



Australian Mental Health Party
A voice in politics for mental health and well-being in Australia



THE AMHP BACKS CALL FOR A PEAK MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER BODY

The Australian Mental Health Party supports the call from Community Mental Health Australia to establish a national peak body representing people who access mental health care.

‘Perspectives from consumers are often missing from decisions made about the direction of mental health policy.’

‘If we want to design a world class mental health care system, then we need true partnership and collaboration with those who live with a mental health condition.’

‘We need all perspectives to come together with fair and balanced representation.’

One in five Australians live with a mental health condition which means that a large proportion of our society is presently not being heard.

About 45% of Australians experience a mental health issue within their lifetime.

‘People living with a mental health condition don't have well-funded professional bodies to represent their interests. Given the sensitive nature of these issues and increasing calls from the public to reform the system, the perspective of those who access mental health care is needed right now.’

‘Working together is the way forward in mental health reform.’

Dr Ben Mullings AMHP Chair

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