

DisabilityCare Australia Capacity Building for the Mental Health Sector, Project Advisory Group.

Draft terms of reference

Main Role

Provide expert advice to the Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) on the most effective ways for the MHCA to support capacity building for mental health sector consumers, carers and service providers to engage with DisabilityCare Australia (DCA) in the relevant launch sites and prepare nationally the broader roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Specific tasks

- Finalise the terms of reference for this working group.
- Identify key issues in mental health that will impact on engagement with DCA and propose options for ways to develop the capacity of the sector to address these issues. ‘
- Identify opportunities and mechanisms to work with and support mental health consumers and carers to engage with DCA.
- Facilitate communication between the MHCA, launch sites and key networks, organisations and individuals at national and state levels.
- Advise the MHCA on key message to deliver to DCA over the course of the project.
- Provide advice on the MHCA Capacity Building Project Workplan where required.
- Advise on current relevant capacity building activities in relevant areas and identify key opportunities to promote mental health sector specific capacity development activities.