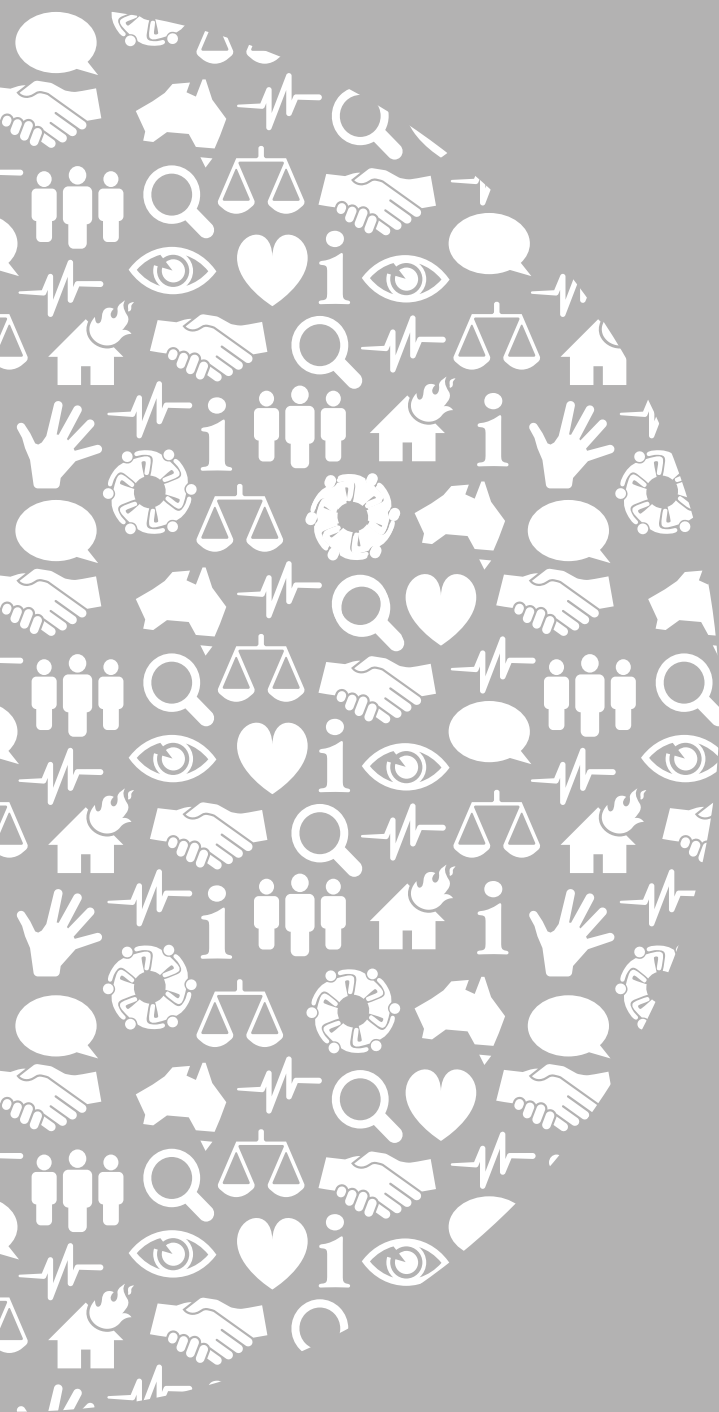


Annual Report 2015

Queensland Alliance for Mental Health





Our Mission is to promote, strengthen and develop the value and professionalism of the community mental health sector, to provide community-based, recovery-orientated responses for people who experience mental health issues.



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President's Report

Cathy O'Toole



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The skill and flexibility of QAMH to move with these changes means we have the right partnerships and strategies in place to provide the best support to our members as we move forward into the future.

There are several people to thank for guiding and assisting QAMH over the last twelve months. Firstly, thank you to Gill Townsend who held the position of President until May 2015, and Richard Nelson who held the position of CEO until March 2015. Their skill, hard work and dedication has helped secure the important position QAMH now holds in taking a leadership role in the community managed mental health sector in Queensland. They continued the great work of QAMH in building relationships with key leaders across all community areas including the relevant state departments and the Queensland Mental Health Commission.

I also want to thank the members of State Council, our member organisations, government partners and employees of QAMH, especially Amara Bains who stepped in as Acting CEO upon Richard's departure. The collective hard work of all these people has positioned us well for the year ahead and the work we need to do.

This year we have seen a change of government in Queensland, the welcomed release of the National Mental Health Commission's *Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services* and the focus on an early launch of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

All of these changes have created exciting opportunities for QAMH and our members. We welcomed the recommendations of the National Mental Health Commission's review as they highlighted the importance of the work carried out in the community managed mental health sector and the vital role that can be played by people with lived experience. QAMH will be working hard to ensure that the recommendations of this report are actioned.

