

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet: the Gadigal people of the Eora nation in the Eastern Suburbs, the Biddegal people of the Eora nation in St George and the Gweagal people of the Dharawal nation in Sutherland. We pay respect to their elders past and present.



A Message from Ben Chidester

We are back, and excited to be opening our doors again. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the acting Manager of the Recovery & Wellbeing College. I have an education background and a recovery oriented lens. I love spending time with family and friends or in the ocean.

The Recovery & Wellbeing College team members have been worked tirelessly over the past few months to adapt the college during the COVID-19 pandemic. As you know we are not back to normal just yet however we are now able to provide some face to face courses with lower class room numbers at limited venues. Due to the limited number of enrolments per course I would encourage all in attending once enrolled or make contact to unenrol if you're unable to make the session. This will allow for fellow students to attend these courses.

We at the Recovery & Wellbeing College understand many students' lives, both in terms of learning and the social connectedness has been affected and the college has put together an exciting blend of online and face to face courses for Term 3. We hope that by bringing you these offerings we can continue to support you and your loved ones towards recovery and emotional wellbeing.

I hope that you find the courses and online groups beneficial to you during this time. The team have missed running courses and seeing students in person. Physical distancing, COVID screening on entrance to the college will be introduced to ensure we all stay safe. We are looking forward to working with you in this new way during the coming months.

Who can attend Recovery & Wellbeing College **Online Telehealth Groups?**

The South Eastern Sydney Recovery & Wellbeing College is currently FREE of charge and open to people 18 years of age and over:

- 1. With a mental health concern and live in the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) catchment area.
- 2. Their families, carers and support people.

How to Enrol

For current students

- * Option 1: complete online enrolment form https://recoverycollege.knack.com/sies#recoverycollege-enrolment-request/
- * Option 2: complete and return the enrolment form on page 11 of this timetable.
- * Students who attend the Recovery and Wellbeing College agree to the Student Guidelines and Rights & Responsibilities set out by the College on page 10. Please include a signed copy of these forms when submitting your new enrolment to the College.

For current students

Phone or email us with your group preferences. There is no need to complete another enrolment form.



FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

An Introduction to Recovery & the Strengths Approach 1 Full Day Course

Staff enrolment for this course is via My Health Learning

There is a lot of talk about recovery and strengths, but what does it really mean? This course will introduce you to the concepts of recovery and strengths for individuals, families and mental health services. Topics include:

- The meaning of recovery in mental health and the changing understanding over time
- Factors that can help or hinder recovery including the role of language
- The strengths approach as a philosophy that can support recovery
- * The Strengths Model and how it is used in the South Eastern Sydney Mental Health Services to help people take control and build meaningful lives.

Monday 3 August	8:30am-4:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
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Exploring Depression

3 hour Course

This course will explore the experience of depression and provide information and support options about depression. The educators will work with students to develop strategies for identifying positive coping strategies for recovery from depression.

Monday 10 August 10:00am-1:00pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

Exploring Anxiety

3 hour Course

This course will explore the experience of anxiety from a range of perspectives. Topics include:

- Definitions of anxiety
- Different ways of understanding anxiety
- Treatment options, ways to deal with anxiety and supports available
- Information about how to support a person you care for with anxiety.

Thursday 13 August 10:00am-1:00pm	SGSCC, Jannali
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Life Beyond Depression

3 hour Course

Students will have the opportunity to use a range of tools, skills and strategies to enhance resilience and improve wellbeing. You will be introduced to the idea of a wellness plan to assist with the recovery journey from depression. This course complements and builds upon the Exploring Depression course.

Monday 17 August 10:00am-1:00pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

Exploring Bipolar

3 hour Course

Students will explore different ways of understanding bipolar, treatment options & supports available. The course will also outline strategies for carers to support a person who is experiencing distress associated with mood changes.

Friday 21 August 10:00am-1:00pm SGSCC, Jannali

Exploring the Impact of Trauma

3 hour Course

This course explores the impact of trauma. Topics include:

- What are the different types of trauma?
- How trauma impacts on wellbeing, relationships and communities
- Drug and alcohol use as a response to trauma
- Finding hope after the experience of trauma.

