# Building Funding Application Skills Project – Sector Communiqué

## Brief Overview

The National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) has been commissioned to develop a comprehensive training resource package for the non-government drug and alcohol sector. The aim of the resource package is to support this sector in preparing funding applications and grant tenders.

NCETA was commissioned to undertake this project from August 2013 until June 2014, on behalf of the peak bodies for the drug and alcohol non-government sector. Funding has been provided by the Department of Health.

The Building Funding Application Skills Project has been funded in response to the 2011/2012 Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program (NGOTGP) drug and alcohol related funds and the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grant Fund (SMSDGF) application rounds. These funding rounds highlighted the need to develop a package to support the non-government sector response nationally to the tender procurement process.

## How will the project be conducted?

An Expert Advisory Group has been established to guide the project. This includes representation from each of the state and territory peak non-government bodies, the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC), the Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA) and the Australian Government Department of Health.

NCETA will:

1. Undertake a national consultation process with non-government drug and alcohol service providers, peak drug and alcohol sector bodies in each state and territory, the Department of Health, and other specialist organisations and individuals to ascertain expert advice, and identify gaps and issues to be addressed in the resource package
2. Develop and pilot a comprehensive resource package
3. The second phase of the project will be informed by the national review of Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Treatment services and may include national workshops.

A concurrent independent project evaluation will also occur.

Further information about this project will be posted to the NCETA website: [www.nceta.flinders.edu.au](http://www.nceta.flinders.edu.au).

## Who may you contact?

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