

## NT MENTAL HEALTH COALITION - STRATEGIC PLAN ON A PAGE 2014 – 2017

### Our Mission:

To promote an awareness and understanding of mental health issues throughout the NT community and to strive towards the development of an equitable and just society for those who are affected by mental illness.

### Our Values:

Represent Fairly    Transparency    Accountability    Integrity



NORTHERN TERRITORY  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
COALITION

<b>Strategic Priority Areas</b>			
<b>Strategic Priority 1:</b>	<b>Strategic Priority 2:</b>	<b>Strategic Priority 3:</b>	<b>Strategic Priority 4:</b>
<i><b>Policy development research, advocacy and representation</b></i>	<i><b>Strong governance and responsible management of resources</b></i>	<i><b>Sector capacity development</b></i>	<i><b>Community education and information sharing</b></i>
1.1 Identify, prioritise and prepare responses to key policy issues that impact on the delivery of community mental health services in the NT and on those consumers and carers who are the most vulnerable.	2.1 Establish a firm funding base for the Coalition.	3.1. Provide leadership to the sector about quality improvement approaches and support for the implementation of the National Mental Health Standards by the community mental health sector in the NT.	4.1 Support improved mental health literacy in the community through key events and activities.
1.2 Develop data collection strategies to ensure the NTMHC is up to date with critical information about the community mental sector in the NT, and about national trends and issues.	2.2 Establish, develop and implement sound internal systems and processes of operation.	3.2 Facilitate workforce development activities for member organisations.	4.2 Maintain an up to date directory of the community mental health sector in the NT and make this information widely available.
1.3 Influence government policy and community attitudes about mental illness and the importance of recovery and support, through the distribution of policy papers, fact sheets or other responses.	2.3 Strengthen the skills and capability of the Board.	3.3 Provide specialist mental health advice to support the development and capacity of organizations delivering mental health services in remote areas.	
1.4 Develop, prioritise and implement a range of advocacy strategies to represent the views of members about systemic issues impacting on the community mental health sector.	2.4 Strengthen and broaden the membership base to improve the effectiveness of the NTMHC.	3.4 Support member organisations to respond to emerging issues and challenges impacting on their service provision.	
	2.5 Build a strategic focus within the organisation.	3.5 Encourage best practice in recovery focused service provision by the community mental health sector in the NT.	