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Today we are an umbrella organisation at the head of a federation of NGOs in the alcohol and other drugs treatment sector. Our core role is to be an advocate, through governance, for the addictions treatment sector, which ultimately serves our moral stakeholders, (those most affected by, or at risk of, harms from alcohol and other drug use). We are guided by their needs, and our decisions and strategies are made in their best interests. We believe, just as our early founders did, that treatment and recovery are not only possible but that through recovery, an amazing quality of life is obtainable for individuals, families, and communities affected by alcohol or other drug use.

What do we mean when we use the word governance?

We are a subtle but firm hand guided by the needs of our moral stakeholders.

We have sixty years of heritage, history, and experience to draw from.

We maintain independent views and insights into the management, training, and scale, of the addictions treatment sector.

We have a clear identity.

We bring ideas, guidance, and function to the addictions treatment sector.

We develop and build robust business models.

We train and up-skill our workforce.

We are constantly evolving and involving.

A well governed federation means our moral stakeholders receive:

- Better treatment access
- More treatment options
- More funding for treatment

Evidence from national and international literature consistently reports that addiction treatment is cost effective. The National Committee on Addiction Treatment states:

It is estimated that for every dollar spent on addiction treatment programmes, there is a \$4 to \$7 reduction in the cost associated with drug-related crimes. Addiction treatment can achieve positive effects on a number of outcome measures, including health status, criminal behaviour, family functioning, mental health and employment.

Investing in Addiction Treatment; 2007, National Committee on Addiction Treatment

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