National Comorbidity Project - Improved Services Initiative

Two Key Components

Capacity Building Grants

The Department of Health and Ageing grants for AOD NGO treatment services to build organisational capacity to better identify and treat people who experience comorbid substance abuse and mental illness.

Key Focus Areas

Quality improvement processes, policies or procedures

Workforce training professional development and/or clinical support

Development of sustainable partnerships with the broader health network, mental health services and primary health

Better data collection to support continuous quality improvement

Cross Sectorial Support and Strategic Partnerships Project

The Department of Health and Ageing grants to the AOD NGO Peak body (or equivalent) in each state and territory to support the capacity building grant recipients and to coordinate a statewide approach to the project

Key Focus Areas

Building linkages and strategic partnerships between AOD sector and other health and community support services

Assist AOD NGO's to undertake organisational change

Identifying and facilitating training opportunities

Disseminate targeted information and resources

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