

# The alcohol and other drug acronym guide

This guide offers commonly used acronyms that are relevant for people working in the alcohol and other drug sector.

## A | B | C

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous

### AADC

Australian Alcohol and other Drug Council

### ABI

Acquired brain injury

### ABS

Australian Bureau of Statistics

### ACT

Acceptance and commitment therapy

### ADAWS

Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Service

### ADHD

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

### ADL

Activity of daily living

### AHD

Advanced health directive

### AIDS

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

### AIHW

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### ALOS

Average length of stay

### AMA

Australian Medical Association

### AMP

Acute management plan

### AMHS

Authorised Mental Health Service

### AMS

Aboriginal Medical Service

### AOD

Alcohol and other drug

### AODS

Alcohol and Other Drugs Service

### AODTS

Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service

### APSAD

Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs

### ASB

Anti-social behaviour

### ASSAD

Australian secondary school students alcohol and drug survey

### ASSIST | ASSIST-Y

The Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test – Youth

### ATODS

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service

### ATS

Amphetamine type stimulant

### AUDIT

Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

### BAC

Blood alcohol concentration

### BAD

Bipolar affective disorder

### BBV

Blood-borne virus

### BI

Brief intervention

### BIBA

Brought in by ambulance

### BIBP

Brought in by police

### BOLO

Be on the look-out

### BPD

Borderline personality disorder

### CALD

Culturally and linguistically diverse

### CBA

Cost-benefit analysis

### CBD

Cannabidiol

### CBN

Cannabinol

### CBT

Cognitive behavioural therapy

### CDP

Illicit Drug Court Diversion Program

### CIDI

Composite International Diagnostic Interview

# C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L

**CIMHA**

Consumer Integrated Mental Health Application

**CL**

Clinical liaison

**CNS**

Central nervous system

**COD**

Cause of death

**CPTSD**

Complex post traumatic stress disorder

**CSA**

Child sexual abuse

**CSO**

Child Safety Officer

**CSS**

Child Safety Services

**CYFOS**

Child and Youth Forensic Outreach Service

**CYMHS**

Child and Youth Mental Health Service

**D & A**

Drug and alcohol

**DAAR**

Drug and Alcohol Assessment Referral program

**DANA**

Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia

**DASS21**

Depression Anxiety Stress Scale

**DBT**

Dialectical behaviour therapy

**DDAP**

Drug Diversion and Assessment Program

**DFV**

Domestic and family violence

**DNA**

Did not attend

**DOB**

Date of birth

**DoHA**

Department of Health and Ageing

**DSM**

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

**DUI**

Driving under the influence

**DV**

Domestic violence

**Dx**

Diagnosis

**EBM**

Evidence-based medicine

**EBP**

Evidence-based practice

**ED**

Emergency department

**EDRS**

Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System

**EIP**

Evidence-informed practice

**EMCDDA**

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

**EO**

Examination Order

**EPOA**

Enduring power of attorney

**FASD**

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

**FO**

Forensic Order

**FTM**

Female-to-male (Transgender)

**GD**

Gender diverse

**GP**

General practitioner

**HBV**

Hepatitis B virus

**HCV**

Hepatitis C virus

**HHS**

Hospital and Health Service

**HIV**

Human immunodeficiency virus

**Hx**

History

**ICD**

International Classification of Diseases

**IDRS**

Illicit Drug Reporting System

**IDU**

Injecting drug user

**INCB**

International Narcotics Control Board

**IRID**

Injecting related injury and disease

**IRIS**

Indigenous Risk Impact Screen

**IV**

Intravenous

**JAG**

Justice and Attorney General

**K10**

Kessler Psychological Distress Scale

**KPI**

Key performance indicators

**LAF**

Low aromatic fuel

**LAI**

Long acting injectable opioid replacement treatment

**LAQ**

Legal Aid Queensland

# L | M | N | O | P

<b>LCT</b> Limited Community Treatment	<b>NADA</b> Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies	<b>ORT</b> Opioid replacement therapy
<b>LDAT</b> Local Drug Action Team	<b>NCIS</b> National Coroner's Information System	<b>OTC</b> Over-the-counter
<b>LFT</b> Liver function test	<b>NDARC</b> National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre	<b>OTP</b> Opioid Treatment Program
<b>LGBTIQA+</b> Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, asexual and other sex and gender diverse	<b>NDIS</b> National Disability Insurance Scheme	<b>PAIP</b> Police and Ambulance Intervention Plan
<b>LOS</b> Length of stay	<b>NDRI</b> National Drug Research Institute	<b>PBS</b> Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
<b>MATOD</b> Could refer to "Mental Health, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug services" or it could refer to "Medical assisted treatment for opioid dependence."	<b>NDS</b> National Drug Strategy	<b>PD</b> Personality disorder
<b>MDT</b> Multidisciplinary team	<b>NDSHS</b> National Drug Strategy Household Survey	<b>PDOC</b> Primary drug of concern
<b>MHRT</b> Mental Health Review Tribunal	<b>NFA</b> No fixed address	<b>PEP</b> Post-exposure prophylaxis
<b>MMT</b> Methadone maintenance therapy/treatment	<b>NFP</b> Not-for-profit	<b>PHN</b> Primary Health Network
<b>MMU</b> Monitored Medicines Unit	<b>NGO</b> Non-government organisation	<b>PPE</b> Personal protective equipment
<b>MO</b> Medical officer	<b>NHMRC</b> National Health and Medical Research Council	<b>PRN</b> As required
<b>MOU</b> Memorandum of understanding	<b>NMDS</b> National Minimum Data Set	<b>PSHSF</b> Public Sector Health Service Facility
<b>MSE</b> Mental Status Examination	<b>NMHC</b> National Mental Health Commission	<b>PSMI</b> Probable serious mental illness
<b>MSIC</b> Medically supervised injecting centres	<b>NRT</b> Nicotine replacement therapy	<b>PWID</b> People who inject drugs
<b>MTF</b> Male-to-female (Transgender)	<b>NSP</b> Needle and syringe program	<b>PWUD</b> People who use drugs
<b>MVA</b> Motor vehicle accident	<b>NSSI</b> Non suicidal self injury	<b>QAIHC</b> Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
<b>NA</b> Narcotics Anonymous	<b>OD</b> Overdose	<b>QCAT</b> Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal
	<b>OOHC</b> Out-of-home care	<b>QCS</b> Queensland Corrective Services
		<b>QDAC</b> Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court

# Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

**QNADA**

Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies

**QPS**

Queensland Police Service

**RBT**

Random breath testing

**RCT**

Randomised controlled trial

**ROA**

Route of administration

**Rx**

Treatment

**SBPO**

School-based police officer

**SBYHN**

School-based youth health nurse

**SCZ**

Schizophrenia

**SDOC**

Secondary drug of concern

**SES**

Socio-economic status

**SEWB**

Social emotional well being

**SILS**

Supported Independent Living Services

**SSASGD**

Same sex attracted, sex and gender diverse

**STI**

Sexually transmitted infection

**TA**

Treatment Authority

**TC**

Therapeutic community

**TGA**

Therapeutic Goods Administration

**TSO**

Treatment Support Order

**Tx**

Treatment

**UN**

United Nations

**UNODC**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**VET**

Vocational education and training

**WD**

Withdrawal

**WHO**

World Health Organisation

**WM**

Withdrawal management

**YJ**

Youth Justice

**YP**

Young person