



Learning & Growth for Mental Health

Our Values

- Collaboration Integrity Hope Opportunity
- Inclusion Respect Enjoyment Self-determination

Principal Supporters







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.

Vision

Every person has access to the resources which supports their personal recovery and wellbeing. The South Eastern Sydney Recovery & Wellbeing College enables this by facilitating co-produced, recovery oriented adult education and learning support.

Values

The South Eastern Sydney Recovery & Wellbeing College values demonstrate our commitment to high ethical standards that drive our priorities, behaviours, judgements and decisions.

- Integrity
- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Hope
- Collaboration
- ❖ Self-Determination
- Opportunity
- ❖ Inclusion
- Enjoyment

Who can attend the Recovery & Wellbeing College?

The South Eastern Sydney Recovery & Wellbeing College is currently FREE of charge and open to people 16 years of age and over:

- With a lived experience of mental distress. or suicidal crisis and live in the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) catchment area.
- Their families, carers and support people.
- Other residents of South Eastern Sydney Local Health District catchment area.
- Staff, students and volunteers of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District.
- Staff of the Recovery & Wellbeing College partner organisations.

Contact the Recovery & Wellbeing College if you require clarification.

How to enrol?

For NEW students

Option 1: Complete online enrolment form:

https://recoverycollege.knack.com/sies#recovery-college-enrolment-request/

Option 2: Email: SESLHD-RecoveryCollege@health.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 9113 2981 with your course preference/s

For CURRENT students

Option 1: Complete online enrolment form:

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Option 2: Email: SESLHD-RecoveryCollege@health.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 9113 2981 with your course preference/s.

Staff of SESLHD must gain approval from your manager prior to enrolling in any of the courses.

Students who attend the Recovery and Wellbeing College agree to the Student Guidelines and Rights & Responsibilities set out by the College on the inside back cover.



Page numbers below correspond with the course description in the course guide.

Stream 1: Understanding Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Experiences & Treatment Options

FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

Exploring Anxiety: 3 Hours (p.4)		
Monday 1 May	10:00am – 1:00pm	headspace, Bondi Junction
Navigating Mental Health and Oth	ner Services - Mandarin: 5	Hours (p.7)
Thursday 4 May	10:00am - 3:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Exploring Bipolar: 3 Hours (p.4)		
Friday 5 May	10:00am – 1:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Exploring Depression: 3 Hours (p.	.4)	
Friday 5 May	10:00am - 1:00pm	SGSCC, Jannali
Squalor, Hoarding & Recovery: 4 I	Hours (p.7)	
Tuesday 9 May	10:00am – 2:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Explanatory Frameworks for Men	tal Distress: 4 Hours (p.3)	
Friday 12 May	10:00am – 2:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Exploring the Impact of Trauma: 4	Hours (p.6)	
Friday 26 May	10:00am – 2:00pm	SGSCC, Jannali
Exploring Grief and Loss in GREE	K: 2 Hours x 2 Weeks (p.5)
Wednesday 14 June Wednesday 21 June	10:00am – 12:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Exploring the Experience of Person	onality Disorders: 4 Hours	(p.4)
Thursday 22 June	10:00am – 2:00pm	City East Community College, Bondi Junction

BLENDED - FACE TO FACE / ONLINE COURSES

Exploring Alcohol, Drug Use and Wellbeing: 3 Hours (p.3)								
Tuesday 2 May 10:00am – 1:00pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online								
Supporting Recovery and Looking After Yourself as a Carer: 2 Hours x 2 Weeks (p.8)								
Tuesday 9 May 5:30pm – 7:30pm Online Only Tuesday 16 May								
Course area locations key	Kogarah Jannali Bondi Junction Ko	ogarah and Online The Maroubra Centre						

