



SEWB Community Forum

Empower, Engage, and Enhance:

Collaborative Networking for Best Practices in Aboriginal Services across the AOD SEWB and Mental Health sector.

Event Overview:

AH&MRC are holding a series of workshops bringing together professionals from regions across NSW to share innovative practices, tackle key challenges, and foster collaboration in the fields of Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD), Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB), and Mental Health within Aboriginal communities.

Objective:

To facilitate collaboration and sharing of best practices among service providers in the field of Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB), Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD), and Mental Health in NSW.

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced collaboration and networking among service providers.
- A consolidated list of best practices and innovative solutions applicable across NSW.
- A clear professional development plan supporting continuous improvement in service delivery.
- Established framework for skill development within the network.

Future Considerations:

- Discuss how the network should be coordinated moving forward and the primary goals stakeholders would like to achieve.
- Explore funding opportunities and partnerships for sustained impact.
- By focusing on these areas, the workshops aim to strengthen the effectiveness and cohesion of service providers working within the Aboriginal SEWB, AOD, and mental health sectors in NSW.



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AGENDA

DAY 1: TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024

Time	AGENDA ITEM
9:30am – 10:00am	Registration: Tea & Coffee
10:00am – 10:30am	Welcome to Country / Cultural Performance
10:30am – 10:45am	Housekeeping & Agenda
10:45am – 12:00pm	Introductions and Yarning Circles
12:00pm – 12:30pm	LUNCH
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sharing Best Practices: Participants will present case studies and innovative approaches in managing AOD, SEWB, and MH issues within their respective Aboriginal communities.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Discussion on Sector Concerns and Areas for Improvement: A facilitated session to identify common challenges and brainstorm potential solutions.
2:30pm – 3:00pm	END OF DAY 1



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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024

Time	AGENDA ITEM
9:30am – 10:00am	Registration: Tea & Coffee
10:00am – 11:00am	Implementation of Skill Sets: Identify and agree on essential skills needed across the network and strategies for implementation.
11:00am – 12:00pm	Future Coordination of the Network: Explore sustainable models for the ongoing management and coordination of the network.
12:00pm – 12:30pm	LUNCH
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Feedback Gather feedback on the workshops and discuss next steps.
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Closing session and wrap-up
2:00pm	END OF WORKSHOP

