



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 (July - December)

17-Jul	Is substance use the sign of an underlying problem, and is the underlying problem trauma?	Shalini Arunogiri, Turning Point
14-Aug	Youth in Focus: Addressing Dual Challenges of Substance Use and Mental Illness	Dr Enrico Cementon, Orygen
28-Aug	Seeking Relief: Opioid and Pain	Dr Adam Straub, Ballarat Health Services
25-Sep	What's going on inside the head? Exploring the neurobiology of substance use and addiction	Dr Anthony Hew, Turning Point
23-Oct	When too much caution can mean too little care: CAPA -Community Access to Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol.	Dr Paul McCartney, cohealth
20-Nov	The invisible supports: Families and carers of people living with substance use problems or addiction	Dr Keri Alexander, Hamilton Centre & Austin Health
4-Dec	When Less is More: Deprescribing in the AOD Context	Dr Dan Pham, Turning Point