

Eastern Hume Dual Diagnosis Group (EHDDxG)

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Inception of EHDDxG

- EHDDxG formed in April 2007
- **Membership:** Cross-sector partnership of NE Vic'n AOD, PDRSS & CMH services represented by consumers, carers, managers, & DDx specialists. Approx 30 members. Monthly meetings, minuted.
- **Aim:** to improve outcomes for persons with DDx who receive services from EHDDxG agencies.














EHDDxG

- **EHDDxG Approach:** Building DDx capability of services in order to support Eastern Hume clinicians and workers to deliver effective, DDx capable services.
- **EHDDxG method:** efficiently, cooperatively, achieving the **SDOs** in the 2007 Victorian DHS policy ***Dual diagnosis: Key directions and priorities for service development.***



EHDDxG partner agencies

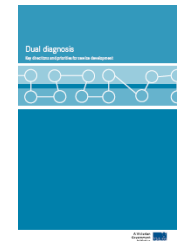
Carer and Consumer Representatives			
Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug	<p>Open Family Australia</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hume Region (Youth AT&OD) 	<p>Ovens & King CHS</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AT&OD service 	<p>Upper Hume CHS</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AT&OD team
	<p>Beechworth Health Service:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blackwood Willows 	<p>Goulburn Valley Health</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hume Region Early Psychosis 	<p>Northeast Health Wangaratta</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged Psychiatry Community M Health Early Motherhood Integrated Primary Mental Health Service Kerferd Inpatient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHEART
Clinical Mental Health	<p>MIND:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIND: RRR MIND: Trinity MIND: Wodonga Home B. Outreach 		<p>Upper Hume CHS</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UHCHS - GT House
	<p>Improved Services Project:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Wrong Door Ph.2 	<p>Improved Services Project:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E Hume DDx Group Coordinator 	<p>Northeast Health Wangaratta</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E Hume Dual Diagnosis Service
Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation & Support			
Cross- Sector			

Significant EHDDxG achievements so far....



Development of cross-sector Eastern Hume DDx Plan drafted by EHDDS (Gary Croton) for the EHDDxG

- Aligns with the Vic DDx Policy



- Today endorsed by E Hume AOD, CMH & PDRSS services.

Significant EHDDx achievements so far....

In Sept 2007, from Commonwealth comorbidity funding :



O&K CHS AOD team received \$380k, over 3 years, to extend 'Paving the Way /no wrong door' across Hume Region



UHCHS AOD team received \$412k over 3 years to capacity build around achieving the Victorian DDx Policy SDOs: **E Hume DDx Group Coordinator**

E Hume DDx Group Coordinator

AIM:

- To assist E Hume services to achieve the 5 SDOs in the Victorian DDx policy



E Hume DDx Group Coordinator

METHOD:

- Facilitate CLINICIAN LEVEL DDx plans.

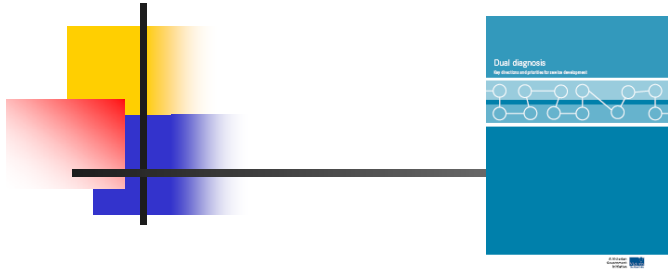


Checklist
CMH worker
DDx capability self-audit



Checklist
AOD worker
DDx capability self-audit

E Hume Plans



State level:

Regional level:



Agency level:



Clinician level:

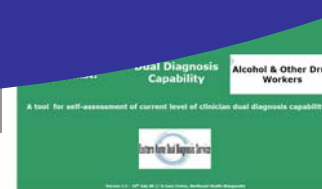
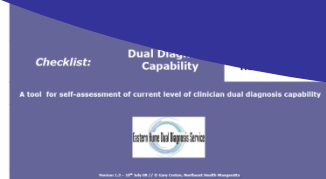


E Hume Plans

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All levels of the local service system will have:

- Reflected on where they are now in regards to developing DDx capability
- Developed a plan towards further evolving DDx capability





E Hume DDx Group Coordinator

- Coordinating monthly EHDDxG meetings
- Dissemination of relevant lit & resources
- Support Key stake holders in policy & protocol development
- Support *No Wrong Door* development
- Development of training packages
- Support continued cross-sectoral relationships
- Fullfilling all reporting requirements to the Commonwealth



Thankyou

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