

Recovery Oriented Support Coordination in the NDIS context.

Delivering Support Coordination to
participants with Psychosocial Disability.

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How does Partners In Recovery view Recovery Oriented Support Facilitation/Coordination

- **Recovery Oriented Support Coordinators demonstrate advanced knowledge and practice skills within the recovery philosophy and model.**
- **They hold an advanced level of clinical and non clinical mental health knowledge and experience.**
- **They have an ability to navigate, unpack and action the NDIS plan with the participant.**
- **They are a translator of deficit based NDIS language to Recovery Oriented language.**
- **They seek to innovate and find solutions.**
- **They recognize the NDIS participant is the only expert and the importance have a specific attributes to support the person to achieve their goals.**
- **Recovery Oriented Support Coordination is not yet well understood in the NDIS context.**

Skills & Attributes of successful Recovery Oriented Support Facilitators/Coordinators



Partners in Recovery Annual Report, 2014-2015.

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Impact of the NDIS on Recovery Oriented Support Coordination

- **The shift from block funded mental health programs in Victoria, to the NDIS funding model has significantly negatively impacted the mental health workforce, including specialist areas such as Support Coordination.**
- **Partners in Recovery Support Coordinators prior to NDIS roll out, had extensive ongoing professional development, professional supervision and access to training and development.**
- **Selfcare was considered a priority prior to the NDIS roll out.**
- **Choice and Control has proved a real challenge in the Psychosocial disability context.**
- **Market thinness and “siloing” of services by free market competition, adds yet another layer of complexity to the Recovery Oriented Support Coordination role.**

Finding solutions and moving forwards

- **Murray PHN collaborated with Mental Health Victoria about the challenges.**
- **Murray PHN Loddon Mallee Murray Region Partners In Recovery invited by MHV and joined the statewide working group for the Recovery Oriented practice resources for providing NDIS supports project.**
- **MHV and Murray PHN held consultation workshop with Support Coordinators in Bendigo in April 2018 to explore the Recovery Oriented Support Coordination role and to gain deeper understanding into the training and development needs for this role.**
- **YARNO pilot trialed, that included some PIR staff from rural locations.**

Recovering recovery in the NDIS landscape

- **Recovery Oriented Support Coordinators consistently demonstrate Resilience and Integrity in times of adversity.**
- **Recovery Oriented Support Coordinators are valuable carriers of hope, and operate from a strong values base that make for positive outcomes for NDIS participants.**
- **More must be done to recognize and support the unique nature of the Recovery Oriented Support Coordinator.**
- **Recovery Oriented practice creates synergy.**

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