

## OUR VISION

All South Australians affected by mental illness are receiving the support they need to live well in the community.

## OUR MISSION

To influence the development, range and responsiveness of services to support people affected by mental illness by:

- Working to reduce stigma and increase an understanding of mental illness and its prevention
- Representing and working with the community mental health service sector (non-government) to support people affected by mental illness
- Promoting and building the role of the community mental health service sector (non-government).

## VALUE STATEMENT

We believe in the inherent value and dignity of each individual and the right to self-determination, citizenship and social justice.

### **Membership Fees Individual Members**

	<b>Fee (inc GST)</b>	
Full Fee	\$44	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concession/Student	\$11	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Payment Options**

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT to: BSB: 633-000 A/C 125 251 785, Bendigo Bank or ask for an invoice.

### **The Objectives of the Mental Health Coalition of South Australia are to:**

- 1. Counter prejudice against people with mental illness**
  - by facilitating strategies to raise community awareness and reduce stigma
- 2. Advocate for people affected by mental illness by participating in State and Commonwealth government:**
  - policy development
  - planning
  - service development including legislative reform
- 3. Advocate for appropriate types and supply of psychiatric disability support to assist recovery**
- 4. Enhance the effectiveness and quality of psychiatric disability support services delivered by the NGO Mental Health sector by:**
  - improving the capacity of member organisations to assist in the recovery of people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability
  - promoting the use of evidence-based practice and outcome based service standards in the sector
  - coordinating and facilitating education and research
  - promoting effective early intervention and education in service delivery to people affected by mental illness
  - encouraging membership networking in promotion, marketing, funding, research and development matters
  - encouraging partnerships between clinical, PDS and mainstream service providers
- 5. Generally to do all such acts, matters and things to enter into and to make such agreements as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the objectives of the Coalition.**



# APPLICATION

**For Individual Membership of  
the Mental Health Coalition  
of South Australia Inc.**

The Mental Health Coalition of SA is the peak body  
for mental health in South Australia.

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