

ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE APPROACHES FOR INCREASING SMOKING CESSATION CARE DELIVERY IN ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG (AOD) SERVICES

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Issues: Most people entering Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment smoke tobacco. AOD Services are increasingly identifying the need to address client tobacco use and integrate smoking cessation care as part of usual care within the sector.

Approach: The workshop will present practical tools and processes for the six components of organizational change used to integrate smoking cessation care into the AOD setting: 1) engage organizational support; 2) identify a support champion; 3) development and promotion of smoke-free policies and protocols; 4) implement a system of identifying smokers/smoking status; 5) provide evidence-based tobacco dependence treatments, and; 6) provide education and resources. Additionally, the development process and smoking cessation care practice guidelines used in community managed mental health organisations will be presented with a view for AOD adaptation input.

Key Findings: Outcomes and experiences from the Tackling Nicotine Together (TNT) cluster randomized controlled trial conducted in 33 AOD services in QLD, NSW, ACT and SA will be discussed and used to identify potential barriers and facilitators to change in workshop attendees services. A case study presented by a representative of the medically supervised injecting facility will also demonstrate how the tools and processes can be adapted for service-specific issues.

Discussions and Conclusions: The workshop will provide the tools and demonstrate how to implement the most effective strategies to achieve organization policy and practice change within AOD services concerning smoking cessation care.

Implications for Translational Research: This workshop is the result of partnerships across researchers, sector stakeholders and research end-users to facilitate research outcomes and evidence into AOD treatment sector policy and practice change.

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