



Government of Western Australia
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Western Australian Network of
Alcohol & other Drug Agencies

Strong Spirit Strong Mind WA Aboriginal Alcohol & other Drug Worker Forum

A representative from your service is invited to the 2012 Western Australian Aboriginal Alcohol and other Drug Worker Forum to be held at the Vines Resort in the Swan Valley, Perth on **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March 2012.**

The Forum has been organised in partnership between the WA Drug and Alcohol Office (DAO), Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) and the WA Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA).

What is the Forum about?

The aim of the Forum is to provide:

- An opportunity for the Aboriginal AOD workforce to discuss issues pertinent to their work in the field with their relevant funding agency
- An opportunity to contribute and share ideas
- State and National updates in relation to alcohol and other drugs strategic directions
- Evidence based professional development and information sessions
- Showcases and information sharing on current WA AOD programs.

Feedback from the 2010 Forum identified several key themes that remain current for the sector. These are explored in discussions and showcases throughout the forum.

What is provided?

Participants will be provided with lunch, morning, and afternoon tea during the forum, and an informal BBQ dinner at the Vines on Wednesday night (the 14th).



Who is attending?

This is an Aboriginal AOD worker forum and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander workers from community controlled, government and non-government alcohol and drug agencies, as well as sobering up centres are strongly encouraged to attend.

As places are limited, priority will be given to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander managers and workers, however people who are providing services for Aboriginal people and who have an interest in Aboriginal AOD work are also welcome.

What do I need to do know?

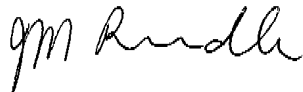
Each attendee will need to complete the attached **registration form** and return it to Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA) by fax: (08) 9328 1682 or to WANADA, PO Box 8048, Perth 6849.

If you have any queries you can contact Wayne or Tina by phone on (08) 6365 6365 or via email wayne.flugge@wanada.org.au
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Forms must be returned by **5pm Thursday 16th February 2012.**

On behalf of the partnership agencies we look forward to seeing you at this years Forum.

Kind regards



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