

Who we are

The Project Officers for Makin' Tracks are Indigenous workers who have worked in communities and on health and substance misuse projects in the past.

Our Project Officers are skilled and experienced – they know how to work in remote communities as well as in urban communities. They know to respect the wishes of your community, to work alongside community people and to keep out of business that doesn't concern them.

Our Project Officers are also linked to support staff and other resources back at the ADAC office in Adelaide. These skills, resources and networks are thus available to your community via the Makin' Tracks Project Officers.

Please Contact the Mobile Team via the ADAC Office

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Makin' Tracks

**Helping Communities combat
drug and alcohol problems
through education, training
and support.**

**We come to you
A mobile team project.**

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Is a mobile team of two Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol (SA) Inc. workers who are available to help communities develop strategies to prevent petrol sniffing, alcohol and other drug misuse and to help communities who are already having problems because of substance misuse.

They are mobile because it's often difficult for remote communities to provide accommodation.

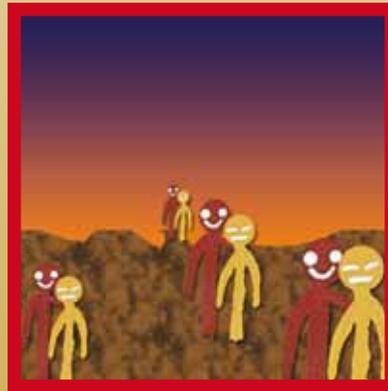
How we Work

When you invite us, we come into your community, talk with your elders Council, workers and/or the whole community and tell you what we have to offer and how we work. Then if you decide to go ahead, we sit down with you and develop a strategy to tackle the substance misuse issues that you are concerned about.

We will then help you to put your strategy into action. We will work with you, not for you. We sign an agreement with you that spells out what we will do and what you will do. Because we are mobile we can come back to your community.

What we will do

- Run community workshops to inform your whole community about a particular substance misuse.
- Help you get substance misuse programs up and running.
- Help you with funding applications and finding resources.
- Come back from time to time to help with new programs.
- Provide training and support for your workers.
- Keep you in contact with other people and communities – keep you up to date with what's going on.



What we won't do

- Provide funding – we can help you apply for funding from other sources.
- We don't do things for you – we work with you.
- Get involved in community politics
- We have a huge area to cover so we normally can only spend a few weeks at most, but remember we can come back regularly.

Find out more

The team will be happy to provide an information session on request, with no obligation or cost. This will explain the types of things the team will be able to do, the things they are not able to do, and how they will work with your community on the goals you set.

If you want more information, or to speak to a Project Officer, ring or fax ADAC on the numbers given in this brochure.