

EXTRA FUNDING FOR WALGETT LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM

Walgett Local Drug Action Team is happy to announce it has received more than \$20,000 of extra funding to support its work in building a strong, healthy and connected community.

The additional funding is on top of \$10,000 already received by the community partnership and will support the implementation of activities in the Local Drug Action Team's Community Action Plan, which include: Various health and wellbeing workshops:

- A positive parenting program with support and advice for young parents
- A planned community event to promote healthy lifestyles.

The Local Drug Action Team Program, which is managed by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation and funded by the Australian Government, supports organisations to build or extend partnerships in their community and use local knowledge to deliver evidence-informed alcohol and other drug harm prevention activities that are tailored to the needs of their local area.

Walgett Local Drug Action Team is a partnership between Walgett Shire Council, Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service, WellWay, Thiyama-li, and Mackillop Rural Community Services.

"Our Community Action Plan is focused on educating the Walgett community about the impacts of alcohol and drugs, as well as increasing community connection, improving knowledge around health and wellbeing for families, and strengthening resilience and protective factor through sports and culture" said Walgett Local Drug Action Team Spokesperson, Reg Retune.

Alcohol and Drug Foundation's Chief Executive Officer, Dr Erin Lalor said the Local Drug Action Team will play an important role in preventing and reducing harms from alcohol and other drugs in the community.

"The additional funding gives further support for Walgett Local Drug Action Team to deliver evidence-informed alcohol and other drug harm prevention activities," Dr Lalor said.

The Local Drug Action Team Program is part of the Australian Government's investment of \$298 million over four years under the National Ice Action Strategy.

For more information about the Local Drug Action Team Program, please visit

<https://community.adf.org.au/>