

In response to an article released by the ABC Darwin, we'd like to make it clear that Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (NT) is still operating and are still providing much needed support to our MH Carers, Consumers and our Young people.

We have, just like any other business or organisation, made adjustments to the way we run our programs. Such changes include;

- We have temporarily closed our drop-in centres that operate in Darwin and Tennant Creek
- We have had to suspend group outings and events
- We are attempting to limit consults to phone, email or zoom, we are still able to safely see carers, consumers and young people face-to-face by appointment, this must now be limited to one person at a time and social distancing MUST be adhered to.
- We are still providing NDIS consumers with individual support services
- The MIFANT website has online forums for Carers and Consumer to engage

Our offices have implemented strict hygiene measures that align with the current government recommendations with all staff completing training "Supporting People to Stay Infection Free"

We understand that these are extremely unprecedented and confusing times, with severe impacts outside of our control.

Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (NT) will continue to run our services and provide support to those who are most vulnerable within our community, we are still here for you.