

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACSQHC	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
ATAPS	Access to Allied Psychological Services
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	COAG Health Council
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Commission	National Mental Health Commission
CP	Carer Payment and Allowance
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
CRRMH	Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health
DSP	Disability Support Payment
DSS	Department of Social Services
ED	Emergency Departments
ERG	Expert Reference Group
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FOI	Freedom of Information
Framework	National Mental Health Service Planning Framework
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GP	General Practice
GPs	General Practitioners
ILC	Information, Linkages and Capacity Building, part of the NDIS implementation (also known as Tier 2)
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex
PHCAG	Primary Health Care Advisory Group
PHN	Primary Health Network
MBS	Medicare Benefits Scheme
MHiMA	Mental Health in Multicultural Australia
MHNIP	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Programme
NCOA	National Commission of Audit
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency

NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
NMHC	National Mental Health Commission
NMHSPF	National Mental Health Service Planning Framework
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PHaMs	Personal Helpers and Mentors programme
PIR	Partners in Recovery programme
PMC	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
RANZP	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists