



NDIS & MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT TEAM

The ASU represents workers in NDIS psychosocial disability and community mental health services. The introduction of the NDIS in Victoria is dramatically changing our mental health service landscape, and the workforce within it.

With the support of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the ASU has an NDIS and Mental Health team working until NDIS roll out completion in July 2019. Our team is building knowledge and understanding of the NDIS within the ASU and supporting the workforce during this period of change and transformation.



Research and Policy: The non-clinical, community mental health workforce is a vital part of a strong mental health system. Yet, it is not well understood. The ASU is now doing research profiling the workforce and the work they do. We are also keeping pace with the changing NDIS and mental health policy landscape. This enables us to advocate effectively and share vital information with our workforce.



Education and Training: Whether you are a Local Area Coordinator, Support Coordinator or direct support worker, having the right training and support means you can deliver safe, high quality work. We are delivering a range of practice oriented trainings for workers in NDIS psychosocial disability support, including training on suicide prevention.



Networking and Collaboration: Collaborating with stakeholders across the mental health sector helps us get better outcomes for the mental health workforce. We are working alongside organisations like Tandem, Mental Health Victoria, Department of Health and Human Services, and the NDIA to build a strong mental health workforce and quality mental health services. To be a part of the ASU Mental Health Network, contact Joanne McEvoy on jmcevoy@asuvictas.com.au

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