National Drugs Sector Information Service (NDSIS)

- Drug database
- Full text E-journals
- Ask a Librarian
- Tips and Tricks
- Update and Drugtalk
- Research assistance, training
- Current awareness
- RADAR and the
- National Inhalants Information Service
Why workforce development?

Under utilisation of information services

Project sending unsolicited information to researchers, policy formulators /advocates and AOD workers.

Result –
- Researchers response 100%
- Policy/advocates response 66%
- AOD workers response 0

Further research suggested that there needed to be motivation to interact with professional information. Professional Development?
Drugfields

Training opportunities
Below is a listing of Professional Development opportunities held in local venues. Use the index at the side of the page to search by topic or date. Use the links below to sort by location.

- Online | National | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | All

Entries in NT (4)

AOD - General
Working with clients who have drug and/or alcohol dependency
When: Wednesday 20 June 2012, 9:30am – 4:30pm
State: Northern Territory (NT)
Where: Alice Springs

Click to read more ...

TAGGED: JUN 2012, NT IN AOD - GENERAL

Indigenous
Darwin - Mental Health Assessment of Aboriginal Clients 2 Day Workshop
When: 4 & 5 June 2012
State: Northern Territory
Where: Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin

Click to read more ...

TAGGED: JUN 2012, NT IN INDIGENOUS, MENTAL HEALTH
Drugfields Stage 2

Proactive practical service linking professional information to professional development

• Community of practice online space
• Involvement of employers and employees / Leader and group members
• Plans and goals over a defined time
• AOD competencies or some form of Best Practice
• Clear roles for leaders, individuals and the NDSIS information service
Leader

• Have an agreed plan in place with goals and milestones recorded
• Easily contact all members of team at once and/or individuals
• Ask for information help directly and easily
• Provide same information to all members of team at one time and receive feedback
• Share resources across the group
• Check progress of members
• Arrange meetings or online get togethers or calendars

**Key is online record**
Individuals

• Keep record of PD activities aligned to a prepared plan
• Keep in contact with leader/employer and colleagues and have contacts recorded
• Have a distinct, private PD place that can stay with you over several employers
• Construct resume/ PD record for outside use
• Receive regular nudges to keep you on track
• Have information delivered to your PD account
• Receive on call AOD information support
NDSIS

Make available to group or individual:

• Targeted journal articles reports etc
• Monthly current awareness bulletins
• Monthly AOD or mental health table of contents
• Availability of relevant training, conference, workshops
• Nudges
• Literature searches
• E-blasts
• Assistance with PD activities and points system
Pilot

Small trial group
No cost other than ADCA membership
Some flexibility to tailor system to suit a group
Learning about ePortfolios (precursor)
Feedback to the process
You have been logged out successfully.

Drugfields e-Portfolio

The Drugfields ePortfolio site is a fully featured electronic portfolio system with social networking features to create online learning communities for alcohol and other drug workers. More information can be found here.

Drugfields ePortfolio is a service provided by the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.
Welcome to Drugfields ePortfolio

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For more information you can read About or alternatively please feel free to contact us.

Create and collect
Develop your portfolio
Update your profile
Upload your files
Create your résumé
Publish a journal

Organise
Showcase your portfolio
Organise your portfolio into pages. Create different pages for different audiences - you choose the elements to include.

Share and network
Find friends and join groups
Find friends
Join groups
Control your privacy
Discuss topics

Latest pages
Drugfields ePortfolio
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CPD collection 1

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Total points: 50.0

3 Activities

Image gallery

My friends

Terry Harrison

1 friend

Wall

Maximum 1500 characters per post. You can format your post using BBCode. Learn more

Make your post private

Post

Jane - 22 August 2013, 11:36 AM
Day one of sports!...
### CPD CPD collection 1 activities

*Good work, 2 badges down, 3 to go.*

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3 Activities
## Plan 'Induction' tasks.

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e-Portfolio

- It’s the way of the future
- Flexible - can be as simple or as complex as you want
- Cost effective
- Can be for all or selected team members
- Regular proactive information specialist back up
- Scope to start building a CPD framework for your organisation
- Work is required from all three groups
- Reflects the work put in
- Onus is primarily on workers
- Time must be allocated for CPD
- Ethics and privacy issues must be clearly defined