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Western Sydney Primary Health Network

All internal clearances have been obtained for this Activity Work Plan 2019-2022 and it has been endorsed by the western Sydney Primary Health Network (WSPHN) A/Chief Executive.

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Overview:

This Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services Activity Work Plan covers the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022. Regardless of the proposed duration for each activity, the Department of Health requires PHNs to submit updates to the Activity Work Plan on an annual basis.

1. (a) Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services planned activities for the funding period 2019-20 to 2021-22

Activities: Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services – Core & Operational Funding

Core & Operational Funding (formerly Transition funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD1 Transition of existing Commonwealth Drug & Alcohol Programs</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 1 Transition of existing Commonwealth Drug & Alcohol Programs</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas from the Nov 2018 Needs Assessment. These are listed as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LGBTIQ+ (page 84) 2. People experiencing homelessness (page 85) 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders (page 86) 4. CALD communities (page 87) 5. Young People (page 89) 6. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 7. Access to treatment (page 92) 8. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD issues (page 93)
Aim of Activity	The main aim of this funding and the transitioning funding arrangement from 1 July 2017 is to increase the availability of drug and alcohol treatment services for individuals and communities whilst providing for a more sustainable drug and alcohol treatment sector in the future.
Description of Activity	<p>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.</p> <p>Services can be residential, day only or community outreach and are provided by a mixture of professional and peer workers.</p> <p>Current services funded by the Commonwealth will continue with existing funding levels for another 12 months (2019/20).</p> <p>The following two years until 30 June 2022, is subject to a regional needs assessment and service provider performance. Contract management will be provided by the WSPHN.</p> <p>This activity is broken down by sub-activity and an indicative budget against each sub-activity is listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interagency Relationships and Drug intervention 2. Healing Mind, healing spirits 3. Substance Misuse service 4. Youth drug and alcohol service
Target population cohort	Western Sydney residents and their families with a Drug and Alcohol treatment need.
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Brief intervention, Information and education, Counselling, Withdrawal management, Residential rehabilitation, Day stay, Case management and Post-treatment support.
Indigenous specific	No

Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	Consultation has been held with the current providers; Odyssey house, Ted Noffs foundation, Youth of the Streets and Marrin Weejali.
Collaboration	This activity will be undertaken in collaboration with members of the western Sydney Joint AOD Advisory Group which includes the peak body (NADA), Drug Health (WSLHD) and the local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and in collaboration with those NGO's with specialist skills providing drug or alcohol services.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	Activity start date: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 30/06/2020
Commissioning method and approach to market	1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension <input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date. <input type="checkbox"/> Open tender <input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details) 2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No 2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No 3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No 3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set? Yes
Funding Source	2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 Total

Activities: Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services – NIAS Operational & Mainstream Funding

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD2 Enhanced Rehabilitation Capacity</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 2.1 Enhanced Rehabilitation Capacity</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses nine priority areas from the Nov 2018 Needs Assessment. These are listed as follows: 1. LGBTIQ+ communities (page 84) 2. People experiencing Homelessness (page 85) 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (page 86) 4. CALD communities (page 87)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Prison Release (page 88) 6. Young People (page 89) 7. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 8. Access to treatment (page 92) 9. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD use (page 93)
Aim of Activity	<p>This activity aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance drug and alcohol rehabilitation services to provide functional recovery capacity, attitudinal and behaviour change skills for participants to achieve long term change with regard to drug or alcohol dependence. - Incorporate priority group funding for access for families, people in transition from prison and also other priority population areas such as those from the CALD, LGBTIQ communities, homeless people, young people and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. - Provide a more sustainable drug and alcohol treatment sector in the future.
Description of Activity	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 re-integration into the community. <p>This activity is broken down by sub-activity and an indicative budget against each sub-activity is listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual and Group Counselling 2. Culturally appropriate AoD 3. AoD services for young people 4. Harm minimalisation model for young
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, and people leaving prison.
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Counselling, case management, withdrawal management and aftercare treatments
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation has occurred with the existing providers as listed below: Damec, Odyssey house, Salvation Army and Ted Noffs. - 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 involves collaboration with service providers.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	<p>Activity start date: 1/07/2019</p> <p>Activity end date: 30/06/2020</p>

