Strategic Plan Summary
2024-2026

MHPN's purpose is to support excellence in multidisciplinary mental health care

Pillar 1

Connect primary care practitioners to support improved delivery of multidisciplinary mental healthcare

1. Develop and deliver flexible Network offerings to connect primary care practitioners and provide peer support opportunities, including time limited groups, issue-specific groups, geographically-based groups, event-based networking

2. Design and deliver programs for existing Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) to build skills, collaborate and expand the practitioners in their MDT

3. Provide interactive online professional development activities for practitioners to work through barriers and enablers to multidisciplinary care

Pillar 2

Advocate for best-practice contemporary multidisciplinary models of mental healthcare within primary care

1. Showcase examples of best-practice collaboration and innovative multidisciplinary practice in primary care

2. Provide a program for MDT leaders to connect and build skills in leading MDTs
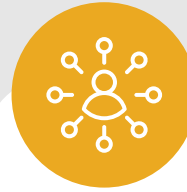
Pillar 3

Support collaboration of all practitioners within mental healthcare to enable delivery of integrated, multidisciplinary care in a range of mental healthcare settings

1. Increase awareness and understanding of contributions that different practitioners in different settings (including new and emerging disciplines/workforces) provide

2. Provide targeted online professional development to highlight the barriers and enablers to providing effective, integrated multidisciplinary care across the mental health, health and social care systems

3. Support core profession practitioners in primary care to connect with practitioners in secondary and tertiary mental healthcare settings

Pillar 4

Support system change and policy development to improve multidisciplinary care

1. Convene a forum for MHPN member organisations to discuss issues impacting the delivery of multidisciplinary mental healthcare

2. Provide representation and advocacy on issues impacting multidisciplinary mental healthcare

3. Influence policy development relating to the funding and structural supports to multidisciplinary mental healthcare

4. Monitor and evaluate MHPN programs to inform the evidence-base relating to effective multidisciplinary collaboration

Enablers:

- Financial Sustainability
- Digital Capability
- People Capability
- Partnerships
- Research & Inquiry
- Governance