

Introducing the Local Drug Action Team Program.

Helping your community prevent and minimise the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs.

How the program works

The Local Drug Action Team Program enables organisations and community groups to deliver tailored, community-led activities to prevent alcohol and other drug-related harms in their area. With support, access to evidence-based resources, and grant funding, Local Drug Action Teams create their own Community Action Plans, as part of a growing network of teams across Australia.

The Local Drug Action Team Program is funded by the Australian Government as part of its response to the 2015 National Ice Action Strategy. By 2020, there will be up to 220 Local Drug Action Teams nationally.

Who can form a Local Drug Action Team?

Local Drug Action Teams can include any organisation or community group wanting to strengthen their community's capacity to prevent and minimise the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs.

Local Drug Action Teams include a lead organisation or community group, and a minimum of two additional partners. Most Local Drug Action Teams have four to five partners and typically include local councils, health services, sporting clubs, youth services, employment agencies, schools, business groups, police – to name just a few. There are currently 172 Local Drug Action Teams Australia-wide.

The Local Drug Action Team Program can help your community

Communities that work together are shown to be one of the most effective ways to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug harms, including those from 'ice'. The Local Drug Action Team Program builds the capacity and promotes collaboration within communities to deliver evidence-informed activities that prevent these harms.

By working in partnership, Local Drug Action Teams are better placed to strengthen 'protective factors' such as quality education, positive parenting and establishing clear pathways from education to work that protect against alcohol and other drug-related harm.

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation supports local teams throughout the Program, with everything from advice on applications, to developing and implementing tailored Community Action Plans.

Local Drug Action Team round four applications are open from 29 October 2018. The anticipated closing date for applications is 7 December 2018.

Learn more about the Local Drug Action Team Program and complete an Application via adf.org.au/ldat

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