Wednesday 19 August 10:00am-1:00pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

Life Beyond Trauma

2 Hour Course x 3 Weeks

The experience of trauma, including complex trauma, is challenging and impacts on how a person views themselves and the world around them. In this course, students will learn about strategies to establish safety, make meaning and connect with others after trauma. The course will explore how to not only 'survive' after trauma, but how to reclaim a life of hope and meaning.

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Educating for Recovery: In Practice

1 Full Day Course

This course facilitated by inside out and associates will focus on:

- Maintaining congruency between recovery concepts and educational delivery
- Competencies for recovery educators
- Co-production principles and approaches
- Addressing common challenges to delivering recovery education
- What recovery means for development and delivery of workshop

Friday 4 September 9:00am-4:30pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

Men's Health 3 hour Course

This course for men takes a holistic look at men's health including: identity, expression, healthy support networks, intimacy in relationships and coping with stressors in everyday life.

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Understanding & Working with Voices

4 hour Course

Facilitated by the Melissa Roberts Foundation and a person with lived experience, this course will provide students with information about the worldwide Hearing Voices movement and local self-help groups. Students will develop a better understanding of the voice hearing experience and ways of working with voice hearers.

Wednesday 23 September 12:00pm-4:00pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

Supporting Recovery & Looking after Yourself as a Carer 2 Hour Course x 2 Weeks

This course will explore how to support the person you care for in their Recovery as well as looking after your own emotional health and wellbeing. You will come away with information, skills and tips about caring for your own needs so that you can continue to support your loved one and maintain hope in their recovery. Topics include: benefits of mindfulness, where to get help, maintaining healthy relationships, coping during difficult times, communication tips and supporting recovery.

Dates and time to be advised Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah

TELEHEALTH ONLINE GROUPS

Storytelling & Connection

45 minute workshop

Sometimes it is hard to know what experiences we want to share with others. Being clear about the purpose of our sharing can make sharing more effective and meaningful. Learning about and exploring the principles of purposeful sharing is a useful way to think about our storytelling and sense of connection.

GROUP A Monday 27 July 10:00am-10:45am Monday 14 September **GROUP B** 2:00pm-2:45pm

Yoga for Wellbeing

inside out

1 hour 20 minutes x 1 week plus 1 hour x 5 weeks

Yoga can be very beneficial for supporting wellbeing during difficult times. This online group will draw on the emerging evidence of the benefits of yoga for wellbeing. During the group you will explore a range of yoga postures as well as learning about the connection between your body and mind. This group is accessible to anyone, you do not need previous experience with yoga, you do not need special equipment and you do not have to have a particular body type.

Thursday 27 August Thursday 3 September	GROUP A	Thursday 30 July Thursday 6 August Thursday 13 August Thursday 20 August Thursday 27 August Thursday 3 September	12:00pm-1:20pm 12:00pm-1:00pm
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ENRICH 1 hour x 7 weeks

COVID-19 got you coming apart at the seams? Have sweeter dreams by applying recovery themes!

In this group, participants will explore different recovery themes and how they can be applied to ENRICH their lives during COVID-19. ENRICH stands for Empowerment Now; Resilience; Identity; Connection; & Hope. This group will explore fun, creative and interactive ways to ENRICH mental health & wellbeing during the pandemic.

GROUP A	Tuesday 4 August	10:00am-11:00am
	Tuesday 11 August	
	Tuesday 18 August	
	Tuesday 25 August	
	Tuesday 1 September	
	Tuesday 8 September	
	Tuesday 15 September	

Mindfulness 1 hour x 6 weeks

During this uncertain time of COVID-19 living in self-isolation and physical distancing, let's get together virtually to explore mindfulness. Sometimes we can feel out of control and overwhelmed. Mindfulness meditation is an effective approach to support mental health recovery and improving overall wellbeing. During this group, students will be introduced to the principles of mindfulness and a range of exercises that will assist in reducing stress levels, improving concentration, accepting emotions and build self-compassion in our daily lives.

