

Year	Milestone
1984	WANADA is established with 13 member organisations and 28 individual members. Quality and efficiency of services seen as a key priority
1992-92	New premises, new furniture, new computers, new director. A new dawn for WANADA. However little State support presents new challenges
1999	WANADA launches a brand new website and several projects, including the Childcare Access Project. Parents and carers can now access treatment services while WANADA covers the cost of childcare
2001	Community Drug Summit- Summit recommended governance structure, increased early intervention and more treatment, particularly detoxification. First version of the Green Book is launched - a directory of community alcohol and other drug agencies
2003-04	development of the The Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Sector Quality Framework. WANADA continues to assist services in establishing quality improvement processes.
2007	WANADA hosts its first Aboriginal Alcohol and other Drug worker Forum, hosting workers from across WA.
2012	WANADA launches the Standard on Culturally Secure Practice (AOD sector) – a national first. WANADA also achieves ISO accreditation in November 2011 - the first Australian alcohol and other drug peak body to do so.
2020	COVID-19 pandemic – WANADA works with government and the sector to ensure that alcohol and other drug services can offer treatment and support to the community.
2023	WA Alcohol and other Drug Conference 2021 – Shifting Perspective – WANADA and the sector lead the conference as hosts for the first time.
2024	WANADA celebrates its 40th anniversary, marking a historic milestone in the organisation’s history of driving change in the Drug and Alcohol sector