Community Alcohol & Drug Services

CADS offer free services to anybody in the Auckland region with an alcohol or drug-related question, issue or problem*

CADS can help you reduce the harms caused by alcohol and drug use

For information advice or help for yourself or someone else:
• call us on 845 1818
• look at www.cads.org.nz
• or drop in to one of our CADS units

*Eligibility criteria apply

Hours

9am - 4.30pm Monday - Friday
Please note: Some groups are available after hours

Walk in clinic
(no appointment necessary)
10am - 1pm Monday - Friday
Better care for everyone affected by alcohol and other drugs

Changing the way you drink or use drugs can be really difficult. Whether you’re concerned about your own or someone else’s use of alcohol and other drugs CADS can help you assess the situation and look at ways to make a change.

When you come to CADS a counsellor or nurse will:
• ask you some questions
• find out what you would like from CADS
• offer you some options
• answer your questions

With their support you can then develop a plan on what to do next. This could include:
• taking part in a group
• attending counselling
• reading some material
• accessing one of our specialist services

You will receive information about the service and other supports available to you. With free professional discreet support CADS can help you make the changes you want.

“When coming to group has been the highlight of some difficult weeks. I’ve learned a lot and realise I’m really not alone in this”

Family whanau and friends

We can also help if you are worried about someone else’s alcohol or drug use. We offer groups and individual counselling for family and friends.

You can share and learn with others about dependency, substances, boundaries and useful coping strategies.

We also encourage all clients to involve family whanau friends in their treatment. You are welcome to bring someone to support you when you first come to CADS.

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What can we tell you?

You may be concerned about confidentiality. We take special care to protect the health information given to us.

Brochures about health information are freely available in CADS reception areas and from your clinician.

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Community Alcohol & Drug Services include

• Altered High (youth)
• Asian focus
• Auckland Opioid Treatment Service (AOTS)
• CADS counselling and groups
• CADS Abstinence Programme
• Dual Diagnosis
• Medical Detoxification: in-patient and community
• Older adults focus
• Pregnancy and Parental service
• Rainbow focus
• Te Atea Marino (Maori)
• Tupu (Pacific)

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