Another priority for QAMH is the continued work across government departments to support our members in their transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). We are working to understand the impact of the roll out of the NDIS in the mental health sector and the challenges and opportunities for members.

Most importantly we will continue to assist our members to work through the new and changing business models that need to be adopted as we move into the future. Throughout the coming year QAMH will be facilitating opportunities to support members to successfully manage this change with a strong focus on ensuring that all Queenslanders experiencing mental ill health have access to timely and relevant support.

We will also continue to work collaboratively with the Queensland Mental Health Commission as we work towards outcomes based funding for our sector that will deliver support that makes a real difference to mental health in our communities.

I was delighted to take over the Presidency of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health State Council at this exciting time. Although it is a time of change, it is also a time of opportunity and we will be supporting our members to maximise what this means for them.

Message from the CEO

Kris Trott



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It is with extreme pleasure that I join the team at QAMH as CEO. Like many of us at some stage in our lives, I have supported a friend or family member battling a mental illness and I am pleased to be working in a role which supports this important area.

The mental health sector is vital to the overall health of our community but it is currently facing disruptive change as we transition to a new scheme. Whilst the change will give people a genuine choice in their service providers, we need to manage the risks. QAMH will provide our members with support and representation to help them navigate the impact of the changes.

In designing a future for QAMH in this new environment, the State Council and I will draw on the achievements of QAMH in the last year. Led by former CEO, Richard Nelson, QAMH forged strong relationships with Queensland Health, raising the issue of NDIS more than 12 months ago. The negotiations by QAMH for the current Queensland Health contracts for community managed mental health, were the first steps in managing a shift to NDIS.

While we received a reduced amount of core funding, QAMH consumed reserves to restructure the organisation and is now able to sustain a smaller but well equipped team to serve our members. QAMH was successful in obtaining a new project with Queensland Health to work on performance and outcome measures for the sector. This will ensure a sector-led rather than a government-led approach to determining the contributions to community managed mental health by our sector. In addition, we are working on reporting reforms in conjunction with initiatives undertaken by the Queensland State Treasury.

Our contract with Queensland Health covers both the community managed mental health, and the alcohol and other drugs sectors. To ensure maximum reach to the alcohol and other drugs sector, we have entered into a contractual arrangement with the Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA). It has been new territory for both organisations, but the collegiality in determining the work will bring to light issues of shared importance for both sectors.

Our state contract will see QAMH deliver capacity building initiatives for members that will begin to roll out in the later part of 2015. Also continuing in the year ahead is the federally funded Day-to-Day Living program which completed a very successful year in 2014-15.

We continue to manage a changing environment and our ongoing member representation would not have been possible without the hard work of the dedicated staff.

In my short time at QAMH I have received considerable support from the team and I would like to thank Amara Bains who acted in the CEO role for five months, Melody Edwardson for providing valuable insights into the sector, and Julia Riordan for making my transition into community mental health and QAMH as smooth as possible.

I believe QAMH offers a strong voice for our members and I will be working to ensure that we work hand-in-hand with government and other stakeholders as we come to understand this new environment. I am looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Meet Our State Council

As at 1 July 2015





Cathy O'Toole - President

Cathy returned as President of QAMH in May 2015 bringing a wealth of experience with QAMH, its members and the mental health industry in general. She has been on Council since November 2015 but also held Council and the President positions prior to 2012. She is also CEO of Supported Options and Lifestyle Access Services Ltd (SOLAS), a specialist community organisation delivering quality mental health and wellbeing services in North West Queensland. Cathy brings a strong change management and person first organisational approach to the sector, including the development of a strong peer workforce. Cathy's passion for an inclusive community that respects human rights is what drives her work practice.



Kris Sargeant -Vice President (July 2014 – Feb 2015)

Kris Sargeant has over 25 years' experience working in mental health and wellbeing. Kris has held leadership positions in community, mental health, aged care and disability organisations in New South Wales and Queensland including Deputy CEO with Richmond Fellowship NSW, General Manager Macarthur Disability Services and CEO Open Minds Australia 2011-2015. Kris started her career working in youth mental health and remains passionate about the promotion of health and wellbeing and the provision of evidence-based services to support people to live well in the community of their choice. Kris has been a board member and vice president for the Mental Health Coordinating Council from 2006-2009 and Queensland Alliance for Mental Health 2012- 1015. Kris is currently Director of Community Care and Inclusion with Wesley Mission Brisbane.



Craig Stanley-Jones – Vice-President

Over the past 18 years, Craig has worked in various government and community roles within the mental health sector, including management and allied health roles within public and private clinical settings. He has led and assisted in the development and implementation of a range of community-managed mental health programs across Queensland, including projects focusing on consumer participation and leadership. Over the past 5 years, Craig has worked in senior management roles in the community managed mental health sector. Craig brings a strong history of establishing strong effective partnerships and collaboration on a range of community and clinically based programs and projects.



