



ANNOUNCEMENT

CMHDARN 2nd Round Seeding Grants 2018 – 2019

CMHDARN is pleased to announce the TWO successful recipients of the second round of Seeding Grants Program for 2018-19. The projects both investigate the coexisting mental health and substance use issues for the diverse group of clients that access their services and well represent the aims of the Network.

Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre (DAMEC) runs counselling and other activities to reduce the burden of AOD related harms including mental health issues among culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in NSW. Their project involves a consultation on the needs and experiences of people from Iran living in Greater Sydney who may face AOD and mental health related issues.

Australian Drug Foundation (ADFNSW) Kathleen York House is a long term rehabilitation centre that supports women to overcome substance dependence and to reduce its harmful impacts on their lives, and the lives of their children, families and on the community. The purpose of this project is to gain an understanding of the mental health needs of women seeking treatment for substance use disorders in NSW.

CMHDARN congratulates these two organisations on their successful applications. The projects are set to progress over the first half of 2019 and we look forward to reporting on the projects and outcomes in the near future.

To read more about past seeding grant recipients and their projects and other CMHDARN activities [click here](#).



The Community Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN) is partnership between MHCC and NADA, and the Mental Health Commission of NSW.