Stream 2: Rebuilding Your Life – Developing Knowledge and Skills

FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

Creativity for Recovery: 2 Hou	urs x 5 Weeks (p.9)	
Thursday 11 May Thursday 18 May Thursday 25 May Thursday 1 June Thursday 8 June	10:00am – 12:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Life Beyond Depression: 3 Ho	ours (p.11)	
Friday 12 May	10:00am – 1:00pm	SGSCC, Jannali
Getting into Exercise: 2 Hours	s (p.17)	
Thursday 25 May	2:00pm – 4:00pm	The Maroubra Centre
Communication – Finding You	ur Voice: 2 Hours x 4 Weeks (p.9	9)
Tuesday 30 May Tuesday 6 June Tuesday 13 June Tuesday 20 June	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Nutrition for Good Health: 2 H	lours x 2 Weeks (p.17)	
Thursday 1 June Thursday 8 June	1:00pm – 3:00pm	The Maroubra Centre
Trauma & Your Body: 5.5 Hou	rs (p.13)	
Friday 2 June	10:00am – 3:30pm	SGSCC, Jannali
Life Beyond Trauma: 2 Hours	x 3 Weeks (p.11)	
Friday 9 June Friday 16 June Friday 23 June	10:00am – 12:00pm	SGSCC, Jannali
Spirituality & Wellbeing: 3 Ho	urs x 2 Weeks (p.12)	
Thursday 15 June Thursday 22 June	10:00am – 1:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Understanding & Working wit	h Voices: 4 Hours (p.14)	
Friday 23 June	10:00am – 2:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah
Course area locations key Kogarah	Jannali Bondi Junction K	ogarah and Online The Maroubra Centre

BLENDED - FACE TO FACE / ONLINE COURSES

Improving Self-Esteem & Challenging Stigma: 4 Hours (p.10)								
Tuesday 16 May	10:00am – 2:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online						
Recovery Stories: 2 Hours x 4	Weeks (p.12)							
Tuesday 30 May Tuesday 6 June Tuesday 13 June Tuesday 20 June	10:00am – 12:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online						
Getting a Good Night's Sleep:	3 Hours (p.10)							
Thursday 1 June	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online						
Course area locations key Kogarah	Jannali Bondi Junction	Kogarah and Online The Maroubra Centre						

Stream 3: Recovery Supporting Practice & Getting Involved in Mental Health Services

FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

Building LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Mental Health Services: 1 Day (p.18)							
Friday 2 June	9:00am – 4:30pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah					
Developing Your Story: 4 Hours (p.23)							
Monday 5 June	10:00am – 2:00pm	headspace, Bondi Junction					
Educating for Recovery: In Practice: 1 Day (p.21)							
Friday 16 June	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah						
Transformation Through Co-Product	ion: 4 Hours (p.20)						
Monday 19 June	10:00am – 2:00pm	headspace, Bondi Junction					
Consumer & Peer Worker Roles within Mental Health: 1 Day (p.18)							
Thursday 29 June 9:00am – 4:30pm Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogar							

BLENDED - FACE TO FACE / ONLINE COURSES

Systemic Advocacy: 4 Hours x 2 Weeks (p.20)								
Monday 8 May Monday 15 May	10:00am – 2:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online						
Public Speaking: 1.5	5 Hours x 2 Weeks (p.19)							
Tuesday 23 May Tuesday 30 May	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Online Only						
Study Pathways: Ce	ertificate IV in Peer Work: 1 Hour (p.19)							
Thursday 8 June	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Recovery & Wellbeing College, Kogarah and Online						
Course area locations key	Kogarah Jannali Bondi Junction	Kogarah and Online The Maroubra Centre						

2023 Term 2 Calendars

April 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	3	4	5	6	Good Friday	8	9 Easter Sunday
	Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Week 1	Term 2 Commences	Anzac Day	Jannali	27 Bondi Junction	28 Kogarah and Online	29 The Maroubra 0	30