	Service delivery start date: July 2019 Service delivery end date: June 2020
Commissioning method and approach to market	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open tender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details)</p> <p>2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No</p> <p>2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No</p> <p>3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No</p> <p>3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No</p>
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set Yes
Funding Source	2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD3 Transition models from the criminal justice system to the community</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Modified Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 3.3 Transition models from the criminal justice system</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas from the Nov 2018 Needs Assessment. These are listed as follows: 1. Prevalence and hospitalisation (page 81 -82) 2. Vulnerable and at risk populations (page 83) 3. Aboriginal and Torres Start Islander (page 86) 4. Prison releases (page 88) 5. Clinical and services issues (page 91) 6. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD use (page 93)
Aim of Activity	This activity aims 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	<p>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.</p> <p>WSPHN will commission services to provide an appropriate AoD model of care for people transitioning to the community from the criminal justice system.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Work will also continue with local GP's to build capacity regarding supporting people with complex AOD use on release from custody.</p> <p>An AOD transition worker will be employed to support men at risk of problematic AOD use who are based at the MRRC, Silverwater. The worker will also work closely with AOD services and relevant stakeholders to continue to facilitate warm referral pathways for people exiting MRRC into the western Sydney region.</p> <p>The service provider will build on the successful referral process set up in the pilot stage of the project. This includes a flexible referral process which involves receiving referrals from welfare, justice health and legal aid staff within the prisons.</p>
Target population cohort	<p>Clients leaving the justice system planning to return and reside in western Sydney.</p> <p>People on remand who are homeless and extremely 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.</p>
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Screening, referrals, counselling, withdrawal management, case management and aftercare
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	<p>WSPHN has consulted with Justice Health AoD service, Community Restorative Centre (CRC) and service providers working with this priority group in western Sydney region.</p> <p>WSPHN Consumer and Clinical Councils plus WS AoD Advisory Group provides advice during planning, implementation and evaluation.</p> <p>Consultation has also occurred with NADA and other specialist services.</p>
Collaboration	This activity requires collaboration with the Community Restorative Centre, other Non-Government service providers, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, and other relevant health service providers in primary care and public health.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	<p>Activity start date: 1/07/2019</p> <p>Activity end date: 30/06/2020</p>
Commissioning method and	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p>

approach to market	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension <input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date. <input type="checkbox"/> Open tender <input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details) 2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No 2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No 3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? Yes 3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? Yes			
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No			
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set Yes			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD4 GP and Pharmacy workforce development</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	New Activity
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas in the Nov 2018 Needs assessment. These are listed as follows: 1. prevalence and hospitalisations (page 81-82) 2. Vulnerable and at-risk populations (page 83) 3. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 4. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD use (page 93) 5. Integration and Coordination (page 96) 6, Workforce issue (page 97)
Aim of Activity	The aim of this activity is to improve assessment and treatment of clients with AOD and comorbidity issues by delivering workforce development activities to GP's and Pharmacists.
Description of Activity	This activity includes;- 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 assessment and treatment of clients with AOD and comorbidity issues. Feedback received from workshops delivered in 2018/19 will be considered for future training and development topics.

Target population cohort	General Practitioner and Pharmacists located in The western Sydney PHN region.
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Early intervention; Screening, brief intervention and information and education Treatment; counselling, case management Relapse Prevention; Post-treatment support, prevention strategies
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	On-going discussion with external agencies such as RACGP, GP practice development professionals , service providers and participants on future development of workforce related activities
Collaboration	Activities will be undertaken in consultation with the WSLHD, service providers, NGO's and members from the Western Sydney AoD joint advisory group.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	Activity start date: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 30/06/2020
Commissioning method and approach to market	1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet known <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension <input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date. <input type="checkbox"/> Open tender <input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details) 2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No 2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No 3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No 3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set No
Total Planned Expenditure	
Funding Source	2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD5 Implementation of recommendations from youth report.</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	New Activity
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs

Needs Assessment Priority	<p>This activity addresses several priority areas in the Nov 2018 Needs assessment. These are listed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LGBTIQ+ (page 84) 2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (page 86) 3. CALD communities (page 87) 4. Young people (page 89) 5. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 6. Access to treatment (page 92)
Aim of Activity	<p>The aim of this activity is to address some of the recommendations made by the “<i>investigating alcohol and other drug service needs of young people in Western Sydney</i>” report commissioned and completed in January 2019.</p>
Description of Activity	<p>Consultation with many AOD and generalist youth providers occurred. Areas for improvement for young people with AOD issues and the broader community sector were identified.</p> <p>This activity will be commissioned, and the key recommendations listed below will be addressed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of strategies to integrate services, support transition of young people between clinical AOD services and community organisations. 2. Increase awareness and knowledge of AOD referral pathways and treatment options for young people among generalist youth service providers. 3. Close gaps in awareness of available AOD training opportunities and generalist youth workforce training needs. 4. Increase collaboration among service providers to share resources and knowledge.
Target population cohort	AOD and generalist youth providers in western Sydney PHN region.
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Screening, Brief intervention, Counselling, Withdrawal management, case management and aftercare
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	<p>Science Of knowing was engaged by Wentwest to undertake this research. Consultations were conducted with the following organisations: CICADA Centre, The Sydney Children’s Hospital Network, Damec, Noffs foundation Street University, NADA, Odyssey House, Salvation Army, Youth of the Streets, Fusion Youth, Headspace, Marist180, The Shack, Weave Youth and Community Service, Western Sydney Multicultural Football Association Western Sydney Local health District Youth Council and The Mt Druitt Noffs street university participants.</p> <p>An on-line survey was carried out with 24 service providers who work with and support young people in the WSPHN region</p>
Collaboration	<p>This activity will be undertaken in consultation with members of the Western Sydney Joint AOD Advisory Group which includes the peak NGO body, Drug Health WSLHD , Youth Health Services WSLD, Youth service providers (generalist and AOD specific) and Western Sydney youth network.</p>
Activity milestone details/ Duration	<p>Activity start date: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 30/06/2020 Service delivery start date: July 2019 Service delivery end date: June 2020</p>

