



**VOICES OF CHANGE**  
**LEADING THE WAY**

7:45 am	Arrivals and Registrations	
8:20 am	Welcome to Country	Larrakia Nation
8:45 am	Minister's Opening Address	Mr Brian O'Gallagher (MLA) • Assistant Minister for Health
9:00 am	Official Introduction	Eloise Page • Chairperson, Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Northern Territory (AADANT)
9:10 am	Official Welcome	Stephanie Holmes • Executive Officer, Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Northern Territory (AADANT)

9:20 am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Commissioning for positive and meaningful impact	Ali Lloyd • Executive Manager Strategy, Commissioning and Integration, Northern Territory PHN (NT PHN)
9:45 am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Our voices matter more than ever - stepping up to global and local challenges in the AOD sector	Professor James Ward • Director, Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, University of Queensland
10:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Petty crime, petty time - the Queensland diversion experience	Rebecca Lang • CEO, Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)

11:00 am Morning Tea

11:30 am	<b>PANEL:</b> Advocating for harm reduction in the times we are in	James Ward, Rebecca Lang, Jennifer St Clair, Ali Lloyd Moderator: Elizabeth Stubbs
12:15 pm	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Taking care of people in old and new ways	Will Tregoning • CEO, Unharm

12:50 - 1:30 pm Lunch

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
	Session Chair: Robert Randall	Session Chair: Cassandra Wright	Session Chair: Josie Povey
1:45 pm	BushMob's new model of care: culture, healing and wellbeing Jock MacGregor	Substance abuse across cultures. Exploring the unique challenges in multicultural communities. Veronica Matipira	Program evaluation for frontline services Eloise Page Dr Amanda Davies
2:10 pm	Nurturing community-driven trees of change Ameina Brunker Danielle Woods	Impact of the alcohol floor price on death in Darwin Nicholas Taylor	Justice to health: maintaining the change in a fragile system Anita Mills
2:35 pm	Developing a model of care for an alternatives to custody program in Alice Springs Eloise Page Dr Amanda Davies	Understanding collisions involving pedestrians in the NT Sarah Clifford	Driving system change through partnership: National AOD peak body advocacy James Dunne

3:00 pm Afternoon Tea

3:25 pm	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> The politics of the stories we tell: generating voices for change through research	Dr Adrian Farrugia • Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Drugs, Gender and Sexuality program at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University, ARC DECRA
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4:00 pm AADANT Awards Presentation

4:30 pm Day 1 Close  
4:30 - 6:00 pm Canapes and Networking





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8:15 am Welcome | Day 1 Recap MC • Rebecca Forrest | Stephanie Holmes

8:45 am **KEYNOTE:** 'The Glen', an Indigenous success story, but 'the more I learn, the less I know for sure' Joe Coyte • Executive Director, The Glen Group

9:30 am **KEYNOTE:** Why should people with lived experience work in AOD Services: Nothing for me without me Scott Wilson • CEO, Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (South Australia) (ADAC)

10:00 am **KEYNOTE:** Making sense of complexity: A framework for bedside "recovery" discussions with patients who have complex and severe substance use disorders Dr Christine Watson • Director, Addiction Medical Services for Top End Mental Health and AOD Services

10:30 am **PANEL:** Diversity among lived/living experience workforce Scott Wilson, Brett Taylor, Sal-Amanda Endemann  
Moderator: Genevieve Dally

11:10 am Morning Tea

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1**  
Session Chair: Stephanie Holmes

11:40 am Enhancing mental health and wellbeing: the development and impact of the Stay Strong care planning tools • Josie Povey • Royce Ramsamy

11:50 am Alcohol policy in the NT - Q&A session with Kristien Oling • Kristien Oling

12:00 pm Policing reform in 2025 • Leanne Liddle

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2**  
Session Chair: Steve Versteegh

Amplify - Meeting the needs of children and young people escaping violence in their own right • Shorna Moore (live stream)

Volatile substance use within our community • Lindsey Newman • Tania Whitehead

Homelessness response group - NT shelter • Annie Taylor

**BREAKOUT SESSION 3**  
Session Chair: Genevieve Dally

Peer work: utilising my lived experience in the workplace • Sal-Amanda Endemann

Challenging stigma: best practices for AOD services in media engagement and lived and living experience storytelling • James Dunne

Recognising and responding to the strengths and needs of the MHAOD workforce • Angus Stead • Gretchen Ennis

12:15 pm **PRESENTATION:** Bridging the divide: AOD and homelessness Amanda Doyle • CEO, Yilli Rreung Aboriginal Housing Corporation  
Elizabeth Stubbs • Executive Manager, Yilli Rreung Aboriginal Housing Corporation

12:35 pm **PRESENTATION:** Partnership and collaboration: enhancing alcohol and other drug responsiveness with intersecting Aboriginal community controlled health and healing services Rochelle McIntosh • Manager of Sector Development and Engagement, WA Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA)

1:00 - 1:45 pm Lunch

1:45 pm **KEYNOTE:** Elevating the hidden voices: addressing gendered violence in the context of alcohol use Dr Ingrid Wilson • Assistant Professor, Health and Social Sciences Cluster, Singapore Institute of Technology; Adjunct Research Fellow, La Trobe University

2:00 pm **KEYNOTE:** Shared problems, shared solutions Dr Dan Wilson • Clinical Director, Addiction Medicine, Mental Health Alcohol and other Drugs Central Australia Region

2:30 pm **PANEL:** Future of NT AOD sector Stephanie Holmes, Dr Dan Wilson, Natalie McCabe, Zoe Fisher, Anthony Castro  
Moderator: Eloise Page

3:45 pm Day 2 Close

