



Collective Healing • Recovery • Wellbeing • Community

"It honoured our culture and our community's ways of knowing and being."

"This didn't feel like a borrowed framework. It felt like healing designed for us."



Message from the Founder & CEO

Dear Supportive Stakeholders, Community Members, Partners, and Participants, As we conclude another impactful year, we reflect on the remarkable progress, resilience, and growth achieved through our collective efforts. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community members, partners, volunteers, and supporters who have walked alongside us in our mission to promote healing, wellbeing, and recovery. This year has been marked by significant milestones, expanded services, and strengthened community partnerships, all aimed at creating safer and healthier communities.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Nyachan Nyak
Founder & CEO
NAS Recovery Centre



GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP GROWTH

We are pleased to welcome three new Board Members

Their expertise, leadership and commitment will strengthen our governance and support our continued growth as an organization

Message from the Board Chairperson

Dear Community Members, Partners, and Supporters, On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a privilege to reflect on a truly transformative 2025/2026 financial year for NAS Recovery Centre. This year has been a testament to our collective resilience, focused growth, and an unwavering commitment to fostering healing, recovery, and wellbeing across our communities. A strong foundation of governance is vital to sustaining our mission, and we were thrilled to strengthen our leadership team this year by welcoming three new Board Members: **Anyang Majok, Jenae Tien, and Domenic Vigilanti**.

Their diverse expertise and passion arrive at a pivotal moment as our operational footprint expands. This structural growth was beautifully complemented by being honored with the **Amari Gala Social Impact Award 2026**, a proud milestone that recognizes the tireless dedication of our entire organization to community empowerment. Strategically, we have taken massive strides forward. Achieving our NDIS registration has opened vital new pathways for disability support services. Furthermore, our operational capacity expanded from 3 to 5 days per week, ensuring that individuals and families can access our care when and where they need it most.

From delivering impactful Collective Healing Events to expanding critical youth mental health services across Melbourne's western region, our progress is built on collaboration. We extend our deepest gratitude to our **Founder and CEO, Nyachan Nyak**, our dedicated staff, volunteers, and funding partners who walk alongside us daily. As we look toward the future, the Board remains deeply committed to building an even stronger, healthier, and more connected community. Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership.

Warm regards,
Bedi Othow
Board Chairperson,
NAS Recovery Centre



2025-2026 SNAPSHOT



Expansion of Youth Mental Health Services

Beginning in June 2026, NAS Recovery Centre will expand its youth-focused services across Melbourne's western region through delivery provided by the Department of Health's Violence Reduction Unit.

New service locations: **Jamman Melton • Junubi Wyndham • Werribee** The program will provide tailored clinical and psychosocial support to young people experiencing mental health challenges and social disadvantage, ensuring accessible care where it is needed most.

NAS Recovery Center successfully delivered Six Collective Healing Events focusing on:

- Grief and Loss Support
- Wellness and Recovery
- Community Healing Youth Engagement
- Women's Wellbeing
- Men's Support
- Frontline Worker Wellness

These events provided safe spaces for connection, reflection, healing and community empowerment.



Helping Young People Stay on Track

We collaborate with Victoria Police to support young people at risk of entering the justice system. Through school re-engagement, family support, and mentoring programs, we helped 70% of youth build a future beyond the legal system.

10+ program graduates achieved positive outcomes
\$70,000+ in outstanding fines successfully resolved
Strengthened collaborative partnerships with Victoria Police Ongoing mentoring and family support services delivered

Key Achievements 2025–2026

- NAS Recovery Centre becomes a Registered NDIS Provider
- Suicide Prevention Skills Training delivered to 20+ Lived Experience Mentors
- Participation in Paddle Across the Bay with Lifeline Victoria
- First South Sudanese Australian Grief Booklet for Suicide Aftercare developed
- 100+ copies distributed to families and community leaders
- Community events: Cardinia Jobs & Skills Expo, Africa Day, ECCV Community Forum
- Annual General Meeting: 60+ attendees
- Operational Growth: 3 Days expanded to 5 Days Per Week

Annual General Meeting, End of Year Celebration & 3-Year Anniversary

📅 9th November 2026 ⌚ 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Venue: NAS Recovery Centre, 15 Ercildoune Court, Cranbourne West VIC 3977.

WORK WITH US

As a growing organization, NAS Recovery Centre is entering an exciting phase of development. We are seeking an experienced leader who wants to help build an organization from the ground up and become part of its long-term success.

Position Title: Founding Team Leader (Executive Leadership)
Reports to: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Direct Reports: Multi disciplinary team including AOD Workers, Mental Health Practitioners, Support Workers, Peer Workers, Administration Staff, Students and Volunteers
Location: Cranbourne West, Victoria
Employment Status: Part-Time (0.8 EFT – 4 days per week)
Classification: SCHADS Award Level 6
Salary: \$115,000–\$120,000 pro rata plus Superannuation

Apply now at:

<https://nasrecoverycentre.org.au/work-with-us>



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NAS Recovery Centre acknowledges the Bunurong people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture. Child Safety Commitment NAS Recovery Centre is committed to being a childsafe organization that prioritises the safety, wellbeing,



NAS Recovery Centre is a community-led organisation dedicated to healing, recovery, and wellbeing. Our team is passionate about creating safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive spaces for all community members. We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, particularly those with lived experience of mental health, AOD challenges, or community service.

"Together, we continue building stronger, healthier, and more connected communities."
— NAS Recovery Centre Team

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Learn **Life-Saving** Intervention Skills



Date: 19–20 August 2026
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Nas Recovery Centre, 15 Ercildoune