GROUP A	Thursday 20 August Thursday 27 August Thursday 3 September Thursday 10 September	10:00am-11:00am
	Thursday 17 September Thursday 24 September	

Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle During COVID-19

1 hour x 5 weeks

Across the challenges and constant changes of the current climate, how do we commit ourselves to maintaining a healthy lifestyle? During COVID-19 amid self-isolation and social distancing conditions, let's get together virtually to explore some self-care strategies that enhance our wellbeing and address our health as a whole. The group is broken down into four focus sessions; Nutrition; Exercise; Sleep; and Connection. Each session is designed so that participants can learn from one another and find some new and creative ways to achieve the essentials of a healthy lifestyle

GROUP A	Monday 24 August Monday 31 August Monday 7 September Monday 14 September Monday 21 September	10:00am-11:00am
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Coping with Big Feelings

1 hour x 5 weeks

Many people who experience mental distress have had times of overwhelming emotions. This can impact us individually, our relationships with family, friends and the broader community. In this group, participants will learn ways of coping with big feelings in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic. The group will explore the concept of 'emotional regulation' and discuss therapy approaches such as Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT).

Thursday 10 September Thursday 17 September Thursday 24 September	GROUP A	Thursday 17 September	3:00pm-4:00pm
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Legal Aid Tenancy & Social Security in the Time of COVID-19 1 hour workshop

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many changes to our lives. In this online workshop with a Community Legal Educator from Legal Aid NSW, find out about the changes to tenancy law and social security law arising from COVID-19. If you're renting or on a Centrelink benefit, learn your rights here!

GROUP A	Wednesday 23 September	10:00am-11:00am

July 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 10 (cont.)			1	2	3 Last day Term 2	4	5
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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Week 2	20 Term 3 Commences	21	22	23	24	25	26
Week 1	STORYTELLING & CONNECTION – GROUP A, (Telehealth Online Group), 10am-10:45am	28	29	YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 1 of 6, 12pm-1:20pm	31		
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August 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 2 (cont.)						1	2
Week 3	3 INTRODUCTION TO RECOVERY & STRENGTHS APPROACH, (Face-to-Face Course), 8:30am-4pm	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 1 of 7, 10am-11am	5	YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 2 of 6, 12pm-1pm	7	8	9
Week 4	EXPLORING DEPRESSION (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 2 of 7, 10am-11am	12	EXPLORING ANXIETY (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 3 of 6, 12pm-1pm	14	15	16
Week 5	LIFE BEYOND DEPRESSION (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 3 of 7, 10am-11am	EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 1 of 6, 10am-11am YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 4 of 6, 12pm-1pm	EXPLORING BIPOLAR (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm	22	23
Week 6	MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 1 of 5, 10am-11am	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 4 of 7, 10am-11am	26 George	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 2 of 6, 10am-11am YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 5 of 6, 12pm-1pm COPING WITH BIG FEELINGS, (Telehealth Online Group), 1 of 5, 3pm-4pm Sutherland	28	29	30

Surry Hills (The Langton Centre)

Eastern Suburbs

September 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Week 7	MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 2 of 5, 10am-11am	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 5 of 7, 10am-11am	2	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 3 of 6, 10am-11am YOGA FOR WELLBEING, (Telehealth Online Group), 6 of 6, 12pm-1pm COPING WITH BIG FEELINGS, (Telehealth Online Group), 2 of 5, 3pm-4pm	EDUCATING FOR RECOVERY: IN PRACTICE (Face-to-Face Course), 9am-4:30pm	5	6	
Week 8	7 MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 3 of 5, 10am-11am	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 6 of 7, 10am-11am	9	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 4 of 6, 10am-11am COPING WITH BIG FEELINGS, (Telehealth Online Group), 3 of 5, 3pm-4pm	LIFE BEYOND TRAUMA (Face-to-Face Course), 1 of 3, 10am-12pm	12	13	
Week 9	MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 4 of 5, 10am-11am STORYTELLING & CONNECTION - GROUP B, (Telehealth Online Group), 2pm-2:45pm	ENRICH, (Telehealth Online Group), 7 of 7, 10am-11am	16	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 5 of 6, 10am-11am COPING WITH BIG FEELINGS, (Telehealth Online Group), 4 of 5, 3pm-4pm	MEN'S HEALTH (Face-to-Face Course), 10am-1pm LIFE BEYOND TRAUMA (Face-to-Face Course), 2 of 3, 10am-12pm	19	20	
Week 10	MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 5 of 5, 10am-11am	22	TENANCY & SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19, (Telehealth Online Group), 10am-11am UNDERSTANDING & WORKING WITH VOICES (Face-to-Face Course), 12pm-4pm	MINDFULNESS, (Telehealth Online Group), 6 of 6, 10am-11am COPING WITH BIG FEELINGS, (Telehealth Online Group), 5 of 5, 3pm-4pm	LIFE BEYOND TRAUMA (Face-to-Face Course), 3 of 3, 10am-12pm Last day Term 3	26	27	
	28	29	30					
Course area locations key St George Sutherland Eastern Suburbs Surry Hills (The Langton Centre)								

Do you need an interpreter?

