

## ***Referral Form:***

# **Living Recovery**

Located in Helena Valley, **Living Recovery - Mental Health Empowerment Program** offers an intensive six-month program focused on personal development and self-discovery.

This is a community-based program led by the participants – guided by our skilled staff. The participants live on site in the accommodation provided whilst they complete the program. Participants can receive up to 6 months post program support.

**Living Recovery** welcomes family, friends and significant others to be part of the healing journey.

More information on **Living Recovery** is available on our website [www.rw.org.au](http://www.rw.org.au).  
If you require assistance in selecting the right service, please contact our Intake Officer at [intake@rw.org.au](mailto:intake@rw.org.au) or call **1800 742 466**.

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## Supporting Documents Checklist

Please refer to the following checklist to ensure your referral is complete and all relevant information is attached.

### Your referral must include:

- Primary Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders and/or Mental Health Distress
- Details of Forensic History (if any)
- Current Medication Plan
- NDIS Plan (if applicable)
- Current Community Treatment Order (CTO)
- Brief Risk Assessment (completed by a clinician)
- Physical Health Assessment
- Mental Health Treatment/Care Plan or Care Summary
- Recent Discharge Summaries (last 12 months)
- PSOLIS Alerts

A referral will be deemed incomplete until we have received all of this information and will be returned to the referrer.

Do not hesitate to contact our intake team if you have any questions and a member of the team will be happy to help. Call us on **9350 8800** or email [intake@rw.org.au](mailto:intake@rw.org.au)

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## Referrer details

Name		Agency/Position	
Postal Address			Postcode
Phone		Email	

## How did you hear about us?

- |              |                              |             |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Website      | Friend/Family/Another Client | Flyer       |
| Social Media | Radio                        | Advertising |
| Event        | Google                       | Other:      |

## Applicant to complete

First Name		Family Name	
Preferred Name		Date of Birth	
Address			Postcode
Phone		Mobile	
Email			

## Preferred method of contact

- |       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Text  | Phone call |
| Email | Mail       |

## What was your sex recorded at birth?

\*Note - there is a separate question about gender

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Female                         | Male |
| Another term (please specify): |      |

## How do you describe your gender?

Gender refers to current gender, which may be different to sex recorded at birth and may be different to what is indicated on legal documents.

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Man or male                                     | Woman or female   |
| Non-binary                                      | Prefer not to say |
| [I/They] use a different term (please specify): |                   |

## Were you born with a variation of sex characteristics (sometimes called 'intersex' or 'DSD')?

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Yes               | No                |
| Unsure/ Dont know | Prefer not to say |

## How do you describe your sexual orientation?

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Straight (heterosexual) | Gay or lesbian                           |
| Bisexual                | I use a different term (please specify): |
| Unsure/Dont know        | Prefer not to answer                     |

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## Applicant to Complete (cont.)

### Pronouns

They/Them/Theirs      He/Him/His      Other:  
 She/Her/Hers      My Name/None

### Relationship status

Single      Divorced      Self Describe:  
 Married      Widowed  
 Separated      Defacto

### Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes - Aboriginal      No  
 Yes - Torres Strait Islander      Prefer not to Say  
 Yes - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

### Ethnicity

### Visa status

### Country of Birth

### Do you identify as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD)?

Yes      No      Prefer not to say

### Main language spoken

English      Other:

### Interpreter required

Yes      No

### Children

Yes      No

### Source of income

Age pension      Youth allowance  
 Carer allowance      Paid work  
 Disability pension      Department of Veteran's Affairs  
 Unemployment (Newstart)      Other:

Centrelink Number

Expiry

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## Applicant to Complete (cont.)

### Living

Living independently

Living with family member/carer

Other:

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### Medicare details

Medicare Number

Expiry

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### Private health cover

Yes

No

Provider

Member ID

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### Ambulance cover

Yes

No

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### Are you currently receiving services from another program within Richmond Wellbeing?

