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COMMONWEALTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM

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Acknowledgement of Country





Health Engagement and Representation Network

- Representation
- Stakeholder and community engagement
- Assurance
- Feeding into policy and programs



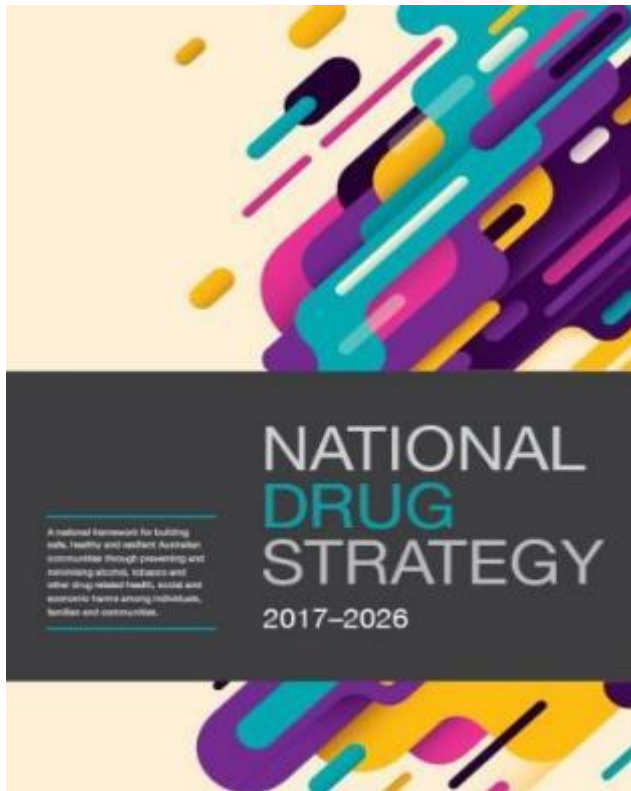
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Our approach to local health engagement





Long-term Strategy – guides governments, providers and the community



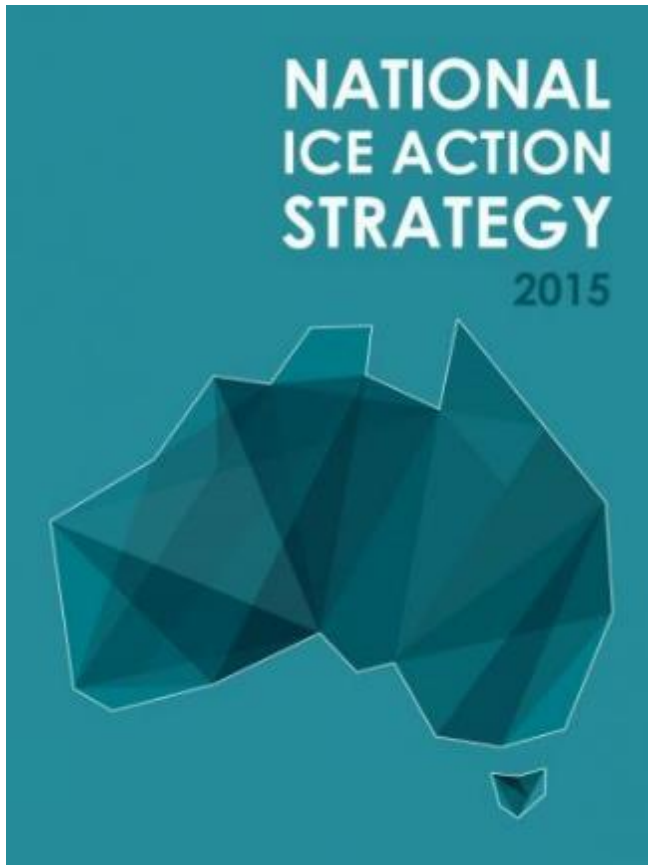
Commonwealth Drug and Alcohol Program

\$780 million over four years (from 1 July 2018) – this includes funding to support:

- The National Ice Action Strategy
- Locally based treatment services commissioned by Primary Health Networks
- Services with national and statewide intake
- Leadership activities supporting capacity and quality



National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS)



- Over \$298.2 million over four years (from 1 July 2016)

In addition:

- \$61 million fourth year funding for PHNs to continue to commission treatment services
- As part of the 2019-20 Budget, an extension of NIAS funding of approximately \$153 million over two years (from 2020-21)



Additional funding for SA Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Services are being boosted in areas of need, which included the Fleurieu Peninsula; Peterborough and Mid North; Port Augusta; Ceduna; Murray Bridge; Playford; Port Adelaide; and Onkaparinga.

