Queensland Health funded Mental Health Community Support Services Programs
Eligibility and Referral Pathways

The Individual Recovery Support Program (IRSP)
is for individuals:
- experiencing a severe mental illness; and
- aged 18 years and over; and
- accessing or recently (within the last three months) accessed mental health clinical care through an HHS; and referred by the HHS.
- Access is prioritised for individuals who are ineligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
The intent of the IRSP is for an NGO to deliver non-clinical psychosocial wraparound support on a one-on-one basis, including peer to peer support in the individual’s local community. The supports are structured, purposeful and tailored to meet the individual’s recovery needs and goals. It is also anticipated the IRSP will link to group-based peer led activities through the Group Based Peer Recovery Support Program.

Group Based Peer Recovery Support Program (GBPRSP)
is for individuals:
- experiencing a severe mental illness; and
- aged 18 years and over; and
- referred by and accessing the Individual Recovery Support Program.
The core role of the GBPRSP is to provide the individual with access to group-based peer led activities complementary to the supports provided through the IRSP. The activities are led and self-managed by peer workers and aim to empower and support the individual, by working through group processes and sharing life experiences with people who have similar experiences, and to help develop support networks for crisis situations.

Individual Recovery Support - Transition from Correctional Facilities Program (IRSP-TCFP)
is for individuals:
- experiencing a severe mental illness; and
- aged 18 years and over; and
- about to be released to the community from a Queensland adult correctional facility; and referred by Prison Mental Health Service (PMHS).
The IRS-TCFP is designed to offer a range of non-clinical psychosocial wraparound supports to an individual at least two (2) weeks prior to release from the correctional facility (where the date is known) and for up to 12 months post release.

The Individual at Risk of Homelessness Program (IRHP)
is for individuals:
- experiencing a severe mental illness (persistent or episodic); and
- aged 18 years and over; and
- residing in a boarding house, crisis accommodation or hostel;
- accessing or recently (within the last three months) accessed clinical care through a HHS
- referred by the HHS.
The IRHP is designed to offer a range of nonclinical psychosocial wraparound supports that focuses on breaking the cycle of homelessness and supporting individuals to transition to secure and stable tenancy and housing.

Each program is available for up to 12 months

Individual Journey through IRSP and link to GBPRSP

Target group:
- Adults aged 18 years and over
- Severe and persistent mental illness
- Priority: Persons ineligible for National Disability Insurance Scheme

REFERRAL PATHWAYS

Hospital bed-based services
Community bed-based services
Community Treatment
QLD HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES

Up to 3 months
of one on one, non-clinical psychosocial support
Individual Recovery Support Program (IRSP)

Up to 9 months
of lower intensity one on one, non-clinical psychosocial support

links with

Group-based Peer Recovery Support Program (GBPRSP)
offered for a period of up to 12 months
if required as part of an individual’s recovery plan