisoners	11
Vulnerable Populations: People who identify as LGBTIQ+	11
Social and Emotional Wellbeing: Homeless population	36
Clinical Issues	34
Service capacity	31
Vulnerable and at-Risk Populations	32
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Access and affordability	23
Coordination and Integration of Services	2
People Who Identify as LGBTIQ+: Health literacy (navigation of the health system and social support)	21
People Who Identify as LGBTIQ+: Stigma and discrimination	21

People Experiencing Homelessness	22
People with Severe and Complex Mental Illness	25
Alcohol and Other Drugs	38



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Western Sydney residents and their families with a Drug and Alcohol treatment need, including youth and people with co-occurring Mental Health disorders

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Auburn	12501
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Parramatta	12504
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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation has been held with the current providers: Odyssey house, Ted Noffs Foundation, Youth of the Streets and Marrin Weejali.

Collaboration

This activity is being undertaken in collaboration with the peak body (NADA), Drug Health (WSLHD) and the local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and in collaboration with those NGOs with specialist skills providing drug or alcohol services.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

Subject	Description	Commented By	Date Created
Estimated unspent - request for rollover to FY 2020-21 total =\$402,848	Breakdown of activities for rollover request \$327,848 WS substance misuse project \$ 75,000 GP and Pharmacy workforce development	Margie Drake	25/05/2021

Conditional carryover for 2019-20 unspent funds	2019-20 Budget of \$1,213,210 to be reduced to \$942,333.60 and carried over to 2020-21 budget. 2020-21 Budget revised. New budget = \$1,559,960.52.	Margie Drake	25/05/2021
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AOD - 2000 - AOD 2 - NIAS Enhanced Rehabilitation Capacity



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

2000

Activity Title *

AOD 2 - NIAS Enhanced Rehabilitation Capacity

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

- To enhance drug and alcohol rehabilitation services and provide functional recovery capacity, attitudinal and behaviour change skills for participants to achieve long term change with regard to drug or alcohol dependence.
- This activity will incorporate priority group funding for access for families, people in transition from prison and also other priority population areas such as those from a CALD background, LGBTIQ communities, homeless people, young people and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- This activity will also support programs addressing co-occurring AOD and mental health disorders, which has been identified as an important and underserved area. This will allow a more sustainable drug and alcohol treatment sector in the future.
- The organisations involved should be working towards or are currently accredited with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

From AOD6: To build capacity between tertiary and primary health care sectors to assist with increasing clinical understanding, referral pathways knowledge and movement of complex clients.

From AOD8: To develop appropriate guidelines for contracting alcohol and other drug treatment services and to assist in making the services more culturally accepting for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.

Description of Activity *

These projects will combine treatment elements and short-term capacity building for the AOD service providers to be able to respond to priority populations and sustainable elements that will continue to:

- Build consumer leadership in service co-design
- Provide services by a mixture of professional and peer workers (services can be residential, day only or community outreach)
- Increase sustainable family support so that family members with AOD issues are in turn supported to access and complete treatment and experience social inclusion during recovery
- Establish pathways for prisoners on remand and/or short term sentences with significant AOD issues to access treatment and support for reintegration into the community.
- Deliver services that cater to the needs of people suffering from co-occurring AOD and mental health disorders.

From AOD 6: Details of the activity include:-

1. Developing a stepped care and person-centred approach covering a continuum of AOD services.
2. AOD practice development engagement, training and workshops; information bundles for patients; pharmacy engagement in AOD screening and education project
3. Innovative models of engagement with general practice will be utilised to drive engagement with Drug & Alcohol professional development, service provision and increase health literacy of general practice patients.

From AOD8: The WSPHN is applying appropriate approaches to its corporate governance to support service providers by building pricing structures into commissioning models that incorporate all the components of service provision including support costs; create greater certainty for services and their clients through reasonable contract periods and transparent and predictable processes for contract renewals.

