

Overview of the Gold Coast Joint Regional Plan for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Alcohol and Other Drug Services 2025-2028

Our vision

The people of the Gold Coast live life with meaning and purpose within a compassionate, connected, and diverse community.

Key priorities

Guiding principles

- Shared accountability
- Prioritising people and communities
- Open and transparent communication
- Focus on implementation
- Continuously learning and improving



Enabling community wellbeing and early connection to support

Ensuring access and responding to demand

Providing high quality, safe and equitable care

Developing workforce capacity and capability

Working as one coordinated system

Objectives

- Improve health, wellbeing, and resilience among Gold Coast communities.
- People being connected early to the right type of support to meet their needs.
- Ensure community members and service providers are aware of available services, especially early intervention, and support for mental and physical wellbeing.

Objectives

- Ensure people experiencing mental ill-health, emotional distress, problematic drug and alcohol use, and/or those impacted by suicide can access appropriate local services.
- Ensure barriers to accessing services and support are identified, understood and addressed.

Objectives

- Ensure local services meet the needs and expectations of the people that they are intended to support.
- Continuously learn and improve, to deliver the best outcomes for communities.

Objectives

- Build a skilled and diverse workforce, within a compassionate culture, equipped with the necessary tools and resources to meet the needs of the community.
- Create a thriving and supported Lived Experience Peer workforce.
- Develop a knowledgeable, confident, and capable volunteer workforce from the community.

Objectives

- Collaborate across roles and settings to plan, oversee, and evaluate system improvement.
- Encourage the use of resources more efficiently across the system.