

Collated by ATODA this is a list of ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug services and programs. Information is extracted from the **ACT ATOD Program Directory** (<https://directory.atoda.org.au/>) and current as of **February 2025**. Click [here](#) to access an interactive map of the **location** of programs.

Organisation	Program	Description	Phone	Type of treatment	Website
Alcohol and Drug Services, Canberra Health Services	Drug and Alcohol Sentencing List Program	A specialised drug treatment sentencing option within the ACT Supreme Court – an alternative approach to rehabilitating offenders whose crime is related to drug and alcohol dependency	(02) 5124 5990	Case management, Counselling, Information and education	https://www.canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au/services-and-clinics/alcohol-and-drug-services
	Alcohol and Drug Consultation and Liaison Service	Provides consultation and liaison support, assessment information and referrals for people in The Canberra Hospital who are experiencing ATOD issues	(02) 5124 2591	Information and education (only)	
	Inpatient Withdrawal Unit	Provides up to 7 days of medicated residential inpatient support for people experiencing withdrawal from AOD	(02) 5124 9977	Withdrawal management (detoxification)	
	Opioid Treatment Services	Provides ongoing care for people who are prescribed Opiate Maintenance Treatment	(02) 5124 7965	Pharmacotherapy	
	Police and Court Drug Diversion Service	Provides programs that aim to divert people apprehended for alcohol and other drug (AOD) use or AOD related offences from the judicial system into the health system	(02) 5124 4716	Case management, Counselling	
	Counselling and Treatment Service	Provides alcohol, tobacco and other drug counselling for adults, young people, family members and carers including a range of therapeutic groups	(02) 5124 1735	Counselling	
Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA)	CAHMA	A peer-based specialist alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) service and consumer group run by people with lived and living experience of drug use and of using drug treatment services	(02) 6253 3643	Case management, Counselling, Outreach	http://www.cahma.org.au
	The Connection	Provides peer-based support and education services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and their friends and family	(02) 6253 3643	Outreach	

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Directions Health Services	Chat to PAT	Chat to PAT is a purpose-built mobile clinic that provides wrap around primary health support to marginalised Canberrans	(02) 6132 4800	Case management, Counselling, Outreach, Specialist ATOD primary health care	https://directionshealth.com/
	Treatment and Support Service	Provides assessment, specialist alcohol, tobacco and other drug counselling, case management and support services for individuals, their partners, families and friends impacted by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs	(02) 6132 4800	Case management, Counselling	
	Althea Wellness Centre	Provides primary health care for people impacted by alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues	(02) 6132 4800	Specialist ATOD primary health care	
	Arcadia House	Provides withdrawal management (detoxification), residential and day treatments for clients who wish to cease their use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs	(02) 6132 4800	Residential treatment, Withdrawal management (detoxification)	
	CanTEST	CanTEST Health and Drug Checking Service (also known as pill testing) is a free and confidential health and harm reduction service	1300 CANTEST	Specialist ATOD primary health care	https://cantest.com.au/
	Needle and Syringe Program: Primary	Primary Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs) provide an extended range of sterile injecting equipment and safe disposal facilities for used equipment	Civic (02) 6143 5800; Phillip (02) 6132 4900	Needle and syringe program	https://directionshealth.com/
	Needle and Syringe Program: Secondary	Secondary Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs) operating within existing health or community services	(02) 6132 4800	Needle and syringe program	
	Needle and Syringe Program: Pharmacy	Pharmacy Needle and Syringe Program – community retail pharmacy program distributing a range of injecting equipment – supplying injecting equipment and disposal containers for sale for free of charge	(02) 6132 4800	Needle and syringe program	

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	Needle and Syringe Program: Syringe Vending Machines	Syringe Vending Machines (SVMs) are self-contained units that dispense injecting equipment for a small fee	N/A	Needle and syringe program	
Family Drug Support ACT	Stepping Stones Group Program	For family members, friends and supporters to find better ways of coping, become more resilient and survive their journey intact	0448 177 083	Information and education (only)	https://www.fds.org.au/meetings-events/stepping-stones/stepping-stones-act
	Weekly Peer Support Group	Secular meetings for family members, friends and supporters of people affected by drugs and alcohol providing opportunities to talk and listen to others in a non-judgmental, safe environment	0448 177 083	Information and education (only)	https://www.fds.org.au/meetings-events/support-meetings/supp-meetings-act
	Stepping Forward Information Sessions	Free education sessions for families and friends, delivering useful information to those supporting people using alcohol and other drug	0448 177 083	Information and education (only)	https://www.fds.org.au/meetings-events/stepping-forward/stepping-forward-act
Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation	Drug and Alcohol Program	Provides alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) information, support, advocacy, case management and court support for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 12-25	(02) 6296 8900	Case management, Counselling, Outreach	https://www.facebook.com/GuganGulwanYAC/
Hepatitis ACT	Hepatitis ACT Needle and Syringe Program	Hepatitis ACT is a community organisation that operates a secondary Needle and Syringe Program (NSP). As well as the NSP, Hepatitis ACT provides hepatitis education and training, health promotion activities, workforce development, peer support, referral and advocacy services	1800 437 222	Needle and syringe program	https://hepatitisact.org.au/
Karralika Programs Inc.	Matrix Day Program	The Matrix Program is an intensive outreach program delivered as a structured treatment experience for clients with stimulant use and other drug disorders	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Aftercare, Counselling, Day program	http://www.karralika.org.au
	Non-Residential Withdrawal Program	The Non-Residential Withdrawal Program delivered by qualified and caring nurses to support young people and adults to	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Withdrawal management (detoxification)	

