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| Peer Support34054 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are connected to culture and community  Output group: Drug Services  Output: Drug Treatment And Rehabilitation |

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## 1. Service objective

The effective communication of health promotion and harm reduction messaging to specific population groups, such as young people, people who inject drugs or cultural groups.

## 2. Description of the service

Peer support facilitates workers with lived experience of alcohol and other drug use to provide information and support to other people with AOD use, to improve their health, wellbeing and safety, and facilitate access to treatment and support services.

## 3. Client group

The client group for this activity is vulnerable people experiencing harm from AOD who hard to reach or are not engaged with mainstream health, social support or AOD treatment services.

## 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

### 4a. Registration and Accreditation

N/A

### 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Alcohol & Other Drug Program Guidelines](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/aod-service-standards-guidelines/aod-program-guidelines)

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* [Policy and funding guidelines for health services](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/policy-and-funding-guidelines-for-health-services)

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* [Cultural Diversity Guide - June 2004](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diversity/cald.htm)

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diversity/cald.htm>

* [Clinical Treatment guidelines for Methamphetamine dependence and treatment](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/clinical-treatment-guidelines-for-methamphetamine-dependence-and-treatment-2007)

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* [Protocol between Drug Treatment Services & Child Protection for working with parents with alcohol & other drug issues](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/Protocol-between-drug-treatment-services-amp-child-protection-for-working-with-parents-with-alcohol-amp-other-drug-issues--August-2002)

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## 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement.

Performance is measured as follows:

**Key performance measure 1: Report against agreed objectives**

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| **Aim/objective** | The aim of this measure is report on the agreed objectives for the peer support facilitators |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | Submit a report on the agreed objectives |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset |
| **Definition of terms** | vulnerable people experiencing harm from AOD who hard to reach or are not engaged with mainstream health, social support or AOD treatment services |

## 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system** | **Data set** | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset | VADC |  | Quarterly |

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