



Working in Partnership

POLICY

The Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia is committed to working in partnership with members, the communities in which we work and live, peak bodies, all levels of Government, other NGOs as well as the corporate and private sector.

PRINCIPLES

- MIFA is part of a broad network of people and organisations that share the goal of building a community where people living with mental illness are accepted and valued, and where carers are supported and validated.
- Through partnerships we are more likely to understand and appreciate the diverse needs of people in our communities.
- By working together, we are also more likely to develop creative solutions to the issues and barriers faced by people affected by mental illness.
- Partnerships enable us to share resources, ideas and knowledge leading to a greater capacity to respond to community needs.
- Strategically, partnerships widen our sphere of influence, strengthen our advocacy and demonstrate that MIFA is committed to transparency and genuine collaboration.

ACTIONS

- We initiate, develop and nurture strategic partnerships with all levels of Government.
- We partner locally with our members, communities, peak bodies, corporate and private sectors.
- We work to ensure that new partnership opportunities