



## MEDIA ALERT

# NAAPA 2015 NSW ELECTION PLATFORM LAUNCH

**TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER, NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY**

**WHAT:** The NSW ACT Alcohol Policy Alliance (NAAPA) invites you to attend the launch of the NAAPA 2015 NSW Election Platform.

In the lead-up to the election NAAPA will be calling on all NSW political parties to declare their commitment to an election platform that will protect children and families, put communities first, reduce disability and disease, prevent street violence and build a robust alcohol harm prevention framework.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday 25 November 2014**  
**10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Venue: Theatre, NSW Parliament House, Sydney**

**DOORSTOP 11:20 – 11:35** **Media Doorstop, Theatre, NSW Parliament House, Sydney**

**PROGRAM: 10:00 - 10:10** **Why we must act on alcohol, Mr Rob McEwan, Director, Wake Up Foundation**

**10:10 - 10:20** **Launch of NAAPA Election Platform, Dr Stephen Parnis, National Vice President, Australian Medical Association**

**10:20 - 10:50** **Snapshot on alcohol harms and need for action, Inspector Pat Gooley Vice President, Police Association of NSW, **Ms Barbara Lucas** MPH Paediatric Research Fellow George Institute for Global Health, Australia, **Ms Clare Hughes** Nutrition Program Manager, Cancer Council NSW, **Dr John Crozier** Chair of National Trauma Committee Royal Australasian College of Surgeons**

**10:50 - 11:15** **NAAPA's Election Platform Priorities, Mr Michael Thorn Chief Executive, Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education**

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The NSW and ACT Alcohol Policy Alliance (NAAPA) is an alliance of health and community organisations active across NSW and the ACT that has been formed with the objective of promoting action to reduce alcohol-related harms. The Coalition of NSW and ACT organisations has been formed to lobby and campaign for alcohol policy reform to reduce alcohol-related harms across the two jurisdictions. [www.naapa.org.au](http://www.naapa.org.au)



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