



ONLINE EVENT:

Alcohol and other drugs, disability and overrepresentation in the criminal justice system: forging new partnerships and pathways to achieve better outcomes

Keeping people out of the criminal justice system is one of the key priorities in AADC's Strategic Plan. This event will highlight and explore innovative and collaborative responses to the range of intersecting issues contributing to the overrepresentation of particular population groups in the criminal justice system, including people who use alcohol and other drugs (AOD), people with disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Wednesday 25 October 2023

PROGRAM (AEDT)

- | | |
|--------|--|
| 1pm | Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to event
Melanie Walker, Chief Executive Officer, AADC |
| 1:05pm | New responses in Corrections: introduction of a program to assess people at the Alexander Maconochie Centre for cognitive disability; and a one-on-one intensive case management pilot program for a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees
Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Corrections, ACT Government |
| 1:20pm | From the Inside Out: Peer lead through-care that's community and family centred
April Long, Chief Executive Officer, SMART Recovery Australia |
| 1:30pm | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the criminal justice system
Kymerley McKay, Board Member NOFASD Australia, General Manager at Department Correctional Services, South Australia |
| 1:40pm | Research Story - Australian FASD Indigenous Framework: Aboriginal Healing-Informed and Strengths-Based Ways of Knowing, Being and Doing
Nicole Hewlett, Project Manager, First Nations Cancer & Wellbeing Research Program, School of Public Health, The University of Queensland |
| 1:45pm | HEY, HEAR ME OUT! Voices of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Mob on challenges at the interface of the NDIS, AOD services and the justice system
Jody Barney, Deaf Indigenous Community Consultancy Pty Ltd, Senior Fellow with Atlantic Fellows Social Equity and Global Fellow for Social Change, current Churchill Fellow |
| 1:55pm | Disability inclusive models of care in the AOD treatment service sector
Gerard Byrne, President, Australasian Therapeutic Communities Association and Operations Manager, WHOS Treatment Services |
| 2:05pm | Forum with speakers and audience participation, discussing the presentations and mechanisms for forging new collaborations and pathways to achieve better health and social outcomes for people with complex and intersecting needs.
Chair: Melanie Walker, CEO, AADC |
| 2:45pm | Close |

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT BY COB TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023 AT:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M7GKChwXQj6osjvAOK22wA