

Group support activities

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	494964
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 16/01/2020
Definition:	<p>Group support activities includes services that aim to improve the quality of life and psychosocial functioning of mental health consumers, through the provision of group-based social, recreational or prevocational activities.</p> <p>In contrast to services in the Mutual support and self-help service type, Group support activities are led by a member of the NGO.</p>
Context:	Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p><i>Distinguishing features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivered to groups of consumers simultaneously• Primarily engage consumers in one or more social, recreational, prevocational or physical activities• Centre-based or conducted in community environments• Led by an NGO employee or representative <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neighbourhood, community and drop-in centres• Structured and unstructured community day programs• Leisure and recreation activities• Psychoeducational programs• Clubhouses <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-help and mutual support activities delivered on a group basis (these are reported under Mutual support and self-help)• Group-based programs focused on assisting clients gain employment, education or vocational training (these are reported under Education, employment and training) <p><i>Example services:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping Hands• Pananga Clubhouse
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Group support activities Health, Standard 16/01/2020</p> <p>See also Mental health non-government organisation service type code N[N] Health, Standard 13/11/2014</p>
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**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Group support activities mental health service type cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments NBEDS 2015-](#)

[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation grants cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Mutual support and self-help](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020