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**ONLINE EVENT:**

***Strengthening Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD), Womens’ and Disability Sector Reponses to Gender-Based Violence***

*This event will showcase and explore innovative and collaborative responses – and new directions in responding –*

*to gender-based violence across our three sectors.*

**Tuesday 27 August 2024**

***PROGRAM (AEST)***

1:00pm Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to event

***Melanie Walker, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Australian Alcohol & other Drugs Council (AADC)***

1:05pm The partnership approach in Western Australia

***Kimberley Wilde, WA Coordinator, Justice Reform Initiative (then WANADA project lead)***

***Jill Rundle, CEO, Western Australian Network of Alcohol & other Drug Agencies (WANADA)***

1:20pm AOD sector work in Queensland (QLD): family and domestic violence and gendered violence (including systems advocacy around failure to report sexual offending provisions)

***Rebecca Lang, CEO, Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (QNADA)***

1:30pm A Silent Epidemic: Addressing Domestic and Family Violence in the Deaf Community

***Dr Vanessa Letico PhD, Victoria University, Lecturer in Criminology, College of Law & Justice***

1:45pm Engaging men who use violence in the AOD treatment context: resource and training, and cross sector collaboration

***Michele Campbell, Clinical Director, Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (NADA)***

1:55pm Lived experience perspectives in gender-based violence

***Phoebe, a lived experience advocate in disability and gender-based violence policy, advocacy, and research, based in regional Victoria***

2:05pm The work of the Centre Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) in the Moreton Bay region of QLD

***Holly Brennan, CEO, Centre Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) and Board Member, Australian Women’s Health Alliance***

2:15pm Forum with speakers, special guest panellists including Women with Disabilities Australia (WWDA) and audience participation, discussing the presentations and mechanisms for progressing collaborations and pathways across our sectors to achieve better health and social outcomes for people impacted by gender-based violence.

***Chair: Melanie Walker, CEO, AADC***

3pm Close

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