

Expressions of Interest: Participation in Tasmanian Mental Health Reform Program Working Groups

The Tasmanian Mental Health Reform Program (TMHRP) has been established to deliver the [Mental Health Integration Taskforce Recommendations](#).

The work of the Taskforce, and the associated TMHRP, builds on the broad co-design work relating to the Tasmanian Government's *Rethink Mental Health Plan*, particularly reform directions 4 and 5 identified within that document ([Rethink](#)).

The Reform Program aims to implement an integrated mental health system. One that is better resourced and provides better social and clinical support to consumers, their families and the broader Tasmanian Community.

In knowing that this is the largest mental health reform Tasmania has seen in recent times, the TMHRP team invite you to participate in working groups that aim to inform the body of work leading to an integrated mental health system. As with any change process it will require support and influence from people who engage with the mental health system at all levels.

We anticipate that there will be a number of sessions covering the broad topics of the review including Hospital Avoidance Program (HAP), Integration Hubs, Suicide Prevention, and People with Complex Needs. To review the summary of actions please refer to the [Government Response to the Taskforce Recommendations](#).

Duration	These sessions will be 2-4 hours in duration and will be held in Southern Tasmania. We also anticipate that there will be further reading and reviewing of 1-3 hours generated from each working group session. The sessions will be monthly, from December 2019 – June 2020.
Information required	If you are interested in participating in a Reform Program Working Group, please complete responses to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is your name, role and best contact information (email and phone number)?• Are you aware of the 21 Taskforce Recommendations and Government Response?• What skills and expertise would you like to bring to the Reform Working Groups?• Are you available for monthly 2-4 hour working groups between December 2019 and June 2020?
Contact	tas.mhreform@ths.tas.gov.au
Closing Date	Close of Business, Thursday 28 th November 2019

The number of respondents, their skills, expertise and interest will determine the final composition of the Working Groups for the Reform Program and those who have expressed an interest will be advised of an outcome by Tuesday the 3rd of December.

There will be an opportunity to meet and converse with the working group members in an informal first meeting due to be held in December this year.