

List of acronyms

AOD	Alcohol & Other Drug
ADHD	ADHD Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ARC	Ararat Rural City
ACSO	Australian Community Support Organisation (Intake and Assessment)
ASDs	ASDs Autism spectrum disorders
ASIST	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
BADAC	Ballarat & District Aboriginal Co-op
BAD	Bi Polar Affective Disorder
BBH	Ballarat Base Hospital
BCH	Ballarat Community Health
BHS	Ballarat Health Services
BBAC	Budja Budja Aboriginal Cooperative
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
CACP	Commonwealth Aged Care Package
CAFS	Child & Family Services
CALD	Cultural & Linguistic Diversity
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CCVT	CatholicCare Victoria Tasmania
CYMHS	Child & Youth Mental Health Services
CASA	Centre Against Sexual Assault
CSS	Carer Support Services
Child First	Child and Family Information, Referral and Support Teams
CHN	Community Health Nurse
COATS	Community Offender Advice & Treatment Service
CMHSS	Community Mental Health Support Services
CPU	Child Protection Unit
CRSS	Carer Respite and Support Services
CRS	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service
CSW	Carer Support Worker
DBT	Dialectal Behavioural Therapy
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (Victorian)
DoH	Department of Health (Commonwealth)

DOJ	Department of Justice
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSP	Disability Support Pension
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EGHS	East Grampians Health Service
FRC	Family Relationship Centre
FV	Family Violence
GAD	Generalised Anxiety Disorder
GH	Gamblers Help
GCH	Grampians Community Health
GML	Grampians Medicare Local
GP	General Practitioner
GPIR	Grampians Partners in Recovery
HACC	Home & Community Care
HARP	Hospital Admission Risk Program
LGA	Local Government Area
LGBTQI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex
MACNI	Multiple and Complex Needs Initiative
MIF	Mental Illness Fellowship
MBC	Men's Behaviour Change
MDHS	Maryborough District Health Services
NAIDOC	National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee
NRAS	National Rental Affordability Scheme
OOH	Office Of Housing
PHaMs	Personal Helpers & Mentors Program
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RA	Relationships Australia
RA	Rural Access
SAAP	Supported Accommodation & Assistance Program
SJOGH	Saint John of God Hospital
SRS	Supported Residential Service
TANDEM (formerly 'Carers Network')	Peak body for families and carers of people experiencing mental illness and emotional distress in Victoria
VICSERV	Psychiatric Disability Services of Victoria
VMAC	Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council
VACP	Victims of Crime Assistance and Counselling Program
WUC	Wimmera Uniting Care
WRISC	Women's Resource and Information Support Centre
WHCG	Wimmera Health Care Group
YJCSS	Youth Justice Community Support Service