If you wish to contact us by telephone call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450. Tell the operator what language you speak, and then ask the interpreter to set up a telephone conversation between you, an interpreter and the health service contact listed below.

Arabic

هل انت بحاجة الى مترجم؟

. إبلغ الموظف باللغة 131 450 على الرقم **بخدمة الترجمة الهاتثي**ةإن لتن تسرغب بالإتصال بنا هاتفيا, إتمل الصرحية المدرج الرتبي تستكلمها, شم اطلب من المسرجم إعداد مكالمة هاستفية سجمع ببينك وببين المسرجم ومقدم البرعاية

您需要一位口译员吗? Simplified Chinese

如果您想打电话联系我们,可以致电131450 笔译和口译服务处 (Translating and Interpreting Service, TIS)。 告知接线员您所说的语言,然后请口译员建立一个在您、口译员和下列医疗服务处之间的对话。

您需要一位傳譯員嗎? Traditional Chinese

如果您想打電話聯絡我們,可以致電131450筆譯和傳譯服務處 (Translating and Interpreting Service, TIS)。 告知接線員您所說的語言,然後請傳譯員建立一個在您、傳譯員和下列醫療服務處之間的對話。

Χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα; Greek

Αν θέλετε να επικοινωνήσετε μαζί μας τηλεφωνικά, καλέστε την Υπηρεσία Διερμηνέων και Μεταφραστών (TIS) στο 131 450. Να πείτε στον τηλεφωνητή ποια γλώσσα μιλάτε και στη συνέχεια ζητήστε από τον διερμηνέα να δημιουργήσει μια τηλεφωνική συνομιλία ανάμεσα σε εσάς, τον διερμηνέα και τις υγειονομικές υπηρεσίες που αναφέρονται παρακάτω.

Ви треба преведувач? Macedonian

Ако сакате да ни се обратите преку телефон јавете се во Преведувачката служба (Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) на 131 450. Кажете и/му на телефонистот на кој јазик зборувате, а потоа побарајте од преведувачот да се воспостави телефонски разговор меѓу вас, преведувачот и лицето од здравствената служба наведена подолу.

Вам нужен переводчик? Russian

Если вы хотите связаться с нами по телефону, позвоните в Службу Письменных и Устных Переводов (TIS) по телефону 131 450. Скажите оператору на каком языке вы говорите, а затем попросите переводчика организовать телефонный разговор между вами, переводчиком и представителем службы здравоохранения из перечисленного ниже списка.

के तपाईलाई दोभासे अनुवादक चाहनि्छ ? Nepali

यदी हामीलाई टेलीफोनबाट सम्पर्क गरन चाहानुहन्छ भने ट्रान्सलेटगि एंड इन्टरपरेटगि सर्भसि (टआइ एस) को १३१ ४५० मा फोन गरनहोस . ओपेरटर लाई तपाइँ कुन भाषा बोलनहुनुछ भननहोस, अनि दोभासे तपाई र तल उल्लेखित सुवस्थ सेवा बीच सम्पर्क मिलाउन लगाउनुस .

¿Necesita un intérprete? Spanish

Si usted necesita usar un intérprete para comunicarse con su servicio de salud, por favor, utilice el Servicio de Traducción e Intérprete (TIS). Por favor llame al 131 450 y decirle al operador el idioma que usted habla y el nombre y número de teléfono del servicio que desea contactar. Este es un país libre, 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana el servicio.



