

## **Outcome Evaluation and Measurement: Mapping the Difference we make.**

### **Mental health outcomes in the NGO Sector**

#### **Strategic Discussion on Outcomes Measurement 22 July 2005**

In July 2005 MHCC held a day long meeting with representatives of member organisations to

- Consider the principles and value of the use of outcome measurement in the context of NGOs working in mental health
- To understand current practice around outcome measurement in both public and NGO sectors, models and tools used, and the evidence base
- To reflect with others on the pressure for a standardised approach to using outcome measures in the NGO sector

**An overview of the discussion, and other documents relating to this Strategic Discussion, can be accessed:**

- [Flyer](#)
- [Day Programme \(with Speaker Biographies\)](#)
- [An Overview of Issues and Outcomes from the Strategic Discussion with MHCC members](#)

#### **Speaker Presentations:**

- [Sarah Buxton: 'Setting the Scene: Why talk about measuring outcomes in NGOs?'](#)
- [Jonine Penrose-Wall: 'Lets discuss 'evaluation' before we 'measure outcomes': situating the need to evaluate in mental health NGO theory, practice and aspirational contexts.'](#)
- [Trevor Crowe: 'Routine outcomes: Can it be done and what does it mean?'](#)
- [Neda Dusevic: 'The NSW framework for measuring consumer outcomes in mental health.'](#)

#### **[Evaluation of Survey of members: Assessment and Outcome Measurement: How do you know you are making a difference?](#)**

MHCC welcomes your participation in this ongoing discussion.

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