

# Sector development and representation

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494994
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 16/01/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	Mental health sector development and representation services engage with a wide variety of issues regarding the sustainability and development of the mental health sector. This includes information dissemination, advocacy, policy analysis, program development and sector capacity building (Family and Community Services 2012).
<b>Context:</b>	Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p><i>Distinguishing features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short, medium and long-term initiatives</li><li>• Initiatives are intended to benefit the mental health sector, rather than an individual organisation</li><li>• Services are not provided to individual clients but are targeted at developing and/or representing client service delivery organisations operating in the NGO sector</li></ul> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sector-wide advocacy activities</li><li>• Workforce development</li><li>• Research and evaluation</li><li>• Policy activities</li></ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual advocacy (these are reported under <a href="#">Individual advocacy</a>)</li></ul> <p><i>Example organisations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA)</li><li>• NSW Consumer Advisory Group (NSW CAG)</li><li>• Mental Health Consumer Network</li><li>• Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC)</li><li>• Mental Health Coordinating Council (MHCC), New South Wales</li></ul>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Sector development and representation Health!</a> , Standard 16/01/2020
	See also <a href="#">Mental health non-government organisation service type code N[N] Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014

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

[Individual advocacy](#)

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

[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

[Sector development and representation mental health service type cluster](#)

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