Students Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to:

- Be treated fairly and with respect by Recovery& Wellbeing College staff and students
- * Be treated in a warm and professional manner
- * Privacy, dignity and confidentiality
- Quality provision of courses that provide hope, opportunity, personal control and appreciate individual needs and learning styles
- Provide feedback, complaints or compliments through appropriate channels
- Be protected from all forms of harassment and discrimination
- * Know about policies referring to them
- * A safe and clean learning environment
- * Have enquiries dealt with in an efficient manner
- * Information, guidance and advice on courses
- Support for specific learning needs if you tell us about a disability or learning difficulty
- * Have your personal beliefs, religious and cultural practices respected
- Express your views and be involved in developing the college

Students have the responsibility to:

- * Treat other students and staff with respect and fairness
- Behave in an acceptable and appropriate manner towards other students and staff and to respect the property of the College and host community colleges
- Refrain from swearing in classrooms and other learning areas
- Not behave in any way that could offend, embarrass or threaten others
- * Be respectful of personal space and boundaries
- Provide accurate information about themselves and advise of any changes
- Follow normal safety practices (eg: following both written and verbal directions given by Recovery & Wellbeing College or host staff)
- Ask for clarification about anything you are not sure about

Student Guidelines

Students should:

- * Act in a responsible manner and foster mutual respect and understanding between students
- * Respect the rights, beliefs and opinions of others
- Not act in a way that may be considered threatening or disruptive, or likely to cause physical or emotional harm
- Refrain from the use of alcohol or illegal drugs when using the college

The college considers the following examples to constitute misconduct and subject to disciplinary procedures:

- Prevention or disruption of learning or other activities
- Violent, indecent, threatening or offensive behaviour or language
- * Use of alcohol or illegal drugs on the premises
- * Theft, damage or misuse of college or host organisations property, or the property of staff, students or visitors
- * Action likely to cause injury or impair safety on college or host organisations premises
- * Any act which constitutes a criminal offence
- Sexual, racial or other harassment of any staff member, student or visitor to the college
- * Unwarranted and inappropriate touching

Signed:		
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Date: /

Enrolment Form

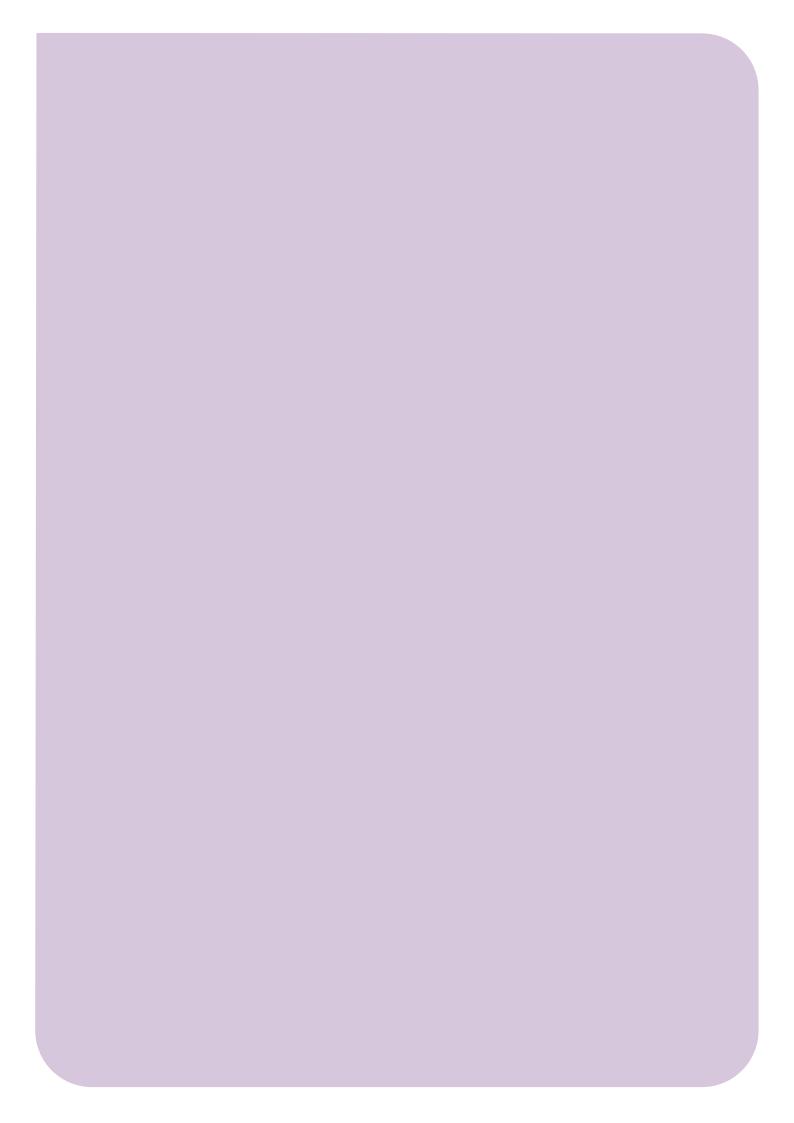
Student Number (Office Use Only)



