

LATEST NEWS

# CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH AOD SUPPORT THROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

## ATDC WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Madelyn Derrick



The ATDC is delighted to welcome Madelyn Derrick to the team in the position of *Connecting people with AOD support through Neighbourhood Houses* Project Officer. Madelyn comes to the ATDC with a wealth of experience in the alcohol and other drugs sector. She has been involved with the sector since 2008. She is a registered Clinical Psychologist and has worked in private practice providing treatment to individuals, along with group work. Madelyn has also provided treatment for substance use issues in a residential rehabilitation facility; and worked on a project aimed at integrating mental health assessment and treatment into an existing alcohol and other drug program.

Madelyn also works at UTAS on a project investigating the use of a mobile phone application in recovery from substance use issues and will be presenting this at the ATDC 2016 Conference.

Read more about the *Connecting people with AOD support through Neighbourhood Houses* project on the Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania website - [www.nht.org.au](http://www.nht.org.au).

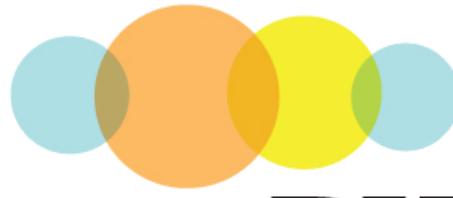
## Domestic Violence Response Training

The ATDC has arranged for DV-alert workshops to be held in **Devonport on 30 and 31 May**, and in **Hobart on 14 and 15 of June**. The two-day workshops will be open to all Neighbourhood House workers, at no cost.

Workshop participants will learn how to:

- Recognise signs of domestic and family violence
- Respond with appropriate care
- Refer affected individuals and families to relevant support services

Participants will receive a Statement of Attainment for the unit of competency 'Recognise and Respond Appropriately to Domestic and Family Violence', and will receive membership to the DV-alert online community which provides many useful tools and resources. Further information, including how to register is on the next page.



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- RECOGNISE signs of domestic and family violence
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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June,  
8.30-5.00pm**

**Sustainable Living Tasmania, 71 Murray Street, Hobart**

#### **Who is eligible to attend?**

Alcohol and Other Drug Workers and  
Neighbourhood House Workers

#### **What is the cost of the training?**

The training fee is waived for health,  
allied health and community frontline  
workers.

On top of that, Lifeline will cover  
reasonable costs of participants  
requiring travel, accommodation and  
staff backfill. Visit [dvalert.org.au](http://dvalert.org.au) for  
more information

#### **What are the benefits of the training?**

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CHCDFV301A - Recognise and Respond Appropriately  
to Domestic and Family Violence
- Membership in the DV-alert online community which  
provides tools and resources on domestic and family  
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- Points for professional development, specifically for  
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hours of the mandatory 20-hour requirement for  
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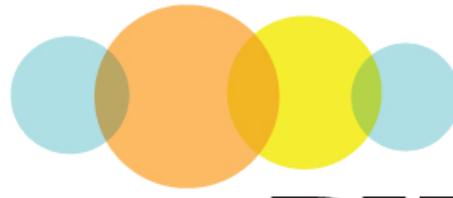
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Gateway Hotel Gateway, 16 Fenton Street, Devonport

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## ATDC 2016 CONFERENCE

The 2016 ATDC conference will be held at The Grand Chancellor in Hobart on the 12 and 13 of May.

Presenters at the conference will cover a wide range of topics relevant to alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. For example, find out about:

- A new mobile phone app designed to help people in their recovery from substance abuse
- Which drugs are being used in regions around the state
- Why involving family members in recovery from substance abuse can make a difference
- The *Be a Brother* campaign which aims to reduce alcohol consumption in young African men
- Medicinal cannabis; what does the research tell us?

...and much more!

Registration for the two day conference includes a goodie bag, lunch, breakfast on one day and both international and local speakers. The ATDC 2016 Conference Dinner is on Thursday 12 May. Further information can be found on the conference website [www.atdcconference.com.au](http://www.atdcconference.com.au) or by emailing [conferencemanager@atdc.org.au](mailto:conferencemanager@atdc.org.au).

## LET US SPONSOR YOU TO COME TO THE CONFERENCE

The ATDC is very pleased to offer a number of conference registrations to Neighbourhood House workers, at no cost. Five places for workers in the south are on offer, and five places for workers in the North, North-West and West are on offer. Those from the North, North-West and West will also receive a \$300 travel allowance. To express your interest in attending the conference via this sponsorship, email [nht@nht.org.au](mailto:nht@nht.org.au), with the subject line 'ATDC conference', by Friday 29 April.

***For further information on the project, or if you have ideas to contribute we would love to hear from you.***

***Please contact us through the details below.***

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### About NHT

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania (NHT) is the peak body for Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres across Tasmania.