

Group support activities

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: Group support activities includes services that aim to improve the quality of life and psychosocial functioning of mental health consumers, through the provision of group-based social, recreational or prevocational activities.

In contrast to services in the [Mutual support and self-help](#) service type, Group support activities are led by a member of the NGO.

Context: Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: *Distinguishing features:*

- Delivered to groups of consumers simultaneously
- Primarily engage consumers in one or more social, recreational, prevocational or physical activities
- Centre-based or conducted in community environments
- Led by an NGO employee or representative

Inclusions:

- Neighbourhood, community and drop-in centres
- Structured and unstructured community day programs
- Leisure and recreation activities
- Psychoeducational programs
- Clubhouses

Exclusions:

- Self-help and mutual support activities delivered on a group basis (these are reported under [Mutual support and self-help](#))
- Group-based programs focused on assisting clients gain employment, education or vocational training (these are reported under [Education, employment and training](#))

Example services:

- Helping Hands
- Pananga Clubhouse

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Group support activities](#) [Health!](#), Standard 16/01/2020

See also [Mental health non-government organisation service type code N\[N\]](#) [Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Group support activities mental health service type cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments NBEDS 2015-](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation grants cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Mutual support and self-help](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020