Enrolment Checklist – Please ensure all sections are complete before submitting this form. Should you require assistance, please contact the Recovery & Wellbeing College

Carefully review Recovery & Wellbein College promotional material	2 Select the Groups/s you wish to attend and place them in order of preference			3 By Email: sesIhd- recoverycollege@health.nsw.gov.au				
PERSONAL INFORMATION								
First Name: Surname:								
Address:								
Suburb:	Post Code:	Phone:			Mobile:			
Email:				Date of Birt	th:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?	☐ Phone	□ Email	☐ Other (p	olease specif	y)			
INFORMATION TO HELP US SUPPORT YOU								
What groups are you interested in attending?	? (please list in order of prefere	ence)						
Preference # 1								
Preference # 2								
Preference # 3								
Enrolment with the Recovery & Wellbeing Col	lege does not guarantee you a p	olace as all groups	are subject t	to availability.	. For popular groups a	waiting list may apply.		
Emergency Contact Details e.g. Family, Friend etc) – <i>compulsory</i>								
Name:	Relations	ship:			Phone:			
How did you hear about the Recovery & Wel	lbeing College? (please tick)							
□ Family/Friend □ Mental Health Worker □ Brochure/Website □ Community College □ NGO Support Worker □ Other (please specify)					•			
What is your connection with the Recovery & Wellbeing College? To be eligible to attend the Recovery & Wellbeing College you need to meet one of the following criteria (please tick)								
District Service User − please indicate: ☐ Eastern Suburbs ☐ St George	☐ Supporter (Family/Carer/Friend Service User ☐ Supporter (Family/Carer/Friend in South Eastern Sydney (not curr	☐ Person with mental illness/disorder residing in South Eastern Sydney Local Health District catchment area (but not a current user of the South Eastern Sydney Mental Health Service) Please specify						
QUESTIONNAIRE – OPTIONAL & CO.	NFIDENTIAL							
The following questionnaire will assist us to ensure the Recovery & Wellbeing College is accessible to the diverse population groups in our community. The information related to employment and education will assist us with our service evaluation and in applying for future funding. The questionnaire is entirely optional and confidential and you DO NOT need to answer the questions if you do not wish to.								
Do you identify yourself as an ☐ Aborig	inal	ander	Do you hav	ve a disability	/? □ Yes □	l No		
Country of Birth:	Language Spoken at Ho	ome:		Ethnicity:				
Which of the following would best describe your current employment status? (please tick) ☐ Full Time Employee ☐ Part Time Employee ☐ Casual Employee ☐ Volunteer Work ☐ Support Employment ☐ Student ☐ Unemployed, Job Seeking Independently ☐ Unemployed, Job Seeking with Employment ☐ Unwaged, Not Seeking Work								
Have you successfully completed any of the following Qualifications? (please tick) Bachelor or Higher Degree Advanced Diploma or Associated Degree Diploma or Associate Diploma or Diploma or Associate Diploma or Associate Diploma or Associate Diploma Diploma or								
☐ Certificate II ☐ Certificate I ☐ Misc. Education (please specify) ☐ None of the above ☐ Prefer not to say								
What is your highest completed school level? (tick one)								
Are you currently Studying?								
I identify my gender as ☐ Male	□ Female □ Trans □	☐ Prefer not to sa	y Are you	u intersex?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Prefer not to say		
Do you consider yourself to be								
STUDENT SIGNATURE:			DATE:					





To enrol visit our website: www.SESLHD.health.nsw.gov.au/Recovery-College Or phone: 9113 2981 / email us to request a form: SESLHD-RecoveryCollege@health.nsw.gov.au































