

## Highlights 2016

'Before, During and After' Harm Reduction Tool piloted at St Vincent's Mental Health (MH) Community Care Unit

'Consumers Can Ask' resource launched

Recovery and Support Program (RaSP) launched, a 12 week consumer program run multiple times with 90% retention

TANDEM commendation award received for 'Carers Can Ask' resource

Naanggabun Yarning – Aboriginal Peer reflective practice training sessions delivered

Reasons For Use Package (RFUP) presented at an international social workers conference in Singapore, in the UK and also at the TheMHS conference in Auckland, NZ

RFUP Australia wide rollout with NEAMI National

Online blended training projects with ACSO, MIND Australia, Forensicare and Austin MH

Nexus significantly contributed to Victoria Dual Diagnosis Initiative (VDDI) activities through Building Up Dual Diagnosis Youth Services (BUDDYS), Building Up Dual Diagnosis Aged Health Services (BUDDAHS) and the VDDI Leadership Group

PUMP program - Participate, Understand, Motivate and Persevere – utilised by ACSO

Coordinated and participated in the state wide VDDI forum with 170 attendees

Training calendar – 8 sessions –34 agencies – 167 participants

## Outline 2017

RFUP expansion with Neami National, Cohealth, St Vincent's MH and other stakeholders

Online RFUP launch

Foundation Training – blended online training with Austin MH

Before/During/After Harm Reduction Tool model trial with Mind Australia

VAADA Conference presentations

RaSP program support

TheMHS conference presentations

Consumer Carer Dual Diagnosis DVD resource launch

Training calendar events

And much more

## Network Alliances

North East Dual Diagnosis Youth (NEDDY), North East Regional Dual Diagnosis (NERDD), North East Mental Health Alliance (NEMHA), Yarra Mental Health Alliance, Boroondara Drug Issues Network, Boroondara Mental Health Alliance, Yarra Drug & Health Forum, North East Collaboration Therapy Response (NECTR)