Bob Steele – Treasurer

Bob has been involved with the community based, nonclinical mental health sector for over 13 years. He is currently Vice President of the Board of the Mental Illness Fellowship of Queensland Inc. and has served on the boards of other non-clinical organisations in a variety of roles including President, Vice President, Treasurer and General Board Member. Bob has an understanding of, and strong commitment to, community mental health services. He has experience in governance, financial management and strategic planning.



Gill Townsend – Council Member (Past President July 2014 – July 2015)

Gill served as President of QAMH during the reported financial year until May 2015. She has 30 years' experience in social work and social justice, commencing her career as a residential social worker in London working with homeless youth and young people with intellectual disabilities in both the government and non-government sectors. Since moving to Cairns she has worked as the coordinator of a women's refuge and as a disability advocate at both the Human Rights Commission and the Anti-Discrimination Commission of Queensland. She has worked for the past five years at the Mental Health Resource Service offering a range of individually tailored opportunities to assist people to navigate the barriers in their lives.



Jeremy Audas – Council Member

Jeremy is CEO of Mental Illness Fellowship of North Queensland. He has many years of experience in governance within the not-for-profit sector as a management committee member, including managing compliance against legislative requirements, board capacity building, provision of advice and information to management committees, and the development of networks and communities of practice. He has a sound understanding of issues related to regional and remote service delivery and has been instrumental in developing regional networks, linkages and partnerships. His approach to problems and issues is consultative, collaborative and is underpinned by his values – inclusivity, accountability, neutrality and openness.



Sharon Sarah – Council Member

Sharon has worked in the health and community sector for 20 years, primarily in the mental health sector and is currently the CEO for Bridges Health & Community Care in the Wide Bay region. She manages a diverse multi-disciplinary workforce including people with a lived experience of mental illness and addictions. Sharon is passionate about system reform and collaborative practice to enhance consumer and carer outcomes, building a professional sustainable mental health and Alcohol and Other Drug Workforce and strong clinical governance, particularly program fidelity and evidence based practice. She is committed to lifelong learning, sourced from both the health and business sector. She is a registered practicing psychologist with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology and Masters in Mental Health Practice. Sharon is the current Branch Chair of the Australian Psychological Society, Board member of the QAMH, Queensland's peak body for mental health and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management (FAIM).



Neil Barringham – Council Member

Neil is a community worker who has worked with others in his home and neighbourhood to facilitate inclusion and community supports. As an inclusion worker with "A Place to Belong" (Anglicare Southern Queensland) in Brisbane, Neil also deeply enjoys interacting with passionate people in the mental health and disability fields about ways to build community-based supports and opportunities for participation. Neil has postgraduate qualifications in social work.



Rob Walter – Council Member (July 2014 – July 2015)

Rob was the manager of STEPS Link In, a service that provides support to people with high and complex needs in the Sunshine Coast area. He has extensive commercial management experience across diverse sectors including tourism, marine, construction, training, NFP, and business consultancy. Rob holds an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) and has strong business relationships and connections throughout Queensland. Rob is committed to making a positive difference to people's lives through the combination of effective servant leadership skills, commercial acumen and emotional intelligence.

The report includes appointments between
1 July 2015 and October 2015



Leah Soutar (From July 2015)

Leah joined QAMH with extensive experience in business improvement, change management and strategic planning across the SME and corporate sectors. Leah has held various senior positions across the fast moving consumer goods and professional service areas including Chief Operations and Service Officer for Evolve and Group Retail and Facilities Manager for Greencross Limited with a strong focus on the development and delivery of strategic and innovative initiatives. Leah holds a Post Graduate Qualification in Business Administration and a Diploma of Management. In addition to being a member of various professional associations, Leah is also a current Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.



Mark Fenton (From July 2015)

Mark has more than 12 years of experience as a company director and has served on the Boards of Queensland Ballet Company and John Paul College Limited. He chaired the Arts Investment Advisory Board that provided strategic and funding advice to the Queensland government. He is a director for the University of Queensland International House Foundation Limited and is director of Common Ground Queensland Ltd. Mark is a finance executive with over 20 years of experience, is a fellow with CPA Australia and a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has worked for businesses in the professional services, manufacturing, retirement living, retail, and membership services sectors. He is currently the Chief Financial Officer for the Village Retirement Group.



