

## **The NSW Clinical Care Standards: AOD Treatment. Resources developed to support the implementation.**

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**Background:** This poster presentation provides an overview of the resources available to support the implementation of the NSW Clinical Care Standards (CCS) for Alcohol and Other Drug (AoD) Treatment. The CCS articulate the core elements of care that underpin the delivery of AoD treatment in NSW. The Standards identify treatment pathways from intake through to transfer of care. Several resources have been developed to support implementation of the Standards, to ensure the provision of safe, high quality treatment across government and non-government AoD treatment services in NSW.

### **Description of Model of Care/Intervention:**

There are multiple resources to support the services to implement of the Standards:

- The Toolkit: contains 3 checklists around service orientation, systems and practice
- The Workforce Development Package: contains Workforce Development Package Guide; Competency performance criteria; Assessors Guide; Assessment Tools; Learning Pathways; online Training modules
- Consumer information resources
- Clinical Quality Audit Tools
- Patient Reported Outcomes Measures
- Patient Experience Outcome Measures

**Effectiveness:** The resources will be piloted in 4-5 diverse treatment sites in late 2021, and will include a mix of metro and rural, government and non-government and different treatment modalities. The pilot will consider:

- User Acceptability.
- Feasibility for implementation
- Fit-for-purpose
- Impact on improving the quality and safety of AoD treatment

**Conclusion and Next Steps:** The resources will be revised based on pilot feedback and disseminated via a series of workshops, webinars and online training in 2022.