

EMHSCA Quarterly report October to December 2020

- 51 EMHSCA 'Alliance' Members.
- Representing 31 organisations and 19 Health & Community service sectors across the EMR of Melbourne.
- New members: Foundation House
- Consultations continued with ImpactCo supporting online Nav tool development with EMPHN.
- For further information, reports, webinar recordings, calendars, resources and other useful links please visit the EMHSCA Shared repository located here <https://www.emphn.org.au/what-we-do/mental-health/eastern-mental-health-service-coordination-alliance-emhsca>

Service
Coordination
Alliance



- Work continues on the implementation of the Shared care protocol.
- An online survey was conducted in the October EMHSCA meeting - Improving communication between partners.
- A Shared Care poster for waiting rooms requires final consultation with DDCCAC in Feb 2021.
- The EMHSCA Shared care audit is being planned for July 2021.
- A Navigation resource is being created by the Eastern Regional Coordinators -Joining the dots - due March 2021

Collaborative care
planning



- Mental Health and AOD supports navigation pictorials were updated to reflect Stepped care, Headspace and EMPHN changes.
- HEART resource delivered to improve access pathways to MH & AOD supports for homeless people.
- EMHSCA continues to work collaboratively with the EMR Dual Diagnosis response to aide integration, extend resources and avoid duplication of effort.
- EMHSCA connects routinely with the Eastern Dual Diagnosis frontline Linkages.
- DDx attitudes survey paper published Nov 2020.

MH & AOD reform



- The EMHSCA Implementation committee is responsible for the EMHSCA event tasks.
- The EMHSCA MH & Co-occurring Issues Explored' 2 part online workshop series was delivered on the 19th and 26th November. 45 attendees. Topics included ABI, Intellectual disabilities ASD, Dual Diagnosis, and managing safety as a complex needs care team. Elf shared her personal experience of living with complexity. Several Dhek Dja members were featured amongst the participants.
- The Collaborative Care Planning workshop is to be delivered on the 18th and 23rd March 2021.
- The Eastern Regional Coordinators, in conjunction with EMHSCA are planning a large navigation forum for 27.05.2021 at the Box Hill Town Hall.

Workforce Development



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- Connection being forged with the new EMPHN Regional Clinical Governance project.
- EMHSCA meeting discussions are bringing together MH Access & Pathways personas, themes, Shared care protocol and critical incidents.
- December EMHSCA meeting includes facilitated exploration of care coordination issues re Personality Disorders
- EMHSCA Coordinator attends local Complex Care discussions.

Safe and quality care



- NDIS updates provided at October EMHSCA meeting by Michelle Garnier of the NDIA.
- An NDIA consult took place with Michelle, EMHSCA & Oonah on 16th November re the pending introduction of Independent assessments
- NDIS data from Eastern Health MH is collated and a report provided for December
- The Eastern Psychosocial Interface group is connecting NDIA, EIPSR, NPSM and Eastern Health monthly - facilitated by EMPHN

NDIS

