

**Australian Alcohol and other Drugs Council (AADC) and
Suicide Prevention Australia (SPA) online event:**

***Preview of findings on alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and suicide in upcoming report by
Suicide Prevention Australia***

Including forum to discuss findings and shape recommendations to be included in the report

Tuesday 30 May 2023

Program

- 1pm Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to event
Melanie Walker, CEO, AADC
- 1:05pm Introduction to the current work of SPA and the upcoming report on the impact of key social and environmental determinants (SEDs) on suicide
Nieves Murray, CEO, SPA
- 1:10pm Preview of findings on AOD and suicide from SPA's upcoming report on the impact of key SEDs on suicide
Anne Leslie, Senior Policy Advisor, SPA
- 1:30pm Forum with panellists and audience participation to discuss findings and shape recommendations to be included in the report. Special guest panellists include:
- Anne Leslie, Senior Policy Advisor, SPA
 - Professor Michael Farrell, Director, and Ria Hopkins, PhD candidate, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC)
 - Dr Rose Crossin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Population Health, University of Otago, NZ
 - Sam Biondo, Executive Officer, and Gillian Clark, Mental Health Reform Lead, Victorian Alcohol & Drug Association (VAADA)
 - Paul Dessauer, CEO, Peer Based Harm Reduction WA
- Chair: Melanie Walker, CEO, AADC***
- 2:00pm Close

**PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT BY COB MONDAY 29 MAY 2023 AT:
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