This funding will increase services including counselling, detox, residential rehabilitation with some of the services focussing on youth and rural areas.

Nine organisations will be funded.



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Primary Health Networks – benefits of regional approaches



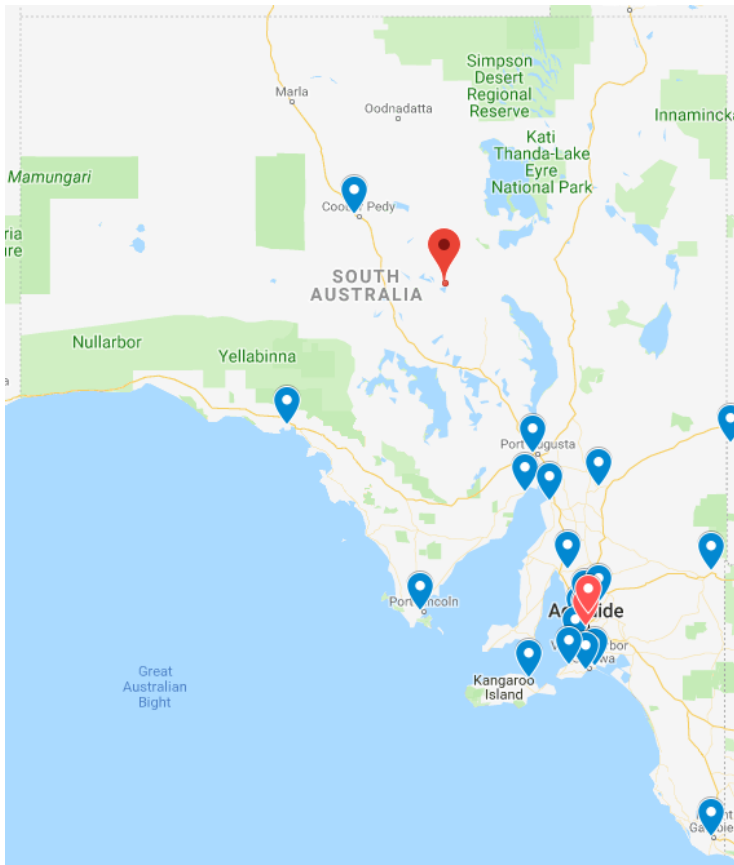


National Treatment Framework

- Now open for public consultation at www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/research/projects/national-treatment-framework-written-submissions/
- Submissions close on Wednesday 10 July 2019 and can be emailed to ntf@unsw.edu.au



Local Drug Action Teams (LDATs)



LDATS:

- focus on delivering local health promotion, community-led education and mentoring programs, early intervention and prevention programs, and
- provide support for vulnerable people to minimise their risk of alcohol and other drug (including methamphetamines) related harms.



21 Local Area Drug Teams in SA

- Adelaide (new)
- Barossa
- Broken Hill
- Ceduna and surrounding areas
- Coober Pedy
- Kangaroo Island
- Murray Bridge
- Mount Gambier
- Onkaparinga - Adelaide metro south
- Peterborough
- Playford and Salisbury local government areas
- Port Adelaide
- Port Augusta
- Port Lincoln
- Port Pirie and Surrounds
- Riverland
- Salisbury (new)
- Southern Fleurieu
- Strathablyn Fleurieu
- Wakefield
- Whyalla
- More information available on the **Alcohol and Drug Foundation** website:
www.community.adf.org.au/join-program/local-drug-action-team-program-overview/



Complementary – Digital Technologies

AODconnect app



www.hellosundaymorning.org/daybreak/



The Daybreak program is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health.

