

## ACT AOD SECTOR PROJECT

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# Extension for Nominations: First Annual ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Awards

### Nomination deadline for the First Annual ACT AOD Awards has been extended: 9am Thursday 12 November 2009

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Due to IT difficulties that have occurred over the past fortnight (including to [awards@aodsector.org.au](mailto:awards@aodsector.org.au)) the ACT AOD Sector Project would like to extend the closing date for nominations for the First Annual ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Awards. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of the ACT AOD Sector Project Team on (02) 6247 3540 if you would like any support.

[Extension of closing date for ACT AOD Awards nominations.](#)

### Nominations will now close 9am Thursday 12 November 2009.

Given this, the following process will now occur:

#### For all applications that may have been submitted:

- An email acknowledging the receipt of nominations submitted to date will have been sent.
- If you have received this email, you can ensure that your nomination has been received.
- If you have not received this email, please resubmit your nomination form. Again, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### For applications that are yet to be submitted:

- Please submit your nomination by the means identified in the nomination package (further information below)
- Following this, you should receive an email acknowledging the receipt of your application.

### About the ACT AOD Sector Awards:

There are many exceptional people who work to promote health and prevent harms associated with alcohol and other drugs. *The First Annual ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Awards* aim to recognise, promote and reward outstanding practice in the AOD field in the ACT.

- **Ms Katy Gallagher MLA**, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Health has generously agreed to present the Awards at the ACT Legislative Assembly on 11 December 2009.
- **Dr Colin Adrian**, Chief Executive Officer, of the Canberra Institute of Technology has also agreed to present certificates to recognise the workers who participated in the ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy in 2009.

### Award Categories:

There are three individual award categories for 2009, which include:

#### a. Excellence in Alcohol and Other Drug Work Award

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated excellence in non-clinical or clinical alcohol and other drug work in the ACT. The individual will have demonstrated a strong commitment to embodying the principles of the Awards and to conducting their professional practice with empathy, skill and knowledge.

#### b. Lifetime Achievements Award

This award recognises an individual who over the span of their career has consistently demonstrated a commitment to evidenced-informed and socially-just approaches to promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities affected by alcohol and other drug issues. The individual will be regarded as a highly skilled, knowledgeable and experienced individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the alcohol and other drugs sector in the ACT.

#### c. Outstanding Contributions Award

This award recognises the contributions of an individual who has worked to prevent or reduce the psychological, physical, social and/or

economic harms caused by alcohol and other drugs in the ACT. The individual need not have worked in direct service delivery or specifically in the AOD sector, but will have over a considerable period of time worked to improve the health and well-being of people affected alcohol and other drug issues.

Nomination Package:	<p>The First Annual ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Awards – 2009 Nomination Package includes information about the Awards, the Guidelines and Categories; Nomination Information; Information for Award Recipients; and the 2009 Nomination Form.</p> <p>The Nomination Package and Nomination Form are available for download from <a href="http://www.aodsector.org.au/public/activities/Awards.htm">www.aodsector.org.au/public/activities/Awards.htm</a>  <a href="#">Click here</a> to download a word version of the Nomination Form.</p>
Key Dates:	Nominations now close 9am Thursday 12 November 2009.
How to submit a nomination:	<p>A completed nomination form can be submitted by:</p> <p><i>Email:</i> <a href="mailto:awards@aodsector.org.au">awards@aodsector.org.au</a>  <i>Fax:</i> (02) 6249 1675  <i>Post:</i> PO Box 5232, Lyneham ACT 2602  <i>In person:</i> 46 Cliathus St, O'Connor</p>
Getting support and more information:	<p>If you would like more information, assistance or additional copies of the nomination package please contact the ACT AOD Sector Project on:</p> <p><i>Email:</i> <a href="mailto:awards@aodsector.org.au">awards@aodsector.org.au</a>  <i>Phone:</i> (02) 6247 3540  <i>Web:</i> <a href="http://www.aodsector.org.au">www.aodsector.org.au</a></p>

### About the ACT AOD Sector Project

The ACT AOD Sector Project, auspiced by the Youth Coalition of the ACT, is a capacity building Project that began in 2007 and is funded by ACT Health. The Project aims to build the capacity and identity of the ACT AOD sector, foster intra and cross-sectoral relationships, and improve outcomes while maintaining respect for the diversity of services and for people who are affected by AOD. For more information visit [www.aodsector.org.au](http://www.aodsector.org.au) or contact the ACT AOD Sector Project on [info@aodsector.org.au](mailto:info@aodsector.org.au) or (02) 6247 3540.

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