

<b>PIR Agency:</b>	Aftercare
<b>Date:</b>	Jan 2014 ongoing
<b>Key issue(s)</b>	Lack of communication regarding local service provision; local knowledge deficits; consumers falling through gaps and missing out on services
<b>Main Objective(s)</b>	To provide opportunities for local services to come together on a regular basis with a view to sharing service updates/information. To increase consumer awareness and access to local mental health services.
<b>Summary of Impact or Result</b>	This project is ongoing; we are still developing the interagency network; relationships are steadily improving and PIR are gradually withdrawing. The network now have terms of reference and meet in rotated service venues.
<b>Context</b>	
There is no organised forum or space for Redcliffe MH services to come together to discuss local issues, network and identify collaborative projects. Such a space could see significant improvement in MH and wellbeing for the local population.	
<b>Stakeholders/Partnerships</b>	
Richmand Fellowship Queensland, Aftercare, PIR, Redcliffe Adult Mental Health Team, Service Intergation Coordinator (hospital), Boystown, Headspace, Youth Space, Suncare, PHaMs	
<b>Project Management</b>	
This is a 4 phase project: 1) Determine what currently exists (Rationalise the need for the project) 2) Establish relevant key partners 3) Devise a strategy to develop a MH network 4) Evaluate end 2015	
<b>Description of Activities</b>	
In general, the overriding aims of the project have been met to date. Service awareness between service providers has improved; more participants are believed to be accessing services; there appears to be increased information sharing; increased referrals of participants to some services.	
<b>Project Impact</b>	
No permanent change evident at this time. PIR are still leading with regard to facilitating this group; gradual withdrawal is happening e.g. the meetings now take place outside of PIR.	
<b>Lessons Learned</b>	
No funds were allocated; significant time has been allocated by the PIR team, this has been challenging given all the other commitments associated with our role; supporting community services to have more 'ownership' of the process has been slow. Learning: outsource the venue for meetings earlier i.e. after the first 2 or 3 meetings	
<b>Appendices</b>	