The program includes unlimited one-on-one chats with our qualified health coaches right inside the mobile or web app. This type of help would normally cost over \$180 an hour through Medicare or health insurance, and is free for anyone in Australia through Daybreak.



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What is Head to Health?

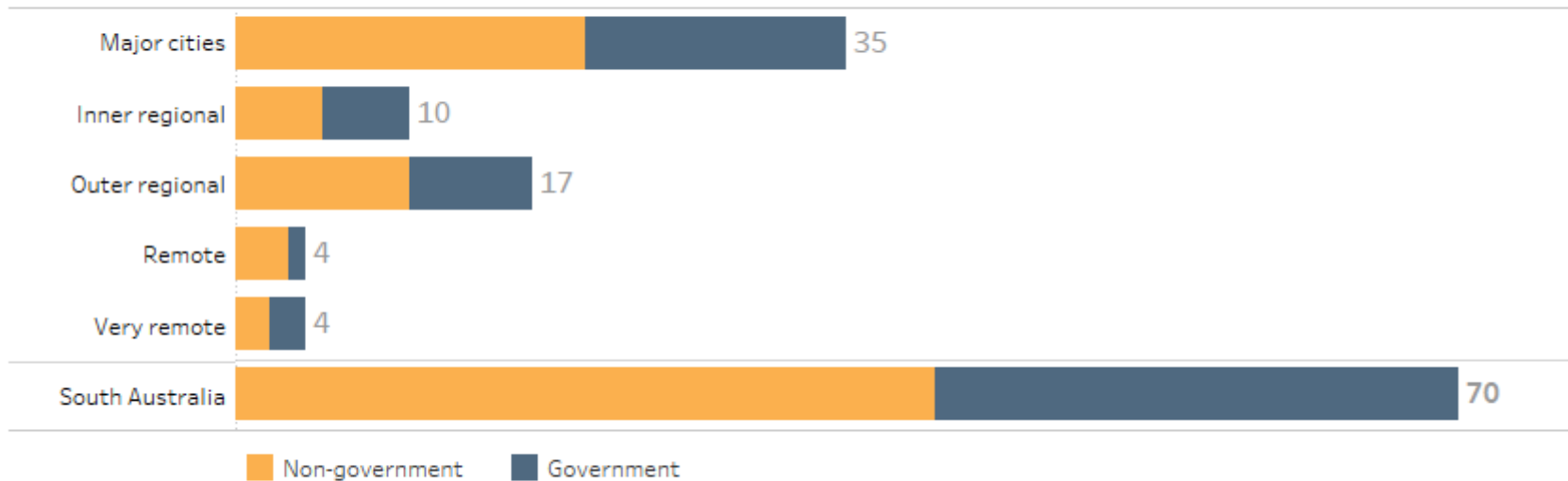
Wherever you are on your mental health journey, Head to Health is here to help you find the information and digital resources and services that most suit your needs. Whether you want to improve your overall sense of wellbeing, or you need help with something that is concerning you, or you are helping someone you care about - Head to Health can point you to great online mental health resources.





South Australia – overview of coverage

Figure 20: Number of agencies by remoteness and sector, South Australia, 2016-17



Source: Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum data set (AODTS NMDS) <<http://www.aihw.gov.au>>

Note: total number of agencies may not equal sum of remoteness totals due to rounding.



South Australia – Drugs of concern

- **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set (AODTS NMDS), in 2016–17**
- **National Wastewater Drug Monitoring Program recent findings** (one source of data to be considered with other sources)
- **Interested in your insights**
- **Improving access to specialist pain management services in rural Australia**



Where can you find further Commonwealth information?

Department of Health website: www.health.gov.au/

GrantConnect: www.grants.gov.au/

Department of Health consultation hub: www.consultations.health.gov.au/

National policy queries: drugstrategy@health.gov.au

Local health engagement queries: Engagement.SA@health.gov.au

Community Grants Hub queries: SAperformance@communitygrants.gov.au