

Local Drug Action Team Program.

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



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 a Community Action Plan and opportunities for further funding.
- The LDAT Program is funded by the Australian Government in response to the 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 quality education, positive parenting and establishing clear pathways from education to work, which reduce alcohol and other drug-related harms.

Who are Local Drug Action Teams?

- Local Drug Action Teams (LDATs) 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 over 240 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 Drug Action Teams identify alcohol and other drug issue/s in their community.
2. They conduct community consultations and work with community partners to determine the most effective evidence-based activities to deliver in their community.
3. Local Drug Action Teams work with their partners and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation to develop and deliver 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.



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.

Frankston Mornington Peninsula LDAT.

Melbourne, Victoria

Engaging young people
through mentoring and
community support.



Increasing access to sport and recreation activities

Led by Frankston Mornington Peninsula Primary Care Partnership, the team includes fourteen local partner organisations.

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



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Want to know more?

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