

How does the CALD Consumer Interest Group operate?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group communicates by mail and email.

When and how do we meet?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group meets yearly, at the biannual Diversity in Health Conference, and at the biannual AMHCN Conference.

Who coordinates the CALD Consumer Interest Group?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group is coordinated and supported by the Australian Mental Health Consumer Network, through its CALD Subcommittee, and by Multicultural Mental Health Australia.

For more information on the AMHCN CALD Consumer Subcommittee contact the AMHCN Secretariat or visit MMHA's website at www.mmha.org.au

Join the AMHCN Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Consumer Interest Group Membership

I want to join the AMHCN CALD Consumer Interest Group as an Ordinary Member
 an Associate Member

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About the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Consumer Interest Group

What is the CALD Consumer Interest Group?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group is a group of people interested in the voice of mental health consumer from CALD backgrounds.

What are our aims?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group supports the Australian Mental Health Consumer Network to be inclusive of consumers of CALD communities and to ensure that their voices and views are heard.

It aims to:

- increase CALD mental health consumer participation in mental health services
- work to improve mental health services for CALD mental health consumers
- act as a unique knowledge base and sounding board for CALD mental health projects
- share information about CALD mental health consumer perspectives
- encourage CALD consumers around Australia to have a united voice on mental health issues
- increase CALD membership of the AMHCN so it reflects the diversity of the Australian population, and
- explore ways that information about consumer rights, consumer issues and the AMHCN can be made accessible to people from diverse backgrounds.

Who are our partners?

The CALD Consumer Interest Group works closely with and is supported by the Australian Mental Health Consumer Network (AMHCN), Multicultural Mental Health Australia (MMHA)

It also works with other national and state organisations to respond to the needs of the CALD population.

The CALD Consumer Interest Group is open to ideas and suggestions of how it can better help to improve mental health services for Australians from CALD backgrounds.

Who can join the CALD Consumer Interest Group?

There are two types of Interest Group Membership.

Ordinary Membership is open to

- people from culturally diverse backgrounds who have, or have had, a mental illness or psychiatric disorder or have used mental health services for their own needs.

Associate Membership is open to

- carers of consumers from culturally diverse, and people or organisations interested in the mental health of CALD consumers and who support consumers' rights to have a voice in planning and providing mental health services.



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How do I join the CALD Consumer Interest Group?

To join the CALD Consumer Interest Group please fill in the Membership Form on the back of this brochure and send it to the AMHCN Secretariat.

To find out more about the CALD Consumer Interest Group, contact

Australian Mental Health Consumer Network Secretariat

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Your local **Australian Mental Health Consumer Network** contact person is:

Name: _____

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