



Key Themes from Tuesdays with Nexus **23 March 2021 - 9.30am**

30 people attended this session – Thank you for your participation.

Presenter:

Teesha Gardiner – BCH Peer Support Worker

Candice Howard- BCH Peer Support Worker

Henrique Van Dunem – Peer Consultant and Project Officer

Reflections on the Royal Commission report into Victoria’s Mental Health System recommendations on expanding the Lived Experience Workforce

Find report in link below

<https://finalreport.rcvmhs.vic.gov.au/download-report/>

Chapter 18 and 33

Some highlights to note.

- The Peer Workers welcomed the inclusion and expansion of the LE workforce
- Clarity of role is an important element of the work that is needed moving forward
- Inclusion of LE in the frameworks and definitions around roles
- Stand out issues are low pay and mostly part time roles these issues needs to be addressed
- Look to services such as those in NZ who have created fully LE spaces and services
- Qualifications should be made available and affordable for LE to further develop and train

Resources Shared:

Peer Work in Australia-

<https://www.mindaustralia.org.au/peer-work-australia>

Mind Australia Peer Work Framework-

https://www.mindaustralia.org.au/sites/default/files/Mind_peer_work_framework.pdf



SHARC Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (training, communities of practice, supervision)
<https://www.sharc.org.au>

https://finalreport.rcvmhs.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/RCVMHS_FinalReport_Summary_PlainLanguage.pdf

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Date: Tuesday’s – 6/4/2021

Start time: 9.30 am – VIC

Focus of the 2021 sessions will focus on the MH Royal Commission recommendations as well as Inter-service/agency reports and reflections.