WSPHN will continue its work with NGO providers to reduce the contract compliance burden whilst meeting PHN contractual requirements. 'Proof of concept' projects with providers to potentially align reporting requirements across multiple providers will continue.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

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Vulnerable Populations: Prisoners	11
Vulnerable Populations: People who identify as LGBTIQ+	11
Social and Emotional Wellbeing: Homeless population	36
Service capacity	31
Vulnerable and at-Risk Populations	32
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Access and affordability	23
Children and Young People: high levels of psychological distress	20
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community	20
People Who Identify as LGBTIQ+: Health literacy (navigation of the health system and social support)	21
People Who Identify as LGBTIQ+: Stigma and discrimination	21
People Experiencing Homelessness	22
People Experiencing Mild to Moderate Mental Illness	22
People with Severe and Complex Mental Illness	25
Suicide prevention	26
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
Alcohol and Other Drugs	38



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Western Sydney residents with an AOD treatment need and their families with a focus on priority populations; CALD community, young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people, homeless people, LGBTIQ+ people, people leaving prison and people with a co-occurring mental health disorder

Service providers working in general practice and AOD service delivery

In Scope AOD Treatment Type ***Indigenous Specific ***

No

Indigenous Specific Comments**Coverage****Whole Region**

Yes

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**Activity Consultation and Collaboration****Consultation**

Consultation has occurred with the existing providers as listed below:

DAMEC, Odyssey House, Salvation Army, Ted Noffs, Youth off the Street, Marrin Weejali, CRC, Baabayn, NADA.

-WSPHN Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory group

-WSLHD Drug Health

-WSPHN Advisory Groups including the Clinical and Consumer Advisory Councils.

Collaboration

This activity will continue to be undertaken in consultation with state and Commonwealth health departments, the peak NGO body, Drug Health WSLHD and the local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and also involves collaboration with service providers.

This activity will also require collaboration with general practitioners and pharmacists.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

Subject	Description	Commented By	Date Created
Funding - Letter of Intent	The next 2 years AOD NIAS funding are based on the letter of intent received 3 Jan 2020. Still waiting to receive contract from DOH. Unable to input anticipated expenditure	Margie Drake	25/05/2021
2018/19 funds approved for Carryover to 2019/20	Includes approved carryover of \$80,000 and \$77,517 = Total \$157,517 from 2018/19 funds (approved by the Department on 15/01/2020)	Margie Drake	25/05/2021
2017/18 funds approved for carryover to 2019/20	Includes approved carryover of \$190,000 from 2017/18 funds	Margie Drake	25/05/2021



AOD - 3000 - AOD 3 - NIAS Transition models from the criminal justice system to the community



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

3000

Activity Title *

AOD 3 - NIAS Transition models from the criminal justice system to the community

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To provide case management services to clients leaving the justice system, which includes linking clients to other services to develop community-based release plans.

Description of Activity *

Western Sydney PHN (WSPHN) region has the highest proportion of patients recently released from criminal justice facilities in NSW. These patients are at higher risk of overdose than the general population.

WSPHN will commission services to provide an appropriate AOD model of care for people transitioning to the community from the criminal justice system.

This activity will build on the pilot project which established a strong relationship with Silverwater Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre (MRRC) staff and established warm referral pathways with multiple services. Work will also continue with local GPs to build capacity regarding supporting people with complex AOD use on release from custody.

The activity will provide support to people in custody who are at risk of problematic AOD use and who are based at the MRRC, Silverwater. The service will also work closely with other AOD services in the region, as well as relevant stakeholders to continue to facilitate warm referral pathways for people exiting MRRC into the Western Sydney region. This service includes a flexible referral process that involves receiving referrals from welfare, justice health and legal aid staff within the prisons.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Vulnerable Populations: Prisoners	11
Clinical Issues	34
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Health literacy (navigation of the health system and social support)	23
Alcohol and Other Drugs	38



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Clients leaving the justice system planning to return to and reside in Western Sydney.
People on remand who are homeless and transient, and not able to identify an area that is considered 'home'. Because Silverwater Correctional Complex is located in the Western Sydney region, this population (during their period of time residing at the MRRC) will also be considered to be residents of Western Sydney.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

WSPHN has consulted with Justice Health AOD service, Community Restorative Centre (CRC) and service providers working with this priority group in western Sydney region.

