



NSW Consumer Advisory Group - Mental Health Inc.

Strategic Plan 2011 – 2015

Launch 26th October 2010

NSW CAG's VISION

For all mental health consumers to be able to participate meaningfully in society and to experience fair access to quality and recovery focused services which reflect their needs

OUR PURPOSE

To ensure that mental health consumers' views are heard by policy makers, service providers and the community, through promoting consumer participation in relevant policy making and service development decisions

THE NEXT 5 YEARS

- Provide leadership in our sector on issues relevant to mental health consumers
- Enhance the ways in which we work to ensure consumers' voices are heard
- Build a sustainable and capable organisation

PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN OUR SECTOR ON ISSUES RELEVANT TO MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS

Goal 1: Provide a strong statewide voice for the breadth of mental health consumers in NSW

Goal 2: Lead the development of statewide participatory systems for all mental health consumers

Goal 3: Advocate for fair access to quality and recovery focussed services that reflect the needs of the breadth of mental health consumers in NSW

ENHANCE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE WORK TO ENSURE CONSUMERS' VOICES ARE HEARD

Goal 1: Implement diverse ways to engage with the breadth of consumers from the state

Goal 2: Build our capacity to work innovatively to advocate and represent mental health consumers in NSW

Goal 3: Build the capacity of mental health consumers in NSW to participate in systems advocacy

BUILD A SUSTAINABLE AND CAPABLE ORGANISATION

Goal 1: Consolidate corporate governance structures and expertise

Goal 2: Enhance our systems and continue to develop our staff

Goal 3: Consolidate funding and diversify funding streams