

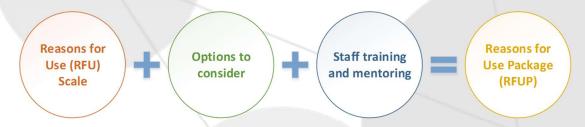
Reasons For Use Package

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A user-friendly resource that facilitates therapeutic conversations about dual diagnosis issues that aims to assist treatment planning.

What is It?

The Reasons for Use Package (RFUP) has multiple resources to assist staff and consumers explore dual diagnosis issues and develop recovery processes. It uses a compilation of existing tools, interventions and information



Evidence Base

So far we have run several pilots and a national trial, the results of which have been overwhelmingly positive for the usefulness and ease of application of the package.

"Simple, meaningful and related to work practice" Pilot 1 Participant

Benefits

The package has several benefits, including but not limited to:

- Recovery based. Staff and consumer friendly
- Increases confidence and knowledge around dual diagnosis interventions in a straight forward manner
- Highly cost effective to train and use the resource
- Can be used by a wide variety of services and professionals

Quotes from workers who have used the RFU Package:

- "The RFUP increased insight for me, the consumer and for our workplace"
- "Good for building dual diagnosis into core practice"
- "...very personal approach to their (the consumer's) situation"