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Nominate now for the 2019 National Alcohol and Other Drugs Excellence and Innovation Awards

The [Alcohol and Drug Foundation](#) is encouraging individuals, groups and communities to nominate for the 2019 National Alcohol and Other Drugs Excellence and Innovation Awards.

The prestigious awards, which are this year being hosted by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, recognise and celebrate the achievements of the incredible people and organisations doing exceptional work to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug harms in Australia.

There are eight award categories including Research, First Australians, Media, Harm Reduction, Prevention, Treatment and Support, and Education. Nominations for the National Honour Roll award are also open.

Alcohol and Drug Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Dr Erin Lalor, said she is looking forward to acknowledging and celebrating the hard work being done to reduce and prevent harms caused by alcohol and other drugs.

“Harms from alcohol and other drug use are a big challenge across Australia, but there are important innovative practices and terrific outcomes that benefit the entire community. We want these to be shared and celebrated,” Dr Lalor said.

“The 2019 National Alcohol and Other Drugs Excellence and Innovation Awards is a great opportunity to shine the spotlight on the outstanding achievements within the alcohol and other drug sector and the broader community,” Dr Lalor added.

Nominations for the 2019 National Alcohol and Other Drugs Excellence and Innovation Awards can be submitted via the Alcohol and Drug Foundation’s website <https://adf.org.au/programs/2019-aod-awards/>

Nominations for the awards close at midnight 4th June 2019.

The 2019 Alcohol and Other Drug Excellence and Innovation Awards ceremony will take place on the evening of the first day of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation’s [Prevention in Practice Conference](#) in Melbourne on Monday 24 June 2019.

For more information about the National Alcohol and Other Drugs Excellence and Innovation Awards please visit <https://adf.org.au/programs/2019-aod-awards/> or call the Alcohol and Drug Foundation’s media team on 0430 948 380.

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About the Alcohol and Drug Foundation: Celebrating 60 years of service to the community, the Alcohol and Drug Foundation is one of Australia’s leading bodies committed to preventing and minimising alcohol and other drug harms in communities around the nation. The Foundation reaches

millions of Australians in local communities through sporting clubs, workplaces, health care settings and schools, offering educational information, drug and alcohol prevention programs and advocating for strong and healthy communities.