

Partners in Recovery

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Eligibility Criteria

People who have a severe mental illness such as schizophrenia or bi-polar affective disorder that is considered complex and long lasting. Complex means that you need help from more than one agency to get the care you require. Long lasting usually means the illness has been present for many years, or is expected to remain so.

Service Area

City of Casey, City of Greater Dandenong, Cardinia Shire

Service Description

PIR (Partners in Recovery) provides care coordination for people with severe and persistent mental illness who have complex needs across different services. We help to coordinate your care and work with numerous agencies to build safety nets for our target clients. PIR has a lead agency called the PHN but partners with six external organisations who employ 'support facilitators'.

Participation Length

- No set time limit, as long as it needs to be.

Interpreters

Yes but requires booking in advance

Specific Exclusions

People who already have someone involved whose job it is to coordinate their care. People who refuse to consent to participate. People who do not have a severe and complex illness.

Who Can Refer

- Anyone, including self referrals

Costs

- Nil

Disability Access

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Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

Service provider

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