Yes

No

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## Contacts

### Nominated support person (next of kin / alternative contact)

Name		Relationship	
Phone		Mobile	
Email			

### Do you have a case manager? Yes No

Name		Organisation	
Phone		Mobile	
Email			

### Do you have a guardian appointed? Yes No

Name		Email	
Phone		Mobile	

### Do you have a public trustee appointed? Yes No

Name		Email	
Phone		Mobile	

### Do you have a GP? Yes No

Name		Email	
Phone		Mobile	

### Which of the above is your preferred contact?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support person       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public trustee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case manager         | <input type="checkbox"/> GP             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian appointment |   |

### What is their preferred contact method?

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text       | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail  |

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## Health and Wellbeing

**Existing NDIS Plan?**  Yes  No NDIS Plan Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal mental health diagnosis?**  Yes  No

If yes, please provide details.

### Alcohol and other drugs use

Provide details where appropriate.

Drug Type	History of Use	Current Use
Alcohol		
T.H.C. (Cannabis)		
Benzodiazepines		
Opioids		
Stimulants Amphetamines Dexamphetamines A		
Other Hallucinogens MDMA - Ecstasy Prescription Drugs Solvents Any other?		
Cigarettes		

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## Health and Wellbeing (cont.)

### Any associated risk behaviours or problems?

(e.g. self injury, risk of overdose, blood borne disease)

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**While I am a resident, if I am considered to be using drugs and alcohol which is impacting on my recovery, I agree to work with an appropriate drug and alcohol service.**

Agree



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## Mental and Physical Health

Tick all that apply and provide details below.

Title	Yes	No
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruise or bleed easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart complaints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High or low blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intersex variation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Title	Yes	No
Podiatry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ulcerations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergic to medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acquired head injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thyroid problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eating disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women’s health screens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men’s health screens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender health screens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please provide details. Include the impact on your life and relating support needs.

**Do you have any mobility aids?**                      Yes                      No

If yes, please provide details:

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## Mental and Physical Health (cont.)

### Medication

How do you feel about taking medication?

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<b>Do you take regular medication?</b>	Yes	No
<small>(Please attach your medication regime)</small>		

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<b>Do you require support taking your medications?</b>	Yes	No
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<b>Do you use a Webster Pack?</b>	Yes	No
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<b>Any hospital admissions in the last 12 months?</b>	Yes	No
<small>Provide full details of any admissions (including date and reason)</small>		



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## History and Support

### Forensic History

Do you have any past or current legal issues?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details.

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## Support Needs

How many days a week do you require support?

Are there any particular tasks you find challenging?



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## History and Support (cont.)

### What support do you require?

(Tick all that apply)

Getting in/out of bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dressing/undressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	With continence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toileting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessing counselling/talking to someone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicating	<input type="checkbox"/>
With documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budgeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessing medical/health appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engaging with social groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advocacy (someone to talk on your behalf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information of services/support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social/family contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psycho-education (e.g. stress management)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer/IT skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please provide details:

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### Additional comments

### Emergency/Early Exit Plan

Have you made any arrangements in the event of an emergency/early exit? Yes No

\*In the event you are required to leave the program early, where will you go? Please provide details:

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## History and Support (cont.)

### Emergency/Early Exit Plan

**Have you made any arrangements in the event of an emergency/early exit?**

Yes

No

\*In the event you are required to leave the program early, where will you go? Please provide details:

**Do you have confirmed accommodation after exiting Living Recovery?**

Please provide details:

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## Consent

### Terms and Conditions

I acknowledge the information provided is true and correct. I agree that Richmond Wellbeing may contact my health service providers to gather additional information to assist with my referral if needed. I consent to this referral being submitted for consideration of Richmond Wellbeing's Residential Accommodation services.

**Signature**

**Date**

*If guardian, provide a copy of your Guardian Order issued by the State Administration Tribunal.*

**Guardian signature**

**Date**

*If you have a guardian, please email your completed form to them to digitally sign and email it back to you.*

*Once you received the signed copy back, please email the form to your healthcare professional to finalise and submit.*