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		safely cease or reduce drug and/or alcohol use in the comfort of their own home			
	Adult Residential Program	The Adult Residential Program is a modified Therapeutic Community (TC) and has structures and processes in place to address the underlying reasons for substance use	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Aftercare, Residential treatment	
	Alcohol and Drug Driving Awareness - REVersed	The REVersed Program provides education and information for people who have been charged with, or are facing charges of, drink and/or drug-driving offences	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Information and education (only)	
	Family Program	Provides residential rehabilitation within a therapeutic community setting for single or dual parents, with accompanying children up to the age of 12 years, who are wanting to address the underlying reasons for substance use, strengthen family relationships and improve parenting skills	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Aftercare, Residential treatment	
	Justice Services AOD Counselling Program	Provides specialised alcohol, tobacco and other drug counselling support for community-based individuals connected to Justice Services in the ACT (e.g. Community Corrections and Alexander Maconochie Centre) or those who have concluded with these services within the last three months	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Counselling	
	Solaris Therapeutic Community Program	Provides a therapeutic community approach for adult males in the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) with moderate to severe alcohol and other drug dependence issues	(02) 6185 1300 or 1800 1 52772	Residential treatment	
Marymead CatholicCare	Alcohol and Other Drug Support Connections	Provides short term case management and assertive outreach for individuals	(02) 6162 6100	Case management, Outreach	https://mccg.org.au/service/alcohol-drugs/

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Canberra & Goulburn		experiencing issues related to alcohol and other drug use			
	Reaching Out	Provides specialist AOD counselling and therapeutic interventions through an outreach approach	(02) 6162 6100	Counselling	
	Sobering Up Shelter	Provides overnight support, care and monitoring for people over the age of 18 who are intoxicated from alcohol and/or other drugs	(02) 6163 3711 or 0406 377 623	Withdrawal management (detoxification)	
The Salvation Army	Canberra Recovery Hub	Provides a non-abstinence-based Community Day Program in Braddon, ACT for alcohol and other drug and/or gambling issues	(02) 6295 1256	Case management, Day program	https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/n-eed-help/alcohol-and-other-drug-services/act/
	Canberra Recovery Services	Provides a residential rehabilitation program for people experiencing alcohol and other drug and/or gambling dependencies	(02) 6295 1256	Case management, Day program, Residential treatment	
The Ted Noffs Foundation	Program for Adolescent Life Management (PALM)	Provides up to 3 months residential rehabilitation for young people aged between 13 – 18 years experiencing AOD issues	(02) 6123 2400	Residential treatment	http://www.noffs.org.au
	Continuing Adolescent Life Management (CALM)	Provides up to three years of aftercare for young people who have completed the Program for Adolescent Life Management (PALM)	(02) 6123 2400	Aftercare	
	Street University Canberra	Supports young people aged 12 – 25 years who are experiencing AOD issues in the community	(02) 6123 2409	Outreach	
	Adolescent Drug Withdrawal Unit (ADWU)	Provides up to 14 days of non-medicated residential support for young people aged 13 – 18 years experiencing withdrawal from AOD	(02) 6123 2500	Residential treatment	
Toora Women Inc	Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Day Program	8-week alcohol and other drug (AOD) day rehabilitation program that provides information, education, case management and counselling, to women	(02) 6122 2700	Counselling, Day program	http://www.toora.org.au

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		to minimise the harms associated with AOD and other dependency			
	Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Clinical Services	Provides clinical services such as specialist AOD counselling for women with AOD issues including other complex traumas	(02) 6122 7000	Counselling	
	Lesley's Place Drug and Alcohol Residential Service	Provides up to twelve months of supported accommodation for women (including those with accompanying children) who are experiencing alcohol, tobacco and other drugs problems	(02) 6122 7000	Residential treatment	
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services	Opiate Program	Prescribes Opioid Maintenance Therapy (OMT) and has a dedicated alcohol and other drug nurse to work with OMT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients	(02) 6284 6222	Pharmacotherapy, Specialist ATOD primary health care	http://www.winnunga.org.au
	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Services	Provides clinical and non-clinical interventions for drug and alcohol issues through Aboriginal community controlled and managed health and community services	(02) 6284 6222	Counselling, Needle and syringe program, Pharmacotherapy, Specialist ATOD primary health care	