

Media Release

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LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM APPLICATIONS OPEN TO COMMUNITY

The third round of the Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program has officially opened for applications, with more teams set to roll out across the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura regions to combat the scourge of ice and other illicit drugs.

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad, said the program works to bring communities together, developing local plans to prevent and reduce the harm being caused by drugs and alcohol in the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

“Local Drug Action Teams play an imperative role in tackling drug and alcohol issues in our regional communities, and I would encourage any group with an interest to apply.”

“Recognising local issues and engaging local community members is vital to reducing the impacts drug and alcohol use has on our communities,” Mr Broad said.

LDAT members could include representatives from local councils, schools, police, primary health services, community groups and other non-government organisations.

Successful applicants will initially receive \$10,000 to help them develop their local action plan. Once finalised, LDATs can apply to receive up to an additional \$30,000 in their first year to support the delivery of local activities.

Currently in the Wimmera Mallee region there are four LDATs: The Wycheproof and Sea lake LDAT, The Central Grampians LDAT, The Wimmera Early Intervention LDAT and The Northern Mallee LDAT.

For more information or to lodge an application visit: <https://community.adf.org.au/about-us/local-drug-action-team-program/how-it-works/>

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