

# Mental health carer workers

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

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**Definition:** Persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis, where the person is specifically employed for the expertise developed from their lived experience as a mental health carer.

Mental health carer workers include the job titles of, but not limited to, carer consultants, peer support workers, carer support workers, carer representatives and carer advocates.

Roles that mental health carer workers may perform include, but are not limited to:

- Participation in mental health service planning
- Mental health policy development
- Mental health service evaluation
- Training and education of professionals and carers
- Mentoring duties
- Advocacy roles
- Liaison activities
- Carer support roles

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Mental health carer workers](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(mental health carer workers\)](#)  
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

[Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(mental health carer workers\),  
average NNNN.NN](#)  
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

[Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(mental health consumer and carer  
workers\)](#)  
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

[Establishment—full-time equivalent staff \(paid\) \(mental health consumer and carer  
workers\), average NNNN.NN](#)  
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

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

[Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(mental health carer  
workers\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)  
Health, Superseded 20/01/2021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Health, Superseded 20/01/2021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Health, Superseded 17/12/2021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Health, Superseded 09/12/2022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Health, Superseded 06/12/2023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