

GP Information Sheet

Central Adelaide and Hills Partners In Recovery (CAH PIR)

What is Partners In Recovery?

Do you have patients with severe mental illness who you know are slipping through the cracks? Would a Partners In Recovery (PIR) referral be just what they (and you) need?

PIR aims to better support people with severe and persistent mental illness with complex needs along with their carers and families, by getting multiple services to work in a more collaborative, coordinated, and integrated way.

Delivered in Central Adelaide and Hills region by a partnership of local service providers, CAH PIR will assist people who often fall through system gaps and require more intensive support to meet these complexities.

By participating in CAH PIR, people can self – determine the level of service delivery they want and can control their recovery process.

Who is PIR for?

CAH PIR is for people aged 18-65 who:

- have, or appear to have, a mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration, and
- have complex needs that require services from multiple agencies, and
- require substantial supports and assistance to engage with services to meet their needs, and
- have no existing coordination arrangements in place to assist the person in accessing the necessary services, or where they are in place, those arrangements have failed to address the problems experienced by the client, and are likely to be addressed by acceptance into CAH PIR, and
- consent to being involved, and indicate a willingness to participate in PIR.

PIR Care Coordination

CAH PIR Support Facilitators will navigate the system on behalf of the client and advocate for system change.

Partners In Recovery is a free service. It is not intended to be a crisis service, case management service or a clinical mental health service.

There is no requirement for potential CAH PIR clients to have contact with the mental health system.

How do I refer to PIR?

People can self-refer to CAH PIR or can be referred by a service provider, family member, carer or friend.

To refer: Call Central Adelaide and Hills Partners in Recovery on **1800 894 448**

OR complete a PIR Referral Form (on reverse)

OR email: CAHPIR@neaminational.org.au

OR a referral template can be downloaded from www.neaminational.org.au/CAHPIR

GP Referral Form: Partners in Recovery

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| Personal Details: Name: _____ Preferred Name/s: _____ DOB: / / Is this an estimated DOB?: Y / N Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____ | |
| The person has or appears to have a mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Referring GP: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____ Provider Number (if applicable): _____ |
| Reason for Referral to PIR: | |
| Other Notes (for example, is the person currently receiving support through other services such as National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Home and Community Care, and clinical mental health services) NDIS participant: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Accessing a Clinical Mental Health Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Accessing Home and Community Care Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Preferred Language: _____ Interpreter Required: Yes No | |