Consultation has also occurred with NADA and other specialist services.

Collaboration

This activity requires collaboration with the Community Restorative Centre, other non-Government service providers and other relevant health service providers in primary care and public health.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission



AOD - 4000 - AOD 4 - NIAS GP and Pharmacy workforce development



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

4000

Activity Title *

AOD 4 - NIAS GP and Pharmacy workforce development

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To improve the assessment and treatment of clients with AOD and comorbidity issues by delivering workforce development activities to GPs and Pharmacists.

The organisations involved should be working towards or are currently accredited with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Description of Activity *

Workforce development activities to be delivered across the WSPHN region to health care professionals. The training will address identified gaps in service delivery to assist with improving the assessment and treatment of clients with AOD and comorbidity issues.

Needs Assessment Priorities ***Needs Assessment**

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Workforce Capacity and Capability Planning	28
Clinical Issues	34
Vulnerable and at-Risk Populations	32
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Access and affordability	23

**Activity Demographics****Target Population Cohort**

General Practitioner and Pharmacists located in The western Sydney PHN region.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type ***Indigenous Specific ***

No

Indigenous Specific Comments**Coverage****Whole Region**

Yes

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Ongoing discussion with external agencies such as RACGP, GP practice development professionals, service providers and participants on the future development of workforce-related activities.

Collaboration

Activities will be undertaken in consultation with the WSLHD, service providers and NGOs.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

No



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

Subject	Description	Commented By	Date Created
Conditional carryover of estimated unspent funds from 2019-20 to 2020-21	Estimated underspend of \$75,000 to be carried over to 2020-21. 2020-21 new budget = increased from \$75,000 to \$150,000	Margie Drake	25/05/2021



AOD - 7000 - AOD7 NIAS Management of co-occurring disorders



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

7000

Activity Title *

AOD7 NIAS Management of co-occurring disorders

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To improve the management of mental health and AOD co-occurring disorders.

Description of Activity *

This activity will be co-commissioned with WSPHN Mental Health Services and will include comprehensive assessments of co-occurring conditions, evidence based psychosocial counselling and provision of health service navigation / care co-ordination and aftercare support for people with complex co-morbid needs.

The WSPHN will continue to expand its Refugee health focus whilst ensuring culturally appropriate and safe environments within western Sydney.

Due to the complex nature of this activity WSPHN will work to improve access to culturally appropriate, integrated primary care services, including co-occurring Mental Health and AOD disorders, for refugees by:

1. Working collaboratively with local migrant and settlement support services
2. Provide cultural input into the work of primary health providers including strengthening links with CALD communities
3. Increase the capacity of refugee-friendly primary care providers to work together to provide integrated care

4. Assist in the delivery of education activities for primary care providers
5. Provide cultural and linguistic input into health promotional initiatives
6. Improve equity of access and health literacy to meet the needs of the culturally diverse population.
7. Participate in the western Sydney Refugee Health Coalition to identify emerging issues and co-design possible solutions
8. This service will continue to improve patient outcomes through working collaboratively with WSLHD and health professionals and services to integrate and facilitate a seamless patient experience.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Clinical Issues	34
Vulnerable and at-Risk Populations	32
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Access and affordability	23
Children and Young People: high levels of psychological distress	20
People Experiencing Homelessness	22



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People experiencing AOD and MH comorbidity in the western Sydney region. There will be a high percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Counselling, Withdrawal management, Residential rehabilitation, day stay, case management and post-treatment support.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation with this sector including CRC and WHO.

Collaboration

This activity required collaboration with representative community groups, LHDs and general practitioners with a specialist interest in mental health issues.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

Subject	Description	Commented By	Date Created
End of Activity	This activity ceased in June 2020	Margie Drake	25/05/2021
Error - Jelly Magirazi	Advised by Jelly that this activity will now be continuing in 2020/21	Margie Drake	25/05/2021



AOD - 9000 - AOD9 NIAS Indigenous Funding for increased service capacity for AOD services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

9000

Activity Title *

AOD9 NIAS Indigenous Funding for increased service capacity for AOD services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients with AOD issues and their families and to expand the availability of rehabilitation places.

