



Psychosocial Project Group

Meeting summary – Meeting 19 (17 July 2025)

The Psychosocial Project Group held its 19th meeting virtually on 17 July 2025.

Members noted the [outcomes from the most recent Joint Health and Mental Health Ministers meeting on 13 June 2025](#), including Ministers' agreement that addressing unmet psychosocial support needs would be a central priority in consideration of the next Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement (National Agreement). The Psychosocial Project Group noted the work to date with the mental health and suicide prevention sectors on future psychosocial support arrangements would inform negotiations of the next National Agreement.

The Psychosocial Project Group discussed progress against key actions arising from the Joint Health and Mental Health Ministers' meeting, including:

- preparations for consultations with lived experience and sector representatives in each jurisdiction to inform negotiations of the next National Agreement
- continuity of existing funding for psychosocial support services
- advice to Health and Mental Health Ministers at their next joint meeting on shared priorities and investment plans.

Members also discussed the draft findings and recommendations of the Productivity Commission's interim report on the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement Review.

Members discussed a review of the Terms of Reference for the Psychosocial Project Group. Members acknowledged the strong interest from the mental health and suicide prevention sectors on the work of the Psychosocial Project Group and agreed on the importance of regular communication.