

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health worker

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health worker

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

METEOR identifier: 701021

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

Definition: Persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis, where the person is specifically employed to provide mental health care support and services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. These mental health professionals have recognised qualifications and/or work experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and/or health.

Roles that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health workers may perform include, but are not limited to:

- enhancing accessibility of culturally appropriate mental health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- active involvement and engagement in the provision of mental health services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their families and communities
- Advocating and engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the planning, development and evaluation of mental health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- providing advice to colleagues and wider community on culturally appropriate support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in relation to planning and provision of mental health services.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health worker\)](#)
[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

[Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health worker\), average NNNN.NN](#)
[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

[Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health workers\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

[Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health workers\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021–22](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022–23](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2023–24](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2024–25](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023