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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |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 |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Group support activities](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721757)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020  See 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 |