



Outcomes for the future: Investigating treatment outcomes in the AOD sector

Face to face consultation invitation

AIHW has been commissioned by the Commonwealth Department of Health to investigate national reporting of treatment outcomes in the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set (AODTS NMDS). As part of this work, AIHW would like to consult with the AOD sector to gain a better understanding of the following:

- What outcome data are currently, or planning to be, collected by the sector?
- Which measures are adequate for the sector, including from a clinical and client perspective?
- What infrastructure (e.g. software) is currently in place or planned, and what is needed for data to flow (in and out) from agencies?

This information will help the AIHW to gain an overall understanding of the current and future landscape of the AOD sector, and ensure that any recommendations regarding the development of a national suite of outcomes data in the future are informed by the measures, systems and infrastructure already in place. This will also help inform the usability, feasibility and suitability and clinical relevance of any future national suite of outcome data.

Engagement with the sector will be through multiple communication methods, including face to face focus groups in each state, and online and written submissions. Written submissions will be made available to those who cannot attend focus groups.

AIHW is looking to consult with a wide variety of participants to gain comprehensive input and understanding from all aspects of the AOD community and its different, multidisciplinary sectors. This will include and is not limited to:

- Peak Bodies
- Relevant state/territory government departments





- Researchers, Academics
- Clinicians/Agencies representatives – service managers, data managers, clinical staff
- PHNs
- Consumers (advocacy groups)

In order to ensure that focus group sessions run as efficiently as possible, a pre focus group questionnaire has been included with this invitation.

Please fill out this questionnaire as an agency/organisation prior to attending the focus group, as the results will allow us to tailor the day to attendees.

The half day face to face focus group for Perth is planned for:

1:30pm-4:30pm on Friday February 8th 2019

To be held at the Mental Health Commission in the Makura Training Room, Level 1, Nash Street, Perth

We will be using 'Mentimeter', an audience participation program for this session, please bring along your laptop or smartphone to participate.

Please complete your questionnaire and RSVP by Friday February 1st 2019.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/aihwAODTSNMDS>

Please note, numbers will be limited, written submissions will be made available for those unable to attend.

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