



## Standard 11.1: Access

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The MHS is accessible to the defined community. My visual/verbal interpretation of this Standard is based on three symbols:

- The central, woven symbol represents the interaction between MHS, consumers, care providers and the community
- The arrow symbolises access and progress
- The spectrum indicates the whole range of treatment and support available when accessing the mental health service.

The textual border incorporates the key points of the ACCESS Standard and the symbolism of the colours of the spectrum. The rainbow is associated with communication, a bridge or union, and forgiveness and hope. It is a positive symbol for carers, consumers, families and the MHS and the community.