

North Brisbane Partners in Recovery Consortium Members



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Working together to get life back on track



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Phone 1800 752 235

Please note there may be a charge to some mobile phones - please ask us to call you back.

Fax 1800 633 683 (referrals only)

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Working together to make things better

North Brisbane Partners in Recovery works with adults who have long-term, severe problems with their mental health. To get help from us, people need to:

- Have a mental illness that is severe and persistent
- Have multiple and complex needs that require support from more than one service
- Require assistance to get the help they need from these support services
- Have no coordination of support services in place (or these coordination arrangements are not working)
- Want to work with us to make things better, and
- Live in the North Brisbane, Moreton and Somerset area (see map).

We help people to get the support they need to get their lives back on track.

Working together – with people

At North Brisbane Partners in Recovery, we work alongside people to help them get the support they need. Our Support Facilitators help people to:

- Plan and work towards recovery
- Find the right places to get help
- Make sure that different services meet their needs
- Coordinate different services
- Solve practical problems – like housing and health needs
- Keep working towards recovery.

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Working together – with support services

At North Brisbane Partners in Recovery, we work with support services to help them meet the needs of people who have persistent mental health problems. We help services to:

- Understand the needs of people who have complex needs
- Know the various support services available in the region
- Liaise with other support services to fully meet the needs of participants
- Improve the services that are available in the local community.

We help different support services to work together so that people with complex needs don't fall through the gaps.

Working in the local community

North Brisbane Partners in Recovery has Support Facilitators working in eight community agencies throughout the region. We work with people on the north side of the Brisbane River – including north Brisbane, Moreton Bay Regional Council, and north to Kilcoy. We work at the local level to understand the needs of people in our region.

Getting support from Partners in Recovery

If you or someone you know may benefit from our support, please phone us on 1800 752 235. You'll be able to talk directly to one of our Support Facilitators. We will ask some simple questions to help us understand whether we can help. No GP or other formal referral is required. You can also make an online enquiry at www.northbrisbane.pirinitiative.com.au

The journey to recovery

Our Support Facilitators start by meeting with potential participants to assess their needs and begin the process of getting life back on track.

We don't conduct formal mental health assessments or provide support services directly.

We arrange health assessments when they're necessary and coordinate the different services that our participants need. We start by helping people to develop an Action Plan for recovery.

Then, we work alongside participants and their services to understand how recovery can happen.



North Brisbane Partners in Recovery region