Jessica Gibson (From July 2015)

Jessica is a highly experienced management and organisational change professional, who has spent built a career helping organisations navigate through strategic, operational, technological, and cultural change. Jessica brings a wealth of experience solving complex business problems across a number of sectors, including government, finance, banking, infrastructure, and IT – however at the core of Jessica’s work is a desire to help businesses adapt in order to best deliver on their core values. With a passion for supporting the not-for-profit sector and a personal commitment to driving improved outcomes for mental health in Australia, Jessica is proud to be a part of the QMHA State Council.



Kris Trott – CEO (From August 2015)

Kris has worked with a diverse range of not-for-profit organisations in the areas of health, community housing, autism, education, research and indigenous health, including the Senior Executive for several research centres in the areas of vaccine technology, biosecurity, biomarkers and environmental biotechnology. Kris has extensive experience in finance, management and corporate governance, and has held many senior leadership positions, which have included Interim CEO, Autism Co-operative Research Centre; General Manager QUT Enterprise Holdings and Managing Director of Business Governance Solutions.

Membership Report

To obtain a better insight into the communication our members want to receive from QAMH, a formal audit of the communication we provide was conducted, including the events members attend and what they find most valuable.

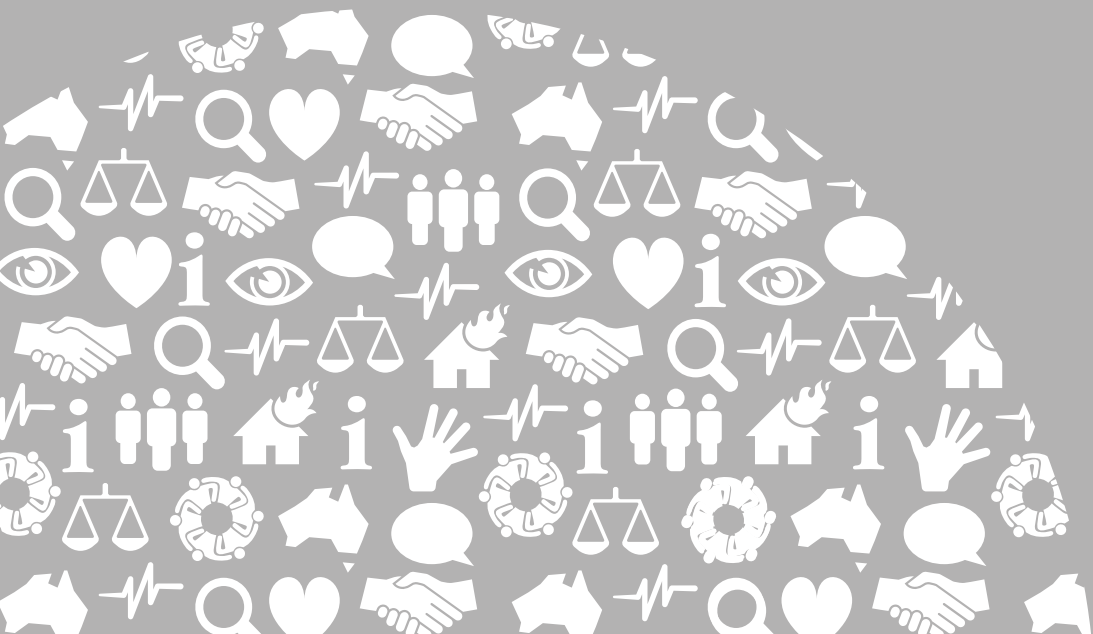
The audit findings showed that one of the most valued rewards of membership is the opportunity to network with others, particularly at capacity building events. Seven member events were held throughout 2014-15 with the AGM being the most well attended followed by the NDIS Organisational Readiness Workshop and the Partnership Meeting for Reform Process.

Other key audit findings included:

- Members being particularly keen to keep abreast of government planning and policy updates, funding information and links to industry information and research.
- A desire for increased access to resources via the QAMH website.
- Members' growing geographical operations and a need for an increased QAMH presence in regional Queensland.

In addition to the audit, we conducted a review of our membership database as well as the membership criteria with the State Council. We reviewed the processes for membership and the constitution to ensure QAMH continues to offer a voice for all those working in community managed mental health. We expect the transition to a modern, member-friendly database will occur in the next financial year.

In the last year, QAMH also finalised changes to our website, resulting in a new and updated source of information relevant to the community managed mental health sector. We are now building on this work to develop a busier events program and a more enhanced website during the next financial year.



Strategic priorities

QAMH continues its organisational transformation into the 2015/2016 year. Our strategic priorities are our roadmap that will enable us to capitalise on the work performed to-date and build QAMH to being a responsive, robust support organisation.

We have set the following strategic priorities, which will support us in realising our targets:

1. Strengthen and further develop the QAMH advocacy role with existing partners and collaborators.
2. Build new partnerships and collaborations to meet the demands of the future.
3. Assist members to meet the challenges of the system changes they are currently confronting the mental health sector.
4. Raise the awareness of the mental health community managed sector across the broadest definition of community.
5. Deliver the obligations under the Queensland Health, Federal Department of Health and other contracts.

