



National Committee
for Addiction Treatment

Addiction leadership day

Whāia Ki Te Taumata – Pursuing our Excellences

Ko ngā mahi me ngā whakaaro ka whai wāhi ki to huarahi ki te hiranga; nō reira, he mea nui ngā mahi iti katoa – Every action and thought contributes to the journey towards excellence; thus, every small effort matters.

Wednesday 26 March, 9am to 3pm

Oceania Room, Level 3, Te Papa, 55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

8:00am Registration on arrival

9:00am Mihi whakatau | welcome

9:20am Welcome and housekeeping Deb Fraser-Komene, NCAT Co-Chair

9:30am Opening address Matt Doocey, Minister for Mental Health

10:00am Te Whatu Ora update Ian McKenzie, Co-Director Addictions, Te Whatu Ora Addictions Commissioning Team

10:15am Te Whatu Ora Central Region update Peter Carter, Regional Manager, Mentally Well, Te Ikaroa Central Commissioning, and Anna Tonks, Systems Design Manager, Addiction, Te Ikaroa Central Commissioning, Te Whatu Ora

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am ‘Doing more of what works to break the cycle of violence – Te Aorerekura Action Plan (2025–2030).’ Deborah Morris, Manager of Strategic Communications, and Mary Beresford-Jones, National System Practice Lead, Te Puna Aonui

11:30am ‘Meth Workshop in Samoa.’ Tugalua Paul Nonu, Dapaanz registered Addictions Practitioner, Mapu Maia and Misa Arona Aloaina, CADS Tupu AOD Clinician and Tupu Matua, DRUA

12:00pm ‘Recovery for Everyone.’ April Long, Chief Executive Officer and Trevor Pearce, National Trainer and Facilitator Yarn Smart, SMART Recovery Australia

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm ‘Maintaining Connections in Challenging Times.’ Mark Ormsby, Poumatua, Toitū te Waiora

Turn over for the remainder of the agenda





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2:00pm	'Ara Poutama Aotearoa – focus on the community.'	Sandie Finnigan, Manager, Addiction Services Team Ara Poutama, Dept of Corrections
2:30pm	Dapaanz	Sam White, Executive Director
2:45pm	Addiction Consumer Leadership Group update	ACLG Members
2:55pm	Closing remarks and evaluation	Deb Fraser-Komene, NCAT Co-Chair
3:00pm	Whakakape/Closure and farewell	