

## What is the LDAT Program?

Funded by the Australian Government, the Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program brings community-based organisations together to reduce the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs (AOD).

The ADF works with LDATs to improve and extend their work, strengthen partnerships, and deliver evidence-informed prevention activities in local areas.

The LDAT program is open to all organisations in your community wanting to help reduce alcohol and other drug harms. Regular updates, including information on when the ADF is next taking applications to join the program, are posted on the Community Hub: [community.adf.org.au](http://community.adf.org.au)

The LDAT Program provides the support and resources you need to develop a community action plan, and deliver activities that address alcohol and other drug harms in your local community.

## The Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Celebrating almost 60 years of service to the community, the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) is one of Australia's leading bodies committed to preventing alcohol and other drug harms in communities around the country.

The ADF reaches millions of Australians in local communities through sporting clubs, healthcare settings and schools, offering educational information, alcohol and drug prevention and harm minimisation programs, and advocating for strong and healthy communities.



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## How we work together

Our Senior Community Development Officers will support you with tools and resources to strengthen and extend the impact of your community activities.

### Is it right for you?

Consider any issues around alcohol and other drugs in your local area to identify a focus that is right for your community. All organisations, regardless of sector are encouraged to apply.

### Join the program

Apply for the program through the formal assessment process. You will start to define the issue you seek to address. Once accepted into the program, \$10,000 is available to help you with the next step.

### Develop your action plan

Use data and community engagement to finalise the issue you want to address. Your Community Action Plan will provide all the information you need to undertake activities in your community.

### Implement your action plan

Take action and deliver your activities. Once you've joined the program, our team can provide support and resources to help make your activities a success.

### Measure your success

Measures of success need to be determined for each activity in your Community Action Plan. The ADF's suite of toolkits contain a list of measures and tools to help you do this.

## How your community benefits

Being part of a strong community helps prevent alcohol and other drug harms. Local Drug Action Teams (LDATs) are instrumental in delivering local activities which help to strengthen communities.

### The Community Hub and other resources

The ADF Community Hub is the place to start. It has the latest program updates and news, and the latest evidence-informed project toolkits, webinars, stories, case studies and other resources to get you started and take you through the program.

### LDAT grant funding

LDATs joining the program receive an initial \$10,000 from the ADF to develop their Community Action Plan and commence implementing their activities.

Once your project is established, you are encouraged to apply for possible additional funding to enable the continuation or extension of your LDAT's work over time.



## Who can join the program?

LDATs are made up of community based organisations from the public, private, not-for-profit and community sectors. They include local government, schools, health networks, local media, police, business networks and many more. Any organisation interested in reducing alcohol and other drug harms in your community is eligible to join.

Our team can assist you to prepare your application—whether over the phone, or in many instances, through face-to-face meetings.

If you would like to be a part of the program, there are plenty of existing LDATs around for you to join. Check out our website to see if there is already one in your area.