We will continue to operate, supported by our State Council, in two key areas:

1. Sector Development – focusing on recommendations of the National Mental Health Commission's review and report of program and services and transition to NDIS encompassing member services, monitoring and evaluation as well as the Day to Day Living program.
2. Strategy and Partnership – focused on sector reform, research and practice.



Program reports

Day-to-Day Living

The 2014-15 financial year was the fifth in which QAMH has delivered the Day-to-Day Living (D2DL) capacity building project on behalf of Community Mental Health Australia (CMHA). The combined impact of this long-term initiative is strengthening mental health networks and benefitting people experiencing mental health issues.

The key initiatives conducted during the year included the following activities.

Stretch cards resource

QAMH developed a practice resource for frontline staff to help clarify the services they are providing and why they are providing them, especially in an environment where the focus on self-direction and choice is intensifying. The resource consists of a series of dual scenario cards and question cards that encourage people to reflect on both scenarios, test their ideas and arguments about practice issues and stretch their thinking beyond the scenarios to multiple alternative responses. The resource is available for download from the QAMH website.

NDIS readiness

A targeted capacity building project was offered to NDIS trial site providers during the year. This project developed work plans that were focused primarily on the NDIS readiness domains – a ‘clients and market focus’, which impact the Day-to-Day Living (D2DL) programs at the service level.

Snapshot survey of peer workers

QAMH's survey provided a snapshot of D2DL services that are currently employing peer workers within their D2DL program and the frameworks and structures that have been put in place to support the peer worker role. Although job titles and tasks varied, services said that they have 15% of staff employed in identified peer roles where lived experience of mental illness and recovery is an essential job requirement.

Nourish to Flourish

Promoting healthy lifestyles is a focus of most D2DL services. A train the trainer model equipped service provider with new ways to incorporate a healthy cooking program into their timetables. It also provided the opportunity for trainers to remain connected via an online platform and continue learning from each other.

Groupsite web-based platform

Groupsite continued to allow for blogs, discussion forums and resource sharing in 2014-15. The project team regularly uploaded service programs and newsletters which were able to be accessed by users from D2DL services across Australia.

4th National Forum

Almost 100 people representing 59 D2DL sites across all states and territories attended the forum which was held on May 9 and 10 at the Brisbane Cricket Club. The feedback confirmed the value of the Forum with 86% of participants agreeing it generated ideas for service provision and 98% already looking forward to next year.

Consumer participation resources

The program published two booklets relating to housing and drug and alcohol abuse which are available for service providers to download, use and share. The books were authored by consumer leader and former New Zealand Mental Health Commissioner, Mary O'Hagan.

Service visits

In 2014-15 D2DL workers were once again subsidised to visit other D2DL services to share ideas and programs. Twelve services participated in the service visits across Australia this year.

