

# Central and Eastern Sydney - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

2019/20 - 2022/23

## Activity Summary View



### AOD 1 - Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services



#### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

1

**Activity Title \***

Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment services

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Modified



#### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Aim of Activity \***

Increase the availability of AOD treatment services, including specific services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, by continuing to commission in scope AOD treatment that aligns with local needs.

**Description of Activity \***

Commission a range of AOD treatment services, including Aboriginal specific services, to achieve the following outcomes:

- Increased access to treatment services that cater to a person's holistic needs and to priority populations
- Seamless pathways of care for people as they move through their treatment journey.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

CESPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

### Priorities

Needs Assessment Priority	Page Reference
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health	136
Alcohol and other drugs	138



### Activity Demographics

#### Target Population Cohort \*

People seeking AOD treatment services who reside within the CESPHN region

#### Indigenous Specific \*

Yes

#### Indigenous Specific Comments \*

Activity includes approaches for general population as well as a focus on specific services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Providers commissioned with Aboriginal flexible funds are required to recruit identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander positions for frontline delivery of service. CESPHN will continue to work with providers to ensure cultural appropriateness for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples who choose to access mainstream commissioned services.

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes



### Activity Consultation and Collaboration

#### Consultation \*

CESPHN region Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, NSW AOD peak, local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) and other AOD treatment providers

#### Collaboration \*

Ongoing collaboration and contract management of commissioned services, relevant peaks and specialist training providers. Funded workforce liaise with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and community around service provision approach.



### Activity Milestone Details/Duration

#### Activity Start Date \*

1 July 2019

**Activity End Date \***

30 June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones**

CESPHN meets quarterly with service providers to review progress including analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.



**Activity Commissioning**

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** No

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** Yes

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** No

**Open tender:** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details):** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \***

No

**Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \***

No

**Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \***

No

**Decommissioning \***

No

**Decommissioning Details? \***

N/A

**Co-design or co-commissioning details \***

N/A



## AOD 2 - Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment in the primary care setting



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

2

**Activity Title \***

Increase access to drug and alcohol treatment in the primary care setting

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Modified



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Aim of Activity \***

Increase access to effective, timely, coordinated and person centred AOD treatment in the primary care setting.

**Description of Activity \***

This activity includes:

- Commissioning a shared care project to assist specialist AOD services and GPs to work together to provide care for people with substance use disorders.
- Supporting GPs to enhance uptake of drug and alcohol treatment including screening, brief intervention, withdrawal, referral, and planning and coordination of treatment for severe substance use disorder.
- Developing referral pathways between primary care and specialist drug and alcohol treatment services and the promotion of Healthpathways.
- Promoting opportunities for GPs and pharmacists to engage in Opioid Substitution Program (OTP).
- Linking prescribers with education and support regarding pharmaceutical drug misuse.
- Supporting and building the capacity of GPs and other primary care practitioners regarding the introduction of take home Naloxone and depot Buprenorphine.
- Promoting education activities to strengthen the capacity of GP and other health professionals to address AOD issues in the community.
- Promoting education package and incentivised training grants through methods such as CESPHN website, newsletter, social media and directly via GP shared care project.

The expected outcomes are:

- Increased number of people supported in primary healthcare setting
- Increased integration between primary health and specialist treatment services
- Increased awareness and use of Healthpathways and Drug and Alcohol Specialist Advisory Service (DASAS)

- Referral links made between GPs and allied health providers, including pain management specialists
- Reduction in over-prescribing of pharmaceutical opioids
- Increased number of GPs and pharmacies involved in OTP
- Increased number of GPs who participate in AOD training and education.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

CESPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

### Priorities

Needs Assessment Priority	Page Reference
Alcohol and other drugs	138
Access, integration and coordination	138
Workforce	138



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

Primary healthcare providers

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes



## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

LHD and LHNs, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicines (ACRRM), Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), Addiction Medicine Specialists, GPs, pharmacists, pharmacy peak bodies and people with lived experience.

### Collaboration \*

South East Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Local Health District, St Vincent's Health Network, ACRRM, RACGP, general practices and pharmacies within the CESPHN region.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

1 July 2019

**Activity End Date \***

30 June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones**

CESPHN meets quarterly with service providers to review progress including qualitative and quantitative data.



**Activity Commissioning**

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not yet known:** No

**Continuing service provider / contract extension:** Yes

**Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date:** Yes

LHDs have experience and specialist skills in GP shared care and liaison services

**Open tender:** No

**Expression of interest (EOI):** No

**Other approach (please provide details):** No

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \***

No

**Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \***

No

**Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \***

No

**Decommissioning \***

No

**Decommissioning Details? \***

N/A

**Co-design or co-commissioning details \***

N/A



## AOD 3 - Enhance capacity to address high needs populations and clinical complexity



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

**Activity Prefix \***

AOD

**Activity Number \***

3

**Activity Title \***

Enhance capacity to address high needs populations and clinical complexity

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Modified



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Aim of Activity \***

To ensure the provision of high quality and evidenced based AOD treatment to CESP HN priority populations through sector and workforce development initiatives.

**Description of Activity \***

This activity includes:

- Disseminating best practice guidelines to AOD treatment providers on delivering services to Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander peoples, delivering workshops on the implementation of these guidelines and measuring their use and impact.
- Commissioning and facilitating access to education and other workforce development initiatives that improve capacity of the AOD workforce to address the needs of CESP HN's priority populations.

The expected outcomes are services that are culturally appropriate for Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Islander peoples and an AOD workforce that is skilled to meet the needs of priority populations.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \***

CESPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

**Priorities**

Needs Assessment Priority	Page Reference
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health	136

Regional priority populations	137
Alcohol and other drugs	138
Workforce	138



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort \*

Consumer peak organisations; organisations that provide AOD treatment services; and priority populations including Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait islander people, gender and sexuality diverse people, culturally diverse people and people exiting custody who seek AOD treatment services.

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Coverage \*

#### Whole Region

Yes



## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation \*

People who seek AOD treatment services and their families and carers, AOD treatment service providers, relevant peak organisations representing priority populations, CALD communities, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members.

### Collaboration \*

- Relevant peak bodies representing CESPNN priority populations co-design education and training materials
- Local AOD treatment providers/workers participate in workforce development activities
- Other PHNs (South Eastern NSW, South West Sydney, Wentwest, Hunter New England Central Coast and Western NSW) co-commission the guidelines
- Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (NADA) NSW AOD peak body, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC), Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, NSW Aboriginal Residential Healing Drug and Alcohol Network (NARHDAN), Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol (ADAN) Leadership Group co-design the guidelines.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date \*

1 July 2019

### Activity End Date \*

30 June 2022

### Other Relevant Milestones



CESPHN meets quarterly with service providers to review progress including qualitative and quantitative data.



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: Yes

Providers have specialised expertise in understanding the needs of the priority populations and in the design and delivery of training programs

Open tender: No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \*

No

Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \*

Yes

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \*

Yes

Decommissioning \*

No

Decommissioning Details? \*

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

The guidelines have been co-commissioned with the following NSW PHNs:

- Coordinaire, South Eastern NSW PHN
- South West Sydney PHN
- Wentwest PHN
- Hunter New England Central Coast PHN
- Western NSW PHN