

## 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 Ordinary Members**

Annual membership fees are calculated on a sliding scale according to the organisation's gross income in the previous year.

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Fee (inc GST)</b>	
Up to \$25,000	\$ 28.90	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$25,001-\$100,000	\$ 69.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$ 167.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$ 277.20	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001-\$2,500,000	\$ 693.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$2,500,001-\$5,000,000	\$ 837.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001-\$10,000,000	\$1258.95	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	\$1732.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Payment Options**

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT to: BSB: 633-000 A/C 159 310 655, Bendigo Bank or an invoice can be sent to you.

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

- 1. Reduce prejudice against people with mental illness**
  - by facilitating strategies to raise community awareness and reduce stigma
- 2. Influence local, State and Commonwealth legislation, policy, process and activities which have an impact in the area of mental health.**
  - policy development
  - planning and
  - service development including legislative reform
- 3. Influence the development of adequate and appropriate services, structures and responses in the area of psychosocial disability.**
- 4. Enhance the effectiveness and quality of psychosocial disability support services by:**
  - assisting member organisations to improve Capacity;
  - promoting the use of evidence-based practice and outcome based measures;
  - coordinating and facilitating education and research;
  - Encouraging networking and partnerships across the sector between:
    - Members and relevant parties.
    - Members and any relevant community structure.
    - Mental health services and the broader community services.
- 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 **Ordinary 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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ABN: 94 442 874 412

### Benefits of Ordinary Membership

- Supporting the MHCSA to provide a strong voice for the community managed mental health services sector
- Opportunity to be elected to the Board
- Receiving regular electronic updates and information
- Opportunity to promote your organisation through MHCSA website and activities
- Input into our mental health sector policy and advocacy work
- Participation in workshops and forums
- Networking opportunities
- Membership discounts for specified MHCSA events and training.

### Essential Criteria for Ordinary Membership

Applicant

- is an incorporated, not for profit, community based, non-government organization
- demonstrates effective consumer/carer participation practices within their organisation in South Australia
- is committed to promoting the wellbeing of people affected by a mental illness or psychiatric disability
- subscribes to the objectives of the MHCSA
- agrees to abide by the MHCSA's Code of Conduct
- receives government funding to provide services in South Australia specifically targeted at assisting mental health consumers and/or carers
- Membership will not be granted to an organisation which, in the opinion of the Board, may injure or prejudice the character or interests of the MHCSA or bring it into disrepute.

### Applicant Details

Organisation: .....

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Nominated Representative:

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Position: .....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Website: .....

### Alternate Representative

(if nominated representative is unavailable)

Name: .....

Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

**Is the organisation an incorporated, not for profit community based non-government entity?** YES / NO

**Does the organisation receive government funding to provide services in South Australia specifically targeted at assisting mental health consumers and/or carers?** YES / NO

**Please attach or provide a link to your :**

Constitution Attached

Latest Annual Report Attached

### Renewal Process

Please advise Mental Health Coalition of SA of any changes that impact on your eligibility for membership.

### Pledge

I: .....  
(Name of Nominated Representative)

of.....  
(Name of Organisation )

agree to be bound by the rules of the Constitution of the Mental Health Coalition of South Australia Inc., endorse its objectives, as set out overleaf, and agree to work cooperatively to achieve these objectives.

I agree that I will not act in a way that may injure or prejudice the character or interests of the MHCSA or bring it into disrepute.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Members. (Enclosed)

Signature: ..... Date: .....