Group support activities

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 494964 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | 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.In contrast to services in the [**Mutual support and self-help**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494967) service type, Group support activities are led by a member of the NGO. |
| Context: | Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | *Distinguishing features:** 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

*Inclusions:** Neighbourhood, community and drop-in centres
* Structured and unstructured community day programs
* Leisure and recreation activities
* Psychoeducational programs
* Clubhouses

*Exclusions:** Self-help and mutual support activities delivered on a group basis (these are reported under [**Mutual support and self-help**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494967))
* Group-based programs focused on assisting clients gain employment, education or vocational training (these are reported under [**Education, employment and training**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494991))

*Example services:** Helping Hands
* Pananga Clubhouse
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Group support activities](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721757)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020See also [Mental health non-government organisation service type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567341)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Group support activities mental health service type cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494822)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014[Mental health non-government organisation establishments NBEDS 2015-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494729)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014[Mental health non-government organisation grants cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585981)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020[Mutual support and self-help](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494967)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |