



2024 Timetable

The AOD Collaborative ECHO is a partnership between Goulburn Valley Health, Turning Point and VAADA. This ECHO program aims to enhance the capabilities of AOD workers in addressing substance use issues among their clients. Conducted under the guidance of Turning Point, each session commences with a presentation delivered by a Turning Point expert or a related professional, focusing on a specific topic. Participants in this online, real-time program will be able to:

- Acquire new approaches and skills
- Engage in thorough case consultations
- Receive feedback and recommendations
- Contribute their expertise to a community of colleagues
- Earn CPD points (self-managed)
- Get to know colleagues across the state

Where: [online via Zoom \(click to register\)](#).

When: Timetable on next page, 12:30 - 1:30 pm on the day

How to register for notifications

You don't have to sign up for an Elevate! account to access ACECHO, just click on the link to launch the meeting.

To receive updates on ACECHO and access resources:

- Visit elevate.vaada.org.au
- Sign up or Sign in
- Go to ACECHO events
- Click on ENROL NOW and download the calendar invites

2024 Sessions (February – July)

28-Feb-24	Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, not the best medicine.	Dr Ferghal Armstrong, Turning Point
27-Mar-24	The green shoots of recovery, lifestyle medicine and AOD	Dr Ferghal Armstrong, Turning Point
24-Apr-24	Opioid Pharmacotherapy - What's New	Dr Patrick Tolan, Turning Point
22-May-24	Substance use and the Liver – wins, losses and getting from A to B to C	Adam Pastor, St Vincents Hospital
19-Jun-24	Is substance use the sign of an underlying problem, and is the underlying problem trauma?	Shalini Arunogiri, Turning Point
17-Jul-24	“Feeling Down with Downers?”: Approaching substance use effects on mood in clinical practice	Vicki Phan, Turning Point

[Click here to register for the Zoom link](#)