

Who is Ermha Barwon for?

Ermha Barwon supports people with dual disabilities.



Ermha is a community based organisation that supports recovery and instils hope for people who are experiencing the effects of a severe mental illness. Ermha clients may also have complex needs associated with a disability, substance abuse or housing instability. We recognise that each client has their own strengths, needs, desires and aspirations, and our range of programs are designed accordingly.

For more information about Ermha Barwon or other Ermha programs call 1300 ermha1, email reception@ermha.org or visit www.ermha.org



Your partner in mental health recovery

When mental illness is accompanied by other disabilities it can be more difficult for people to rebuild their sense of self-worth and create more stable and secure lives in their communities.



Ermha Barwon provides tailored support packages to people with dual disabilities. The degree to which we support each client varies and is based on our clients' needs and aspirations. Each package is individually designed in consultation with the Victorian Department of Human Services together with key stakeholders, including the support recipient.

The support we provide is based on a therapeutic alliance and strengths based model. This means we assist people to develop practical skills that promote independence and hence the ability to seek out and use other community resources.

We also assist people to build emotional resilience and confidence which allows them to manage their lives more effectively. However, when necessary, we actively advocate on behalf of clients who require the support of other services.

Ermha Barwon provides a wraparound service that comprises individualised support, case management and crisis response. This tailored, comprehensive approach seeks to identify clients' support needs early and address them effectively.

Staff promote trusting relationships with clients in order to sustain the process of change. Using psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery methods we build a sensitive, understanding and responsive support structure for clients, focusing on their abilities, strengths and goals.

Catchment

Ermha Barwon clients reside in the Barwon / South Western region of Victoria.

Eligibility

We support clients with dual disabilities who are between the ages of 18 and 65.

Referrals

Victoria's Department of Health and Department of Human Services nominates people to receive Ermha Barwon support.

Contact

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