The organisations involved should be working towards or are currently accredited with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Description of Activity *

Epidemiologically based modelling by the NSW AOD NGO peak body, NADA, indicates that less than 50% of the need for rehabilitation places are funded in NSW. This activity will seek to expand the availability of rehabilitation places for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people available within Western Sydney PHN.

This activity commissions additional capacity from Aboriginal community-controlled service providers for the purposes of providing Indigenous-specific AOD treatment services. Services include care coordination, case management, counselling and enhancing systems capacity. Weighting will be applied to services that can demonstrate innovative and culturally appropriate models of care and services that demonstrate they can provide effective services for women and men and families.

The service will support clients with AOD issues, with or without co-morbidity, and their families, through their treatment and wellness journey, utilising both internal services and referral pathways/linkages (such as legal, employment, medical, child and family care and housing).

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Clinical Issues	34
Vulnerable and at-Risk Populations	32
Comorbidities - People with Chronic, Complex Conditions and Mental Illness : Health literacy (navigation of the health system and social support)	23
People Experiencing Homelessness	22



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people residing in western Sydney

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

Activities will be delivered by Indigenous lead agencies and agencies that have a high case load of Indigenous clients.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Ongoing consultation and communication with Aboriginal community-controlled organisations such as Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and Marrin Weejali Aboriginal Corporation working in AOD in Western Sydney and AHMRC.

Collaboration

This activity is undertaken in consultation with the relevant peak bodies, local indigenous organisations and relevant consumer and carer representatives.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Not applicable

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Not Applicable

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission



AOD-GPS - 1000 - General Practice Support



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD-GPS

Activity Number *

1000

Activity Title *

General Practice Support

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

Support General Practice in the delivery of Drug and Alcohol addiction treatments, including by ensuring the availability of adequate support services for youth and people from CALD background.

From AOD6: To build capacity between tertiary and primary health care sectors to assist with increasing clinical understanding, referral pathways knowledge and movement of complex clients.

Description of Activity *

This activity will provide GPs with a range of referral options for patients experiencing issues with drugs and alcohol, by funding appropriate support services capable of understanding the particular needs of the region, for example with regards to youth and CALD communities.

From AOD 6: Details of the activity include :-

1. Developing a stepped care and person-centred approach covering a continuum of AOD services.
2. AOD practice development engagement, training and workshops; information bundles for patients; pharmacy engagement in AOD screening and education project

3. Innovative models of engagement with general practice will be utilised to drive engagement with Drug & Alcohol professional development, service provision and increase health literacy of general practice patients.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

WSPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Clinical Issues	34
Alcohol and Other Drugs	38



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Western Sydney residents with an AOD treatment need and their families with a focus on priority populations; CALD community, young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people, homeless people, LGBTIQ+ people, people leaving prison and people with a co-occurring mental health disorder

Service providers working in general practice and AOD service delivery

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation has occurred with the existing providers as listed below:

DAMEC, Odyssey House, Salvation Army, Ted Noffs, Youth off the Street, Marrin Weejali, CRC, Baabayn, NADA.

-WSPHN Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory group

-WSLHD Drug Health

-WSPHN Advisory Groups including the Clinical and Consumer Advisory Councils.

Collaboration

This activity will continue to be undertaken in consultation with the peak NGO body, Drug Health WSLHD and the local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and also involves collaboration with service providers.

This activity will also require collaboration with general practitioners and pharmacists.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2020

Activity End Date

29/06/2022

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: Yes

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

N/A



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission



AOD-Op - 1000 - AOD OP1 Drug and Alcohol Operational



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD-Op

Activity Number *

1000

Activity Title *

AOD OP1 Drug and Alcohol Operational

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Description of Activity *

Needs Assessment Priorities *

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Priorities



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