Commissioning method and approach to market	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open tender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details)</p> <p>2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No</p> <p>2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No</p> <p>3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No</p> <p>3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No</p>			
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No			
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set No			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD6 Provide support to GP's to engage in AoD stepped care, aftercare and community care</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 4.2 Providing support to general practitioners to engage in the treatment of AoD problems and develop and improve stepped care, after care and community care pathways.</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas in the Nov 2018 Needs assessment. These details are as follows: 1. Prevalence and hospitalisations (page 81-82) 2. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 3. Access to treatment (page 92) 4. Systems level issues-service models and funding structures
Aim of Activity	The aim of this activity is to build capacity between tertiary and primary health care sectors to assist with increasing clinical understanding, referral pathways knowledge and movement of complex clients, in particular long-term users of methamphetamine.
Description of Activity	This activity will carry-over into 2019/20. Details of the activity include:-

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing a stepped care and person-centred approach covering a continuum of AoD services. 2. Prioritise models that provide a bridging service for patients leaving Emergency Departments and other WSLHD tertiary settings and primary health care supports. 3. Promote access to AoD specialist advice, primarily via the WSLHD Drug Health Addiction medicine specialists and secondarily, via the Drug and Alcohol Specialist Advisory Service (DASAS). 4. AOD practice development engagement and training; information bundles for patients; pharmacy engagement in AOD screening and education project 5. 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.
Target population cohort	Entire western Sydney PHN. Service providers working in general practice and AoD service delivery
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Information and Education, Workforce Development, Capacity Building; including supporting the workforce through activities which promote joint assessment and referral pathways, quality improvement, evidence based treatment, and service integration.
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	WSPHN Consumer and Clinical Councils, plus WS AoD Joint Advisory Group provide advice during planning, implementation and evaluation. Contracted service provider will be required to consult on specific approach with key stakeholders.
Collaboration	This activity will require collaboration with WSLHD including Drug Health, Emergency Department, general practitioners and pharmacists.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	Activity start date: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 31/01/2020
Commissioning method and approach to market	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open tender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details)</p> <p>2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No</p> <p>2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No</p> <p>3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No</p> <p>3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No</p>
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No

Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set Yes			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	AOD7 Management of co-occurring disorders
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 4.1 Management of co-occurring disorders - Improving the management of mental health and AoD co-occurring disorders. Develop services for people with complex co-morbid AoD and mental health.</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas in the Needs assessment (November 2018). These are detailed as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vulnerable and at-risk populations (page 83) 2. People experiencing homelessness (page 85) 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people (page 86) 4. Prison Release (page 88) 5. Younger people (page 98) 6. Older populations (page 90) 7. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 8. Access to treatment (page 92) 9. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD use (page 93)
Aim of Activity	The aim of this activity is 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 to be commissioned 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. This activity is broken down by sub-activity and an indicative budget against each sub-activity is listed below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residential Rehabilitation services 2. Case Management
Target population cohort	People experiencing AoD and MH comorbidity in 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
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region

Consultation	WSPHN Consumer and Clinical Councils plus western Sydney AoD Joint Advisory Group provide advice during planning, implementation and evaluation. Consultation with this sector including CRC and WHO's.			
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: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 30/06/2020 Service delivery start date: July 2019 Service delivery end date: June 2020			
Commissioning method and approach to market	1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension <input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date. <input type="checkbox"/> Open tender <input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details) 2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No 2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No 3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? Yes 3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? Yes			
Decommissioning	1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No			
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set Yes			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total

