



INTRODUCING THE PROJECT

The promotion and adoption of a recovery oriented culture within Australian mental health services, is one of the key actions identified in the *Fourth National Mental Health Plan (Action 4)*. This Action Area is being progressed by the Safety and Quality Partnership Subcommittee (SQPS) of the National Mental Health Standing Committee, Chaired by Dr Ruth Vine.

Overseeing this project with Ruth is Michael Burge, Judy Bentley, Dr Rowan Davidson, Jenna Bateman and Robin Millthorpe. Sarah Daffey, the Subcommittee's Project Officer, is based with the Chair in Melbourne.

The central task of this project is to develop a national framework for recovery oriented mental health service provision that spans all levels of service delivery to meet the needs of consumers and the community.

The framework is to be suitable for guiding national mental health system change.

INTRODUCING THE TEAM

Craze Lateral Solutions has been engaged to conduct this project. Many throughout the mental health sector are familiar with our company led by Leanne Craze and Ross Craze who for twenty years were based in Bungendore near Canberra. Since March 2010, we have been based near Campbelltown in Sydney's southwest.

Most recently, we conducted the Scoping Project to establish a new national mental health consumer organisation.

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

During the project, individuals and organisations will be able to provide input via Online Surveys, through written submissions and by attending consultation forae (details to be released).

Information about the project, the Discussion Paper and consecutive drafts of the Recovery Framework will be placed on our website and will be emailed to those registering with us. Where necessary, information can also be forwarded by mail.

KEY DATES AND ACTIONS

2nd Week of March - Discussion Paper and Online Survey released & strategic discussions commence

30 April - 1st Consultation Draft of the Recovery Framework released

Mid-late April – Consultation forums in capital cities

22 June - 2nd Consultation Draft launched at the Inaugural National Recovery Forum

June-July – Consultations

30 August - National Mental Health Recovery Framework finalised

TO CONTACT US

We look forward to hearing from you and warmly welcome and invite your input.

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