Program reports

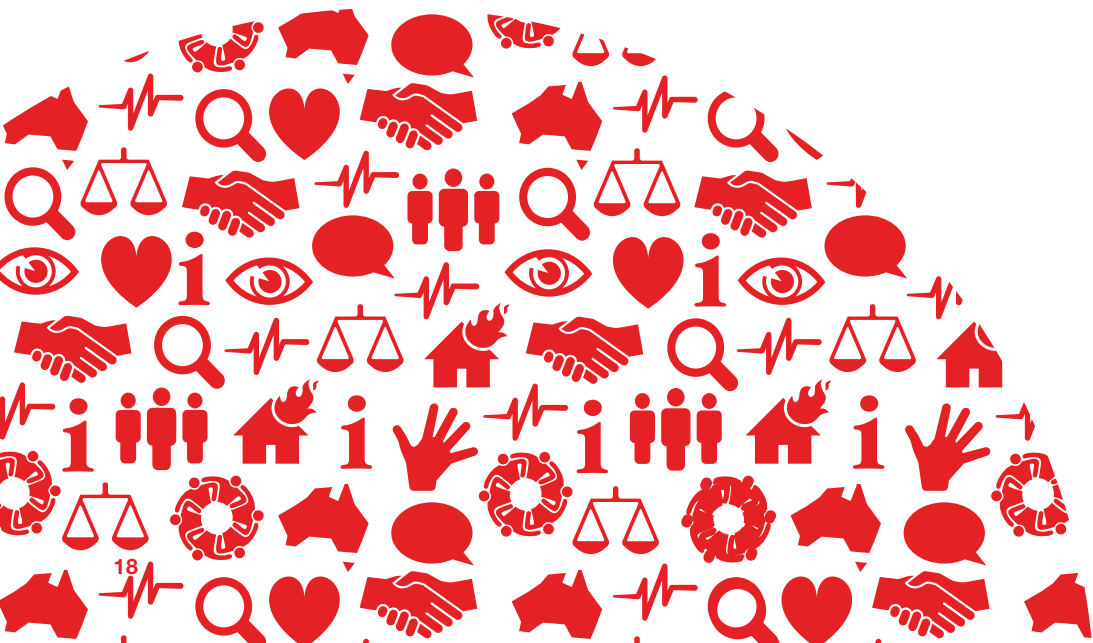
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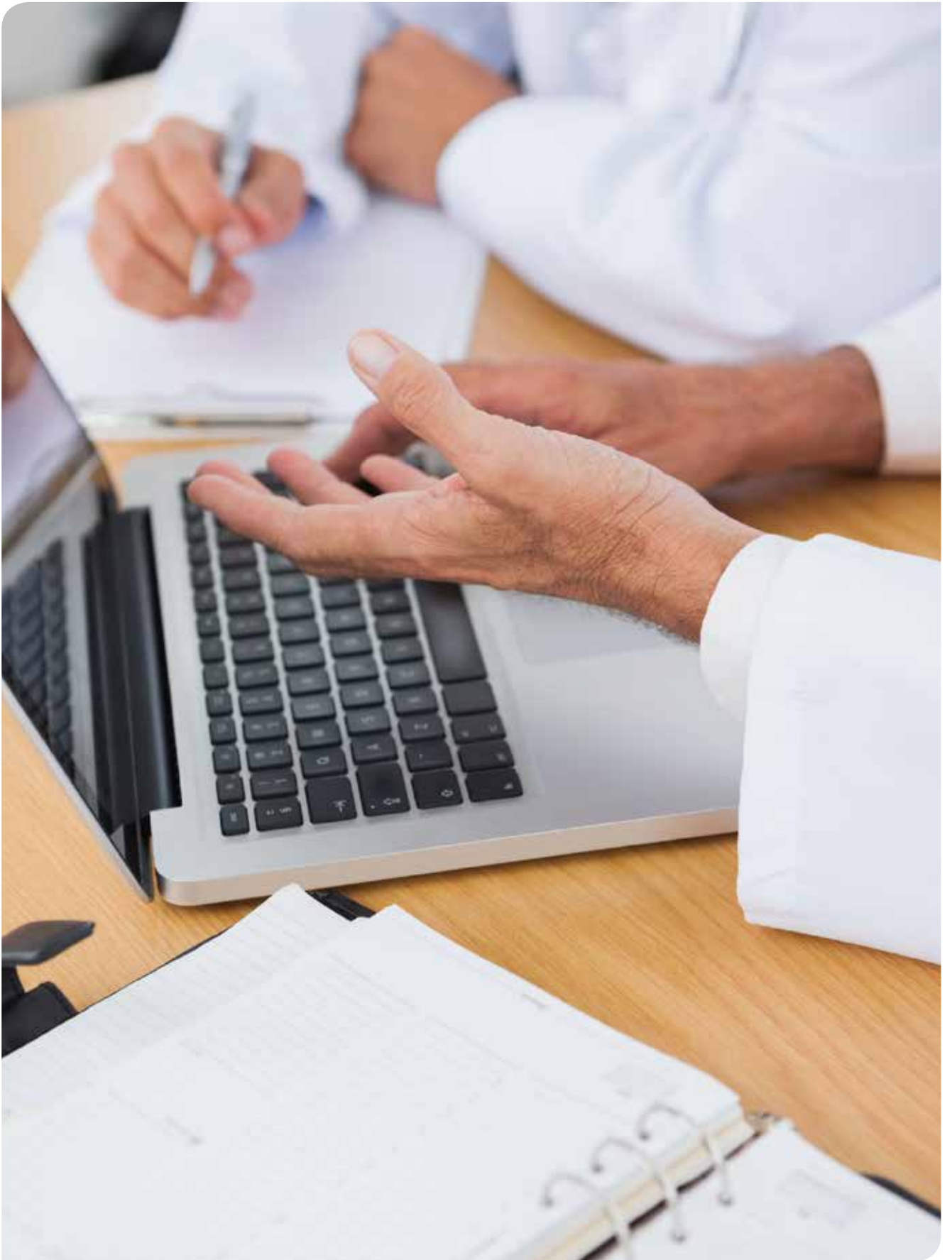
QAMH signed a contract with Queensland Health in late October 2014 which will see us deliver a range of services. Although the contract was for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2016, funding timings delayed its commencement and an extension was granted taking the program through to 31 December 2016. The work on the Queensland Health contract began in earnest in January 2015.

