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| PDRSS Carer Support  15075 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are healthy and well  Output group: Mental Health  Output: Mental Health Community Support Services (MCSS) |

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## 1. Service objective

The Carer Support funding aims to improve the wellbeing of carers of people with a mental illness.

## 2. Description of the service

Carer support includes those services and programs that have as their primary client the carer of a person with a mental illness.

## 3. Client group

This activity is targeted towards people who provide non-professional care to someone with a mental illness. This could include (but is not limited to) friends, parents, siblings and children.

## 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

### 4a. Registration and Accreditation

N/A

### 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Mental Health Act (2014) and Amendments](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/LTObject_Store/ltobjst9.nsf/dde300b846eed9c7ca257616000a3571/0dec51790a033716ca257e4300827383/$FILE/14-26aa005%20authorised.pdf)

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* [Standards for Psychiatric Disability Support Services](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/pdrss/pdrss_standards.pdf)

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* [Psychiatric Disability Rehabiliation and Support Services - Guidelines for Service Delivery](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/quality/service.htm)

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## 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement.

Performance is measured as follows:

### Key performance measure 1: Number of clients

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| **Aim/objective** | The aim of the performance measure is to count the number of people provided |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement |
| **Type of count** | Non-cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | A carer is considered to have been offered support if they have had an in-depth phone conversation or a face-to face meeting in which information or advice was given, or where an assessment or referral has taken place. |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Quarterly Data Collection (QDC) |
| **Definition of terms** | A client is defined as a person in receipt of state funded Carer Support service |

## 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system** | **Data set** | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Quarterly Data Collection (QDC) | Manual Data Collection | To be identified for each Service Agreement | Quarterly |

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