

Parramatta Mission provides a range of services to people with mental illness and their families and carers.

About Parramatta Mission

Parramatta Mission offers a range of community and mental health-related services, including training, learning and development to people with lived experience of mental illness, carers or family members of people with mental illness, the disadvantaged, people in need, and the community at large.

Our services are delivered in accordance with our values, which are grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.

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Family and Carer Mental Health

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Family & Carer Mental Health Program Western Sydney



Am I a Carer?

A carer doesn't have to be someone who cares for a person all the time. They can be anyone who is involved in helping someone with a mental illness.

If you care for someone with a mental illness then get in touch with us. We can help you learn more about mental illness and provide individual support.



What is the Family and Carer Mental Health Program?

As of the 1st July 2006, NSW Health has funded the Family and Carer Mental Health Program to achieve the following aims:

- To improve family and carer coping
- To increase carer's knowledge of mental illness
- To enhance carer's wellbeing, resilience and relationships
- To assist carers in finding services to meet their needs and circumstances
- To provide individual emotional support to carers

The Family and Carer Mental Health Program operates in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District. Western Sydney Local Health District is responsible for providing primary and secondary health care for people living in Auburn, Blacktown, The Hills Shire, Holroyd and Parramatta Local Government Areas (LGAs) and tertiary care to residents of the Greater Western Region.

What do we provide?

Carer Education and Training

- Carer education and training aims to build resilience and improve the ability to cope with the challenges of caring for someone with a mental illness.

Support Groups

- Focuses on carer strengths
- Provides information and skills
- Offers opportunities to share experiences

Individual Carer Support

- Emotional support
- Information
- Advocacy