Our contract with Queensland Health covers the following activities:

1. Performance Framework development – the Framework seeks to enable service planning and ensure quality and accountability by achieving consensus on appropriate outcome measures and key service performance indicators for different service types. It also aims to support the collection and aggregation of data on the nature and extent of services provided by the community mental health and alcohol and other drug services providers.
2. Service innovation and development – we will support the development of cross-sectoral partnerships and collaborations that inform an evidence base for improved service delivery.
3. Organisational capacity – we will help enable bespoke solutions for organisations to remain abreast of current good practice in organisational management and service delivery.

Much of the groundwork for these activities was completed between January and June this year, and we are now well poised to deliver on key milestones in each of these program areas.







Initiatives for the Future

Our future initiatives under the core areas of Sector Development and Strategy and Partnerships will include these activities:

- Bringing key stakeholders together and assist in finding the next steps along this changing journey
- Establishing QAMH as a trusted repository of data, knowledge and an evidence base for community mental health
- Reinvigorating our membership
- Improving our member engagement and communication
- Capturing strategic partnerships and/or funding opportunities
- Achieving an efficient staff and cost structure
- Continually strategising and planning during this dynamic period
- Providing innovative leadership
- Increasing our visits to regional members

The State Council in support of these initiatives will continue to:

- Develop a strategic vision for the community managed mental health sector,
- Lobby key stakeholders to ensure the realisation of the strategic vision, and
- Ensure strong corporate governance to support the QAMH activities.

Concise Financial Report

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For The Year Ended 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income		
Events and operating	28,328	62,478
Grants received	532,352	1,137,272
Interest received	21,244	16,639
Profit on disposal of assets	264	-
Membership fees	56,451	17,886
Sundry income	-	19,271
Total Income	638,639	1,253,546
Expenditure		
Advertising and promotion	7,494	53,169
Computer, telephone and internet	40,882	53,162
Consultants	116,584	52,406
Depreciation	19,897	11,166
Employee entitlements	451,506	600,739
Insurance	3,739	3,947
Loss on disposal of assets	-	22,761
Meeting expenses	-	14,338
Membership fees paid	11,212	13,690
Minor assets purchased	298	7,048
Motor vehicle costs	-	-
Planning and capacity building	144,377	203,541
Printing, postage and stationery	17,635	24,513
Rent	45,985	74,529
Sundry expense	57,748	18,404
Training and development	2,261	2,513
Travel and accommodation	31,918	49,068
Volunteer costs	-	-
Total Expenditure	951,536	1,204,994
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax expense	(312,897)	48,552
Income tax expense	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members	(312,897)	48,552
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members.	(312,897)	48,552

Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current Assets		
Cash on hand	300	105
Cash at bank	403,499	143,577
Cash on deposit	765,256	704,791
Stock on hand	-	-
Prepared expenses	3,333	12,549
Accounts receivables	-	1,405
Other receivables	11,182	10,040
Total Current Assets	1,183,570	872,467
Non Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	15,734	35,631
Total Non Current Assets	15,734	35,631
Total Assets	1,199,304	908,098
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payables	83,663	48,577
Other payables	18,854	37,358
GST payable	7,392	7,492
PAYG withholding payable	3,752	11,504
Unexpended grants	640,985	-
Provision for employee entitlements	93,411	140,105
Total Current Liabilities	848,057	245,036
Non Current Liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlements	9,888	8,806
Total Non Current Liabilities	9,888	8,806
Total Liabilities	857,945	253,842
Net Assets	341,359	654,256
Equity		
Accumulated Surplus	341,359	654,256
Total Equity	341,359	654,256

Statement Of Changes In Equity

For The Year Ended 30 June 2015

	Accumulated Surplus \$	Total \$
Opening balance 1 July 2013	605,704	605,704
Plus surplus/(Deficit)	48,552	48,552
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Closing balance 30th June 2014	654,256	654,256
Opening balance 1 July 2014	654,256	654,256
Plus surplus/(Deficit)	(312,897)	(312,897)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Closing balance 30th June 2015	341,359	341,359

Statement Of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	1,320,356	1,338,866
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,021,018)	(1,265,953)
Interest received	21,244	16,639
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	320,582	89,552
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	24,171
Payment for assets	-	(13,577)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	-	10,594
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	-	-
Net Increase in cash held	320,582	100,146
Cash at the beginning of the year	848,473	748,327
Cash at the end of the year	1,169,055	848,473

Notes to The Financial Statements

Note 1: Basis of Preparation of the Concise Financial Report

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports, and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981

The financial statements, specific disclosures and other information included in the concise financial report are derived from and are consistent with the full financial report of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated as the full financial report. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

Statement by members of the committee

The Members of the Committee of the **Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated** declare that the concise financial report of the Associations for the financial year ended 30 June 2015, as set out on pages one to four:

- a. complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports; and
- b. is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended **30 June 2015** and has been derived from and is consistent with the full financial report of the **Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated**

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



President/Chairperson



Treasurer

Dated this 18th day of September 2015.

