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Mental health and addiction support worker forum

Have your say on the opportunities and challenges facing the support workforce

Shape what the future looks like for mental health and addiction support workers. Join us for a discussion about what needs to happen in order to know, grow and develop this important part of the mental health and addiction workforce.

We'll look at the key issues for mental health and addiction support workers – drawn from the **Fast Track** discussion paper. This includes the breadth and diversity of roles including peer support work, recruitment and retention challenges, the lack of an education and career pathway, and some consideration of training and development needs.

In addition, we'll explore whether or not support workers want to form a distinct professional identity. What's in a name? Is it time to change the job title?

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Forum details

Wednesday, 18 July
1.00-4.30pm

Bunker lounge
Miramar Links
Conference Centre
1 Stewart Duff Drive
Miramar
Wellington

Facilitators:

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Phillipa Gaines -
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