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Presenters' Recommended Resources

- [ASPIRE Australian Social Prescribing Institute of Research and Education \(creatingopportunitiestogether.com.au\)](https://creatingopportunitiestogether.com.au)
- [PCCS Global Site – Practically Supporting Wellbeing](#)
- [Australian Disease Management Association](#)

MHPN's Social Prescribing Practitioner Network

Funded by the Federal Government, MHPN's [National Networks Program](#) aims to support practitioners from a range of disciplines to work together better, with the ultimate aim of improving collaborative care practices to achieve better outcomes for consumers.

The inaugural Social Prescribing Mental Health Professionals' Network, coordinated by **Dr J.R. Baker**, seeks to connect professionals interested in Social Prescribing and its integration into Australia. It will provide a space for discussion of social prescribing and how the health system can play a more significant part in health promotion and prevention by referring patients with a range of social, emotional, or practical needs to community services or activities.

The network will focus on research, public policy, logistics of social prescribing and learnings from countries already recognized as using social prescribing schemes, particularly in the United Kingdom and the NHS.

To be invited to the first meeting of this new network, please fill out the [expression of interest form](#).

On completing the form, you will be added to the contact list for this network and will be invited to the first meeting.

For any queries about joining the MHPN Social Prescribing Network, contact Project Officer Manibha Malla at m.malla@mhpnp.org.au.

MHPN Professional Development

Webinars

- [Age, frailty, loneliness and suicide](#)
- [Collaborating to recognise and address the mental health impacts of loneliness](#)



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