May 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 2	Exploring Anxiety (10:00am-1:00pm)	Exploring Alcohol, Drug Use & Wellbeing (10:00am-1:00pm)	3	Navigating Mental Health & Other Services Mandarin (10:00am-3:00pm)	Exploring Depression (10:00am-1:00pm) Exploring Bipolar (10:00am-1:00pm)	6	7
Week 3	Systemic Advocacy 1 of 2 (10:00am-2:00pm)	Squalor, Hoarding & Recovery (10:00am-2:00pm) Supporting Recovery & Looking After Yourself as a Carer 1 of 2 (5:30pm-7:30pm) ONLINE ONLY	10	Creativity for Recovery 1 of 5 (10:00am-12:00pm)	Life Beyond Depression (10:00am-1:00pm) Explanatory Frameworks for Mental Distress (10:00am-2:00pm)	13	14
Week 4	Systemic Advocacy 2 of 2 (10:00am-2:00pm)	Improving Self-Esteem & Challenging Stigma (10:00am-2:00pm) Supporting Recovery & Looking After Yourself as a Carer 2 of 2 (5:30pm-7:30pm) ONLINE ONLY	17	Creativity for Recovery 2 of 5 (10:00am-12:00pm)	19	20	21
Week 5	22	Public Speaking 1 of 2 (6:00pm-7:30pm) ONLINE ONLY	24	Creativity for Recovery 3 of 5 (10:00am-12:00pm) Getting in Exercise (2:00pm-4:00pm)	Exploring the Impact of Trauma (10:00am-2:00pm)	27	28
Week 6	area locations key	Recovery Stories 1 of 4 (10:00am-12:00pm) Communication – Finding Your Voice 1 of 4 (1:00pm-3:00pm) Public Speaking 2 of 2 (6:00pm-7:30pm) ONLINE ONLY	31				

June 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 6 (cont.)				Creativity for Recovery 4 of 5 (10:00am-12:00pm) Getting a Good Night's Sleep (1:00pm-4:00pm) Nutrition for Good Health 1 of 2 (1:00pm-3:00pm)	Trauma & Your Body (10:00am-3:30pm) Building LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Mental Health Services (9:00am-4:30pm)	3	4
Week 7	Developing Your Story (10:00am-2:00pm)	Recovery Stories 2 of 4 (10:00am12:00pm) Communication- Finding Your Voice 2 of 4 (1:00pm-3:00pm)	7	Creativity for Recovery 5 of 5 (10:00am-12:00pm) Nutrition for Good Health 2 of 2 (1:00pm-3:00pm) Study Pathways: Certificate IV in Peer work (3:00pm-4:00pm)	9 Life Beyond Trauma 1 of 3 (10:00am-12.00pm)	10	11
Week 8	12 Queens Birthday	Recovery Stories 3 of 4 (10:00am-12:00pm) Communication - Finding Your Voice 3 of 4 (1:00pm-3:00pm)	14 Exploring Grief & Loss in Greek 1 of 2 (10:00am-12:00pm)	Spirituality & Wellbeing 1 of 2 (10:00am-1:00pm)	Life Beyond Trauma 2 of 3 (10:00am-12:00pm) Educating For Recovery: In Practice (9:00am-4:30pm)	17	18
Week 9	Transformation Through Co-Production (10:00am-2:00pm)	Recovery Stories 4 of 4 (10:00m-12:00pm) Communication – Finding Your Voice 4 of 4 (1:00pm-3:00pm)	Exploring Grief & Loss in Greek 2 of 2 (10:00am-12:00pm)	Spirituality & Wellbeing 2 of 2 (10:00am-1:00pm) Exploring the Experience of Personality Disorders (10:00am-2:00pm)	Life Beyond Trauma 3 of 3 (10:00am-12:00pm) Understanding and Working with Voices (10:00am-2:00pm)	24	25
Meek 10	26 area locations key	27 Kogarah	Jannali E	Consumer & Peer Worker Roles within Mental Health (9:00am-4:30pm)	Last day of Term 2	The Maroubra 0	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؟

إن كنت ترغب بالإتصال بنا هاتفيا. إتصل بخدمة الترجمة الهاتفية على الرقم 450 131. إبلغ الموظف باللغة التي تتكلمها, ثم اطلب من المترجم إعداد مكالمة هاتفية تجمع بينك وبين المترجم ومقدم الرعاية الصحية المدرج أدناه

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 गर्न चाहानुहुन्छ भने ट्रान्सलेटगि एंड इन्टरपरेटगि सर्भिस (टिआइ एस) को १३१ ४५० मा फोन गरनहोस . ओपेरटर लाई तपाइँ कुन भाषा बोलूनहुनुछ भनुनहोस, अनि दोभासे तपाई र तल उलूलेखित सुबस्थ 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.



