

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS COMMONLY USED IN THE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS SECTOR

A

A & E	Accident and Emergency
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AADS	Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service
ABF	Australian Brain Foundation Inc
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ABCI	Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACC	Australian Crime Commission
ACH2	Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology Research
ACHP-RU	Australian Centre for Health Promotion Research Unit
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
ACPR	Australasian Centre for Policy Research
ACTCOSS	ACT Council of Social Service
ADAC	Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA)
ADCA	Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia
ADF	Australian Drug Foundation
ADFACT	Alcohol and Drug Foundation - Australian Capital Territory
ADFQ	Alcohol and Drug Foundation – Queensland
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADIN	Australian Drug Information Network
ADIS	Alcohol and Drug Information Service
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AER	Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation
AFAO	Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AGPN	Australian General Practice Network
AHS	Area Health Service
AHRN	Asian Harm Reduction Network
AIC	Australian Institute of Criminology
AIDA	Australian Indigenous Doctors Association
AIDR	Australian Illicit Drug Report

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AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIVL	Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League
ALAC	Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMC	Australian Medical Council
ANCAHRD	Australian National Council on AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases
ANCD	Australian National Council on Drugs
ANEX	Association for Prevention and Harm Reduction Programs Australia
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AODS	Alcohol and Other Drugs Services
AODTS	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services
APAC	Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council
APAIC	Asia and Pacific Amphetamine-Type Stimulants Information Centre
APDFY	Australian Parents for Drug Free Youth
APSAD	Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs
ARBD	Alcohol Related Birth Defects
ARBIAS	Alcohol Related Brain Injury Australian Services
ARND	Alcohol Related Neurodevelopment Disorder
ASADA	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
ASH	Action on Smoking and Health
ASSAD	Australian School Students Alcohol and Drug Survey
ATCA	Australasian Therapeutic Communities Association
ATDC	Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
ATODA	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT
ATS	Amphetamine Type Substances
AUDIT	Alcohol Use Disorders Identification
AUSEINET	Australian Network for Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention for Mental Health
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BAC	Blood Alcohol Concentration
BEACH	Bettering the Evaluation & Care for Health
BBV	Blood-Borne Virus

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C

CAA	Carers Association of Australia
CAAN	Community Alcohol Action Network
CAAPS	Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services
CAHMA	Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy
CARRS-Q	Centre for Accident Research & Road Safety, QLD
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAYLUS	Central Australian Youth Link-Up Service
CBA	Cost-benefit Analysis
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CIDI	Composite International Diagnostic Interview
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COD	Causes of Death
COTSA	Clients of Treatment Services Agencies
CPI	Community Partnerships Initiative
CSSS	Community Sector Support Scheme
CTO	Community Treatment Order

D

D & A	Drug and Alcohol
DAMEC	Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre
DANA	Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia
DAO	Drug and Alcohol Office (Western Australia)
DASA	Drug and Alcohol Services Association
DASSA	Drug and Alcohol Services – South Australia
DAW	Drug Action Week
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency (US)
DEN	Drug Education Network (Tasmania)
DFA	Drug Free Australia
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DPMP	Drug Policy Modelling Program
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DUCO	Drug Use Careers of Offenders
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUMA	Drug Use Monitoring in Australia

E

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EASA	Employee Assistance Service Australia

EBM	Evidence-Based Medicine
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice
EDRS	Ecstasy and related Drugs Reporting System
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

F

FAD	Fetal Alcohol Disorder
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
FDS	Family Drug Support
FFDLR	Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform
FORWAARD	Foundation Of Rehabilitation With Aboriginal Alcohol Related Difficulties

G

GABA	Gamma-aminobutyric acid
GHB	Gamma hydroxy butyrate or Gamma hydroxybutyric acid, Sodium Oxybate
GLBT	Gay Lesbian Bi-sexual and Transgender
GP	General Practitioner

H

HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus

I

ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IDRS	Illicit Drug Reporting System
IDU	Injecting Drug Users
IGCD	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs
IMP	Intentional Misuse of Pharmaceutical Drugs
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board

L

LAAM	Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol
LEA	Life Education Australia
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people
LSD	Lysergic acid diethylamide

M

MAST	Michigan Alcohol Screening Test
MCDS	Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy
MDECC	Manly Drug Education and Counselling Centre
MDMA 3,4	Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
MERIT	Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment programme
MHCA	Mental Health Council of Australia
MMT	Methadone Maintenance Therapy/Treatment
MOTS	Methadone and Other Treatment Subcommittee
MSIC	Medically Supervised Injecting Centre

N

NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NACSDE	National Advisory Committee on School Drug Education
NADA	Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies
NCA	National Crime Authority
NCADA	National Campaign Against Drug Abuse (forerunner to NDS)
NCADD	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (US)
NCBADLE	National Community Based Approach to Drug Law Reform
NCEPH	National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health
NCETA	National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction
NCHECR	National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
NCHSR	National Centre in HIV Social Research
NCIS	National Coroner's Information System
NCOSS	Council of Social Service of New South Wales
NCPIC	National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre
NDARC	National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
NDCPF	National Drug Crime Prevention Fund
NDLERF	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund
NDRI	National Drug Research Institute
NDS	National Drug Strategy
NDSF	National Drug Strategic Framework
NDSHS	National Drug Strategy Household Survey
NDSIS	National Drugs Sector Information Service
NDSU	National Drug Strategy Unit
NEPOD	National Evaluation of Pharmacotherapies for Opioid Dependence

NESB	Non-English Speaking Background
NFP	Not For Profit
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (US)
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse (US)
NIDAC	National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee
NIDIP	National Illicit Drug Indicators Project
NIDS	National Illicit Drug Strategy
NIIS	National Inhalants Information Service
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
NOFASARD	National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorders
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
NSP	Needle and Syringe Program
NTCOSS	Northern Territory Council of Social Service
NUAA	NSW Users and AIDS Association
O	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation And Development
OTC	Over-the-counter
P	
PD	Party Drugs
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PDI	Party Drugs Initiative
PHAA	Public Health Association of Australia
Q	
QADREC	Queensland Alcohol and Drug Research and Education Centre
QNADA	Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies
QUIHN	Queensland Injectors Health Network
R	
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RAD	Rural Alcohol Diversion
RADAR	Register of Australian Drug and Alcohol Research
RBT	Random Breath Testing
RCT	Randomised Controlled Trial
REDI	Resilience Education and Drug Information

S

SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (US)
SANDAS	South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services
SAVIVE	South Australian Voice for IV Education
SEADS	South East Alcohol and Drug Services
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SDERA	School Drug Education and Road Aware
SIF	Safe Injecting Facility
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection

T

TC	Therapeutic Community
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol (the main psychoactive substance in cannabis)
TQM	Total Quality Management

U

UASA	Users Association of South Australia
UN	United Nations
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme

V

VAADA	Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VSA	Volatile Solvent (Substance) Abuse
VSM	Volatile Solvent (Substance) Misuse

W

WANADA	Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies
WASUA	Western Australian Substance Users Association
WESDARC	Western Sydney Drug and Alcohol Resource Centre
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOS	We Help Ourselves

Y

YSAS	Youth Substance Abuse Service
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