NIAS Operational & Mainstream (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD8 Apply best practice principles as indicated in Guidelines and the NADA toolkit.</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 6.1 Commissioning of services - Apply best practice principles in Guidelines and the NADA toolkit.</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	This activity addresses several priority areas in the Nov 2018 Needs assessment. These details are as follows: 1. Vulnerable and at-risk populations (page 83) 2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people (page 86) 3. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 4. Access to treatment (page 92)
Aim of Activity	The aim of this activity is to develop appropriate guidelines for contracting alcohol and other drug treatment services and to assist in making the services more culturally acceptable for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.
Description of Activity	This activity will carry-over to 2019/20. 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. The WSPHN seeks access to state data on service capacity and resourcing to better map existing service delivery. WSPHN will also seek access to the calculators and pivot tables in the DASP modelling tool from state or Commonwealth health agencies to receive more precise modelling information on staffing and resources. WSPHN will continue its work with NGO providers to reduce contract compliance burden whilst meeting PHN contractual requirements. 'Proof of concept' projects with providers to potentially align reporting requirements across multiple providers will continue.
Target population cohort	Not applicable
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Not applicable
Indigenous specific	No
Coverage	Entire western Sydney PHN region
Consultation	WSPHN Consumer and Clinical Councils plus WS AOD Joint Advisory Group and consumers provide advice during planning, implementation and evaluation.
Collaboration	This activity will require collaboration with health departments at State and Commonwealth level, and with the peak body for NGO service provision in NSW.
Activity milestone details/ Duration	Activity start date: 1/07/2019 Activity end date: 26/06/2020 Service delivery start date: July 2019 Service delivery end date: June 2020

Commissioning method and approach to market	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open tender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details)</p> <p>2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No</p> <p>2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No</p> <p>3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No</p> <p>3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No</p>			
Decommissioning	<p>1a. Does this activity include any decommissioning of services? No</p>			
Data collection	<p>Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set No</p>			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total

Activities: Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services – NIAS Indigenous Funding

NIAS Indigenous (formerly Operational & Flexible funding)	
ACTIVITY TITLE	<i>AOD9 Increased service capacity for AOD services for indigenous participants</i>
Existing, Modified, or New Activity	Existing Activity <i>2016-19 Updated Activity Work plan- 2.1 Increased service capacity for AOD services for indigenous participants.</i>
PHN Program Key Priority Area	Alcohol and Other Drugs
Needs Assessment Priority	<p>This activity addresses several priority areas in the Nov 2018 Needs Assessment. These are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vulnerable and at-risk populations (page 83) 2. People experiencing homelessness (page 85) 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (page 86) 4. Prison releases (page 88) 5. Young people (page 89) 6. Older populations (page 90) 7. Clinical and service issues (page 91) 8. Access to treatment (page 92) 9. Comorbidity-mental health and AOD use (page 93)

Aim of Activity	The aim of this activity is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients with AOD issues and their families and to expand the availability of rehabilitation places.
Description of Activity	<p>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.</p> <p>This activity has commissioned additional capacity from an Aboriginal community-controlled service provider for the purposes of providing Indigenous specific AOD treatment services. Services includes care coordination, case management, counselling and enhancing systems capacity. Weighting 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>This activity is broken down by sub-activity and an indicative budget against each sub-activity is listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Care Coordination 2. Yarning circles 3. Innovative and Culturally appropriate model
Target population cohort	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people residing in western Sydney
In scope AOD Treatment Type	Screening, brief intervention, information and education, counselling, withdrawal management, days stay, case management and post-treatment support
Indigenous specific	<p>Is this activity targeted to, or predominantly supporting, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>If yes, briefly describe how this activity will engage with the Indigenous sector.</p> <p><i>Activities will be delivered by Indigenous lead agencies and agencies that have a high case load of Indigenous clients.</i></p>
Coverage	Non-residential rehabilitation services procured with an intention to cover the entire PHN region
Consultation	On-going consultation and communication with Aboriginal community controlled organisations working in AoD in Western Sydney and AHMRC. WSPHN Consumer and Clinical Councils plus Joint AoD Advisory Group provide advice during planning, implementation and evaluation
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	<p>Activity start date: 1/07/2019</p> <p>Activity end date: 30/06/2020</p>
Commissioning method and approach to market	<p>1. Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet known</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing service provider / contract extension</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct engagement. If selecting this option, provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date. <input type="checkbox"/> Open tender <input type="checkbox"/> Expression of Interest (EOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other approach (please provide details) 2a. Is this activity being co-designed? No 2b. Is this activity this result of a previous co-design process? No 3a. Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? No 3b. Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? No			
Decommissioning	No			
Data collection	Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data set Yes			
Total Planned Expenditure				
Funding Source	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total