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Gippsland's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Commitment



VISION

All Gippsland community members are physically and mentally well supported and living their best lives.



MISSION

All health, mental health and suicide prevention services contribute to enriching the Gippsland community's health and wellbeing by delivering services that complement each other, are evidence-based and address the needs of the individual.



VALUES

- Telling my story once (integration of service systems and continuity of care)
- Knowing where to go (service system navigation / stepped care)
- Speaking the same language (person centered care)
- Delivering quality care (innovation)

Overarching Commitments

To achieve Gippsland's vision and mission in accordance with the values, each local government area, organisation and community will agree to align with the following principles:

Communicate and Connect

- Community voice is represented
- Referral and discharge processes are transparent and complementary
- Inclusive practices for family, carers and friends
- Understanding the scope of the service system
- Collaborate and partner with non mental health services
- Streamline assessment and risk categorisation

Design and Deliver Together

- Stepped Care interventions
- Joint / co-located delivery of services
- Regional recruitment and retention plan
- Using people's views to improve services
- Adopt regional treatment guidelines and protocols
- Integrated intake and assessment process

Joint Governance, Leadership & Accountability

- Regional multi agency partnerships
- Regional health and wellbeing key performance indicators
- Regional benchmarking / data sharing
- Utilisation of mechanisms to monitor intervention effectiveness