

Project Background

The Resilient Places Project was established through a consultation process conducted by Karen Wing of KW Consulting. The full consultation report can be viewed [here](#).

Karen and Mike Wilson, Program Director of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Inc, met with service providers and they sought the following in the regional consultations:

- What sector development work would improve your mental health sector?
- How best can mental health services be coordinated in your location?
- Which towns could worker(s) be located in?
- Local services' views about how best to make the project work effectively;
- Identifying the best approach or model for employing sector development worker(s) in the 3 identified areas of Queensland;
- Options for co-location of workers with other agencies;
- Potential partnerships ;
- Important linkages;
- How location of existing mental health services helps determine the best model.

This foundation work has enabled the service sector to identify issues and guide response for the community coordination roles. The Resilient Places Mental Health Community Coordination project team has greatly benefited from the engagement and interest in the project through the consultation period. Please see the descriptions of the MHCC role and their contacts details [here](#).

We thank participants very much for their insights and support of the intention of the work.