

Local Drug Action Team Program.

The game-changer
in preventing and
minimising the harm
caused by alcohol and
other drugs in Australia.



Is your organisation or group passionate about strengthening our community?

Local action is critical when it comes to preventing and minimising harm from alcohol and other drugs, including crystal methamphetamine ('ice').

An overview of the program.

- The Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program supports organisations to deliver evidence-based activities that prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug-related harm at a grass-roots level.
- This support includes the Community Hub, evidence-based toolkits and other resources, an initial \$10,000 to establish your Community Action Plan, and opportunities for further funding.
- The LDAT Program is funded by the Australian Government in response to the 2015 National Ice Action Strategy.

How the program can help your community.

- Locally-led responses are vital in helping to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug-related harms.
- The Local Drug Action Team Program builds the capacity and promotes collaboration within communities to deliver evidence-informed activities that prevent and minimise these harms.
- These activities boost ‘protective factors’ such as evidence-based education, positive parenting and establishing clear pathways from education to work, which reduce alcohol and other drug-related harms.

Who can form a Local Drug Action Team?

- Local Drug Action Teams (LDATs) can include any organisation or group interested in strengthening our community's capacity to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug-related harms.
- These include: local council, health services, sporting clubs, youth services, employment agencies, schools, business groups, police – to name just a few.
- LDATs include a lead organisation/community group and a minimum of two additional partners. (Most LDATs have around four to five partners).
- There are currently 172 LDATs Australia-wide.
- Please note: Any community group, regardless of whether they are part of the LDAT Program, is able to access a range of online tools and resources through the Alcohol and Drug Foundation website and Community Hub.

Key moments as a Local Drug Action Team.

1. Local organisations and groups identify alcohol and other drug issue/s in their community.
2. Prospective Local Drug Action Teams (LDATs) apply to join the program.
3. New LDATs are accepted into the Program and they finalise a Community Action Plan.
4. The Alcohol and Drug Foundation provides support, resources and grant funding.
5. LDATs are part of a growing community of practice, sharing and learning.



Examples from existing Local Drug Action Teams.

Redtails Pinktails Right Tracks.
Central Australia

Engaging 2,000 young Aboriginal people across regional and remote communities.

Sport is a powerful way to prevent and minimise harm

Led by the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress and the Central Australian Football Club, partner organisations include Karen Sheldon Catering and AFL Central Australia

ACT forum.



With the support of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, community leaders came together in Canberra to discuss the formation of the first Local Drug Action Team in the Australian Capital Territory.

Hepburn LDAT. Regional Victoria

Strengthening the protective factors including education, family wellbeing and resilience.



The Cook, the Chef and Us graduation event, 2018

“The program has helped to keep me at school” – Adam, program participant

Important steps to getting started.

1. [Learn more about the program.](#)
2. [Get in touch with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation.](#)
3. [Engage potential partners in our community.](#)
4. [Confirm the most important alcohol and other drug issue/s in our community.](#)
5. [Complete an Application.](#)

The application process and key dates.

1. Confirm the program is right for you at the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) Community Hub [website](#).
2. Applications open 29 October. The anticipated closing date for applications is 7 December 2018.
3. Once you commence an application, your local ADF Relationship Manager will be in contact.
4. Successful applicants will be announced in February 2019.



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Contact the ADF.

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation is committed to supporting potential applicants through the process and would love to hear from you if you're thinking about applying or have any questions.

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