

Media Alert

Murray PHN first to introduce stigma charter

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In a collaboration between Murray PHN, Loddon Mallee Murray Partners in Recovery (PIR) and Hume Partners in Recovery (PIR), Chair of Murray PHN Board Fabian Reid committed to and signed the 'Stop Mental Illness Stigma' Organisational Charter on Friday 13 May, 2016.

The 'Stop Mental Illness Stigma' Organisational Charter has been developed by the Murray PHN led PIR programs with the vision to be introduced in workplaces across the region reduce mental illness stigma.

The charter is a series of commitments intended to assist organisations and their staff to tackle mental illness stigma. Specifically by committing to the charter the organisation expresses commitment to stigma of mental illnesses in their workplaces with the following pledges:

- We will be informed
- We will listen
- We will be mindful of our language
- We will be inclusive
- We will challenge the stereotypes
- We will be supportive
- We will promote recovery

By implementing the charter, Murray PHN leads in demonstrating the importance with which the organisation views the protection of the rights of employees and clients with mental illness.

Media are invited to attend an interview and photo opportunity regarding the 'Stop Mental Illness Stigma Charter' with the Murray PHN Board members and CEO Matt Jones on Wednesday 18 May at 11.45am sharp at 37 Rowan Street, Bendigo.

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