Independent Audit Report

To the members of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Inc

Report on the concise financial report

The accompanying concise financial report of the **Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated** (the Association) comprises the statement of financial position as at **30 June 2015** and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date and related notes, derived from the audited financial report of the Association for the year ended **30 June 2015**. The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards.

Committee Members' responsibility for the concise financial report

The Committee Members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), statutory and other requirements. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the concise financial report; selecting and applying the appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the concise financial report based on our audit procedures. We have conducted an independent audit, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, of the financial report of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2015. Our audit report on the financial report for the year was not subject to any modification. The Australian Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report for the year is free from material misstatement.

Our procedures in respect of the concise financial report included testing that the information in the concise financial report is derived from, and is consistent with, the financial report for the year, and examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis, and other disclosures which were not directly derived from the financial report for the year. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion:

In our opinion, the concise financial report including the discussion and analysis of the **Queensland Alliance for Mental Health Incorporated** for the year ended **30 June 2015** complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports.

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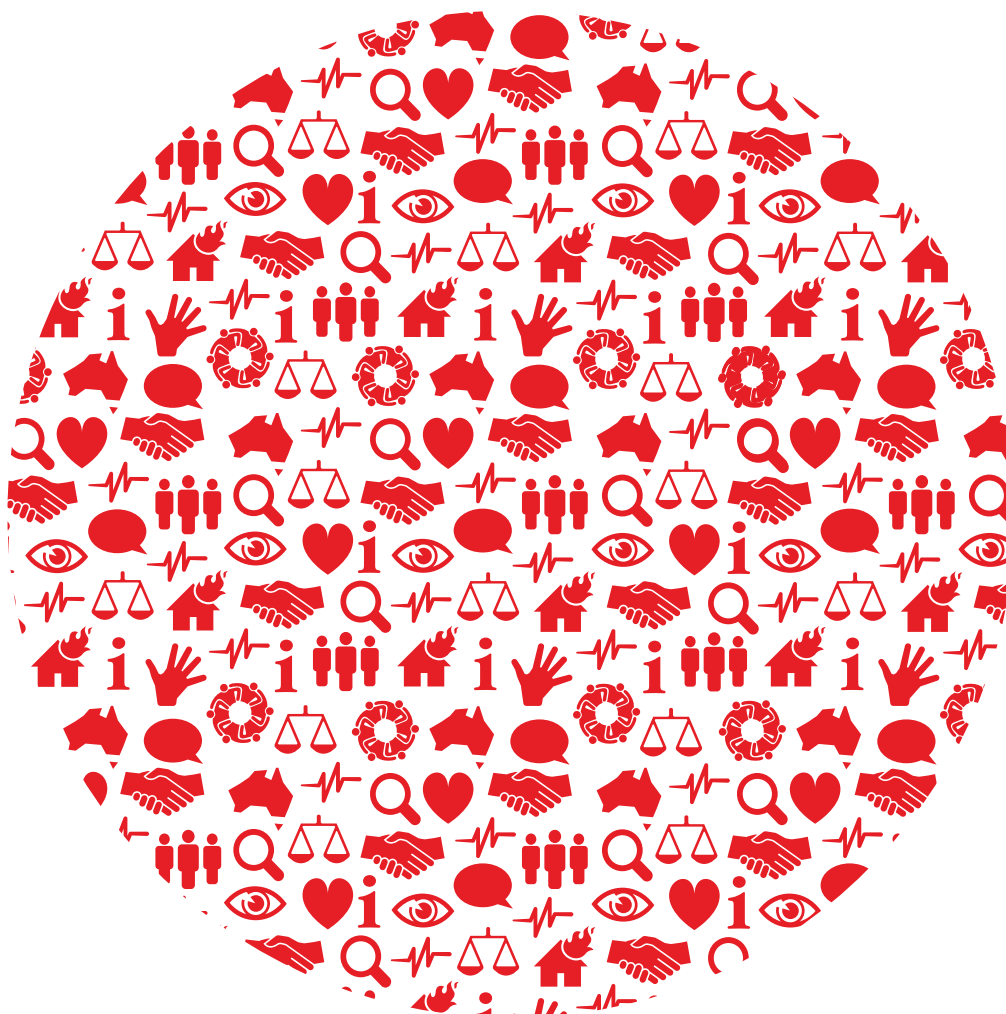
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Dated this 23rd day of September 2015.



Our progressive vision for better health outcomes is the foundation for the work we do in promoting the value of the community mental health sector and its capacity to influence change and contribute to reform in a broader context.



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