



Second Annual ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Sector Conference:
Exploring the Relationships between ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Services and the New
Prison

Wednesday 24 June 2009
Conference Room, Level 4, National Library of Australia, Parkes Pl, Parkes

Conference Agenda

Session 1: Introduction 8:30am - 9:30am	
Ms Carrie Fowle ACT AOD Sector Project Youth Coalition of the ACT	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
Mrs Agnes Shea OAM Ngunnawal Elder	<i>Welcome to Country</i>
Mr John Hargreaves MLA Minister for Corrections	<i>Conference Opening</i>
Mr Brett Pridmore Ted Noffs Foundation ACT	<i>ACT Alcohol and Other Drugs Sector Executive Directors Group</i>
Ms Joanne Smith DIRECTIONS ACT	<i>ACT Alcohol and Other Drugs Sector Workers Group</i>
Mr Michael Moore Public Health Association of Australia	<i>Facilitator Introduction</i>
Session 2: Penal Philosophy: In History and Today 9:30am – 10.45am	
Dr Mark Brown University of Melbourne	<i>Penal Philosophy: History</i>
Dr Helen Watchirs ACT Human Rights Commission	<i>Penal Philosophy Today: Human Rights</i>
Panel discussion and questions facilitated by Mr Michael Moore , Public Health Association of Australia	
Morning Tea: 10.45 – 11.10am	
Session 3: Criminal Justice: Policy, Statistics and Systems 11.15am – 12.30pm	
Professor Toni Makkai Australian National University	<i>Criminal Justice Policy Nationally and in the ACT & Prisoner Population Statistics</i>

Mr Brian Dunn Department of Justice and Community Safety	<i>The Criminal Justice System in the ACT</i>
Panel discussion and questions facilitated by Mr Michael Moore Public Health Association of Australia	

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:25pm

Session 4: What Works? Effective Interventions in Prisons 1:30 – 2:45pm	
Dr Jill Roberts Centre for Health Research in Criminal Justice	<i>What Works? Identifying effective AOD interventions within a corrections context</i>
Dr Peter Sharp Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service	<i>Case Study</i>
Mr Simon Rosenberg Alcohol and Drug Foundation of the ACT (ADFACT) Mr Peter Townsend Solaris Therapeutic Community Alexander Maconochie Centre Ms Shelley-Ann Cox Alcohol and Other Drug Unit Alexander Maconochie Centre	<i>Case Study</i>
Panel discussion and questions facilitated by Mr Michael Moore Public Health Association of Australia	

Afternoon Tea: 2:50 - 3.15pm

Session 5: What Works? Effective Interventions in Throughcare 3:20pm – 5pm	
Dr Michael Levy Corrections Health, ACT Health	<i>Theory of Interventions: Throughcare</i>
Ms Alison Churchill Community Restorative Centre NSW	
Panel discussion and questions facilitated by Mr Michael Moore Public Health Association of Australia	
Ms Deb Wybron ACT Women and Prisons Group	<i>What We Can Do: A Lived Experience Perspective</i>
Ms Emma Robertson Youth Coalition of the ACT	<i>Organisational Statement</i>
Ms Carrie Fowle ACT AOD Sector Project Youth Coalition of the ACT	<i>Where to from here? Acknowledgements, evaluation, close</i>