

# Group support activities

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	721757
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	<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 <a href="#">Mutual support and self-help</a> service type, Group support activities are led by a member of the NGO.</p>
<b>Context:</b>	Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

## Collection and usage attributes

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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Group support activities</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 16/01/2020
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health non-government organisation payments cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020 <a href="#">Mutual support and self-help</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020