

Minister for Health and Mental Health

Ministerial Advisory Panel

Co-Chairs: Minister; prominent community leader (Lived Experience lead or sector lead).
Membership: Community sector and mental health and alcohol and other drug lived Experience leaders.
Observers: Director General Department of Health; Mental Health Commissioner.
Purpose: Bring together diverse community and sector leaders on a quarterly basis to provide direct feedback to the Minister about system performance and reform progress, and for the Minister to provide regular updates through this forum to the sector on strategic priorities and seek collective advice.

Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug and Wellbeing Joint Leadership Group

Co-Chairs: Director General Department of Health; Mental Health Commissioner.
Membership: Health Service Providers Chief Executives; Chief Medical Officer Mental Health.
Observers: Four Leadership Roles (Lived Experience consumer, Lived Experience significant other, Aboriginal and Alcohol and Other Drugs) provide expert advice and support integrated decision-making, noting they cannot be tasked with system performance.
Purpose: Tasked by the Minister as being individually and collectively responsible for the performance of the system, inclusive of current and future strategic reform objectives.

Lived Experience Advisory Group

Co-Chairs: MHC Lived Experience Leadership representative; Community Lived Experience leader.
Membership: Lived Experience leaders and consumer and family representatives (including those who sit on the Ministerial Advisory Panel) and emerging leaders across all priority areas
Purpose: Provide perspectives on delivering an integrated, diverse, recovery-oriented and community-focussed system directly to the Joint Leadership Group.

Sub-Groups (as necessary)

Clinical Advisory Group

Co-Chairs: Chief Medical Officer Mental Health and independent clinical representative.
Membership: Multidisciplinary mental health and alcohol and other drug health professionals with representatives across geographical areas and cohorts, and with experience and expertise in varied settings
Purpose: Provide contemporary expert, clinical advice and perspectives directly to the Joint Leadership Group.

Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

Membership: All members of the Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board are appointed by the Minister based on their leadership, experience, knowledge, interest and expertise in the alcohol and other drug sector.
Purpose: Pursuant to section 14 of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Act 1974, the Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board provides advice to the Mental Health Commissioner about matters relevant to performance of functions under section 11 - the functions of the CEO.

Mental Health Commissioner