



Survey Results are In!

The results for the recent ARAFMI Tasmania Survey are now in and there will be Northern and Southern information sessions held to share the findings with you and how this relates to decisions about our future directions with our membership and stakeholders.

Launceston - two sessions will be at the ARAFMI office, 34 Howick St, on March 25th to give as many people as possible the chance to attend - one from 2:00pm to 3:30pm and the second from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Hobart - one session which will be at the ARAFMI office, 3 Bowen Rd, Moonah on March 24th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Garry Kelley (President of ARAFMI Tasmania) and Kate Shipway (Vice President) along with Janice Combes the consultant working with ARAFMI on the Commonwealth funded Capacity Development Project will be present.

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Consumer & Carer Liaison



FAMILY / CARER REPRESENTATIVE

National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum

Mental Health Services is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from family members or people who provide ongoing support and care to those experiencing mental illness to represent Tasmania on the National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum (NMHCCF).



The NMHCCF was established by the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council (AHMAC) in 2002 in recognition of the continued need for mental health consumer and carer involvement at the highest level of policy development. It provides a mechanism for mental health consumers and carers to come together to foster partnerships and to ensure the input of consumers and carers into the activities of the mental health sector, including the reform of mental health policy and service delivery in Australia.

Read more and download the Expression of Interest form...

Click on this link:

<http://www.arafmitas.org.au/Liaison.pdf>

Consumer & Carer Focus Group

Everything you need to know about mental health services in
Tasmania

Consumers, carers and family members are invited to come to a workshop to help identify their information needs when engaging with mental health services in Tasmania.

Mental Health Services has initiated a project to develop a booklet that will be made available to consumers, carers and family members across mental health services facilities in Tasmania.

The booklet aims to:

- address the information needs of consumers and carers
- educate about the range of services available and assist consumers and carers in navigating them
- promote recovery

The input of consumers, carers and family members is vital in order to ensure that we develop a publication that will address your needs!

Southern Focus Group

Where: ARAFMI Training Room
1 Bowen Road, Moonah

When: Thursday, 2 April 2009
5.30pm to 7pm

Northern Focus Group

ARAFMI North
34 Howick Street, Launceston

Tuesday, April 7 2009
5.30pm to 7pm

Supper Provided

As places are limited, please rsvp your attendance to:

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