Our Locations

Venue maps will be sent with your confirmation of enrolment email. The following list of venues may change and additional venues may be added. Please refer to the timetable published each term for information on venues.

We deliver the courses at a variety of locations across South Eastern Sydney district including:





Recovery & Wellbeing College & Keeping the Body in Mind Gym - 02 9113 2981 Unit 2, Ground Floor, Kirk Place, 15 Kensington St, Kogarah NSW 2217. Wheelchair accessible





headspace, Bondi Junction - 02 9366 8800 20 Bronte Road, Bondi Junction NSW 2022. Wheelchair accessible

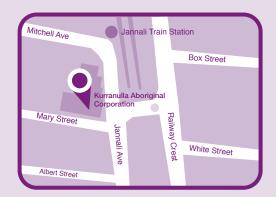




St George and Sutherland Community College SGSCC - 02 8543 7424 127-129 Sutherland Road, Jannali NSW 2226. Wheelchair accessible

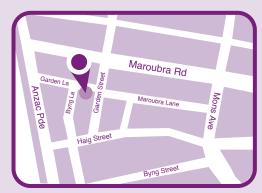
Our Locations (continued)





Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation - 02 9528 0287 15 Jannali Avenue, Jannali NSW 2226. Wheelchair accessible





The Maroubra Centre - 02 9366 8711 130 Garden Street, Maroubra NSW 2035. Wheelchair accessible





City East Community College - 02 9387 7400 98 Bondi Road, Bondi Junction NSW 2022. Wheelchair accessible

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens after I complete the enrolment form?

A team member will contact you and arrange a time to meet for an orientation and discuss your individual learning needs. Prior to commencing any courses, we will work through a Student Learning Plan with you which will build on your strengths to identify a set of learning goals for recovery.

Do I need to be referred by the mental health team?

No. You do not need to be referred. As a student you simply complete the enrolment form and a staff member will talk to you about what courses you want to attend.

How many other students will be at the courses?

The class sizes are kept small so you can have the best environment for learning. The sizes will vary depending on the nature of the course, with the average around 8-15 students.

Who will teach the courses?

All our courses are co-written and co-facilitated by two Recovery & Wellbeing Educators. One is a person with a lived experience of mental distress concerns. The other a health care worker, clinician or professional with suitable training and experience.

What do courses cost?

All courses are currently free of charge as long as you meet the eligibility criteria on page 1.

Do you supply food and refreshments?

Where possible, we provide tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring along your own lunch and other snacks.

Can I bring a support person?

You are welcome to bring a support person to the course. This person also needs to complete the enrolment form and participate as a student in the same course. What if I wish to provide compliments, feedback or make a complaint?

If you have any suggestions for new courses or any other ways we can improve please contact the Recovery & Wellbeing College on Ph. 9113 2981 or email: sesIhd-recoverycollege@health.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any concerns or compliments we also encourage you to talk to a Recovery & Wellbeing College team member by phoning 9113 2981. You can also discuss these issues with the Manager so they can work with you to find a solution.

If you don't feel comfortable discussing your concerns with the Recovery & Wellbeing College team members or Manager, you can contact the District Executive Unit with your concern Ph. (02) 9540 7756, Fax. (02) 9540 8757 or email: seslhd-mail@health.nsw.gov.au Postal address: District Executive Unit, Lock Bag 21, Taren Point NSW 2229.

If you do not get any satisfaction from the above steps or don't wish to contact the Health Service directly you can contact the Health Care Complaints Commission

Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC) Ph.1800 043 159. For more information visit www.hccc.nsw.gov.au

What happens if I can't attend the course?

We understand that there may be genuine reasons why on occasion people find it difficult to attend a course. The team is available to talk to you about any barriers to attending you might have and can suggest strategies to support you. We expect you to contact the College if you are unable to attend.

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.

By enrolling in the College students agree to the above Student Guidelines and Rights and Responsibilities.

Our contact details



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