

MENTAL ILLNESS
FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

Annual Report



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Our Vision

For Australians to have the best possible mental health and quality of life.



Our Mission

The core strength of Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (MIFA) is amplifying the voices of people affected by severe and complex mental illness, their families, and their friends.

We advocate for positive changes in all areas of social and public policy that impact the quality of life of people with lived experience of mental health conditions, as well as families, carers, and friends.

We create collaborative projects and communities of practice that support each other to be financially viable and deliver effective, quality supports.

*Photo credit: "If I Could Make It Go Quiet"
by Peter Law*



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Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and pay respect to those with a lived and living experience of mental health conditions. Your strength, resilience, and insights are invaluable. Your journey and experiences provide a depth of understanding that informs and enriches our collective approach to mental health awareness and advocacy.



About MIFA



Since 1986, MIFA has provided leadership in the mental health sector to represent the needs and interests of people living with mental illness and their loved ones and carers.

We believe that the needs and experiences of people with lived experience of mental illness must be reflected in mental health policy, the commissioning of services, and broader social structures and attitudes.

We engage multiple advocacy channels to raise awareness of the issues that impact people with lived experience of mental illness and prioritise influencing policymakers, funders, politicians, researchers, and sponsors to invest in services that make a real difference in people's lives.

Our Values

1

Lived experience leadership drives system design and service development across the mental health system.

2

All people with psychosocial needs arising from mental illness receive the psychosocial supports they need in their community.

3

Recovery-oriented services are co-designed and co-developed with people with lived experience of mental illness and their carers and loved ones.

4

Mental health workforce development, including the development of the lived experience workforce, that recognises and rewards the transformational role of recovery support work in people's lives.

5

A holistic approach to mental health reform that addresses the social determinants of health and focuses on improving social connections.

The MIFA Network



MIFA works in partnership with our Member organisations to understand the needs and issues of people affected by mental illness. We aim to succeed together to cause positive change and enhance the quality of life for everyone impacted by severe mental illness in Australia.



MIFA is a long-standing federation of six community-managed mental health organisations across Australia providing specialist, quality mental health and psychosocial disability services and supports to over 20,000 individuals, their carers, and loved ones each year. We have substantial experience delivering specialist, place-based, community-building programs to those experiencing mental illness and psychosocial disability.

We support member organisations to be financially viable, deliver effective, quality supports and work in partnership to understand the needs and issues of people affected by mental illness. We aim to succeed together to cause positive change and enhance the quality of life for everyone affected by severe and complex mental illness in Australia.

The MIFA Network is a collegiate environment for MIFA Board Members, MIFA Member CEOs and MIFA Central staff to regularly discuss strategic directions, key advocacy messages, mental health reforms, service delivery innovations and strategies to enhance our collective impact.



Our Impact

ADVOCACY



- 5 formal submissions
- 56 letters to politicians
- 38 meetings with parliamentarians and Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health
- 105 media interviews
- 4 media releases
- 130 stakeholder meetings
- Participation in 9 conferences, events and training sessions
- Participation in 7 mental health leadership roundtables, committees, groups, and forums.

COLLABORATION



We led the National Psychosocial Support Advocacy Alliance Campaign with 40 organisations Australia-wide.

We supported our member organisations to undertake advocacy and provide essential support services to over 20,000 people across Australia.

CAPACITY BUILDING



Our Communities of Practice and MIFA CEO Group meetings supported our Member organisations to develop policies and procedures, and share operational and financial management learnings and innovative support models to improve service delivery across Australia.

LIVED EXPERIENCE INITIATIVES



- Finding North
- Finding North Network
- Perspectives 2022 Finding North Network Lived Experience e-Symposium
- Out From The Mist 2022.

MEMBERSHIPS



- 6 MIFA Member organisations
- 245 Finding North Network members
- MIFA was a member of 5 mental health advisory groups.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



- 2022 Mental Health Week
- 2023 Schizophrenia Awareness Week.



From the MIFA Chair & CEO

Welcome to the 2022/2023 MIFA Annual Report.

In a year of transition due to the change in the Federal Government, MIFA continued advocating for crucial psychosocial support.

With 154,000 people missing out annually, the gap in psychosocial supports is growing. We were disappointed to hear about the lack of progress from the Psychosocial Working Group in their implementation work under the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement. This issue isn't going away, and the lack of urgency from our governments to address the gap continues to cause frustration and deep concern. MIFA led the charge to keep this issue front of mind.

We also remained steadfast in seeking clarity on the NDIA's role in the complex NDIS landscape, ensuring inclusivity for all.

There were many highlights in 2022/2023.

Our event series in Canberra in November 2022 was a particular standout, showcasing powerful collaboration across the mental health sector, uniting leaders from lived experience, the community-based mental health sector, and government.

Our roundtables bring key leaders and organisations together to address the gap in psychosocial support services. These continued to be a shining example of how we can drive progress together, co-creating

solutions that make a real difference in the lives of people living with severe and complex mental health conditions.

We were pleased to see the Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health event playing a vital and ongoing role in transcending party lines. We continued to raise awareness among federal politicians of the challenges that arise for people living with severe and complex mental illness, as well as the need for mental health reforms to address service gaps and improve current systems.

In 2022, our annual Out From The Mist competition, now spanning multiple mediums, continued to grow, showcasing poignant lived experience perspectives from people across the world in creative ways. And our inaugural Perspectives Finding North Network Lived Experience e-Symposium provided crucial opportunities to amplify lived and living experience voices.

The relaunch of Psychosis Australia at Parliament House was highly regarded, with new partnerships being formed as a result. Furthermore, we are proud that MIFA was identified internationally as a trusted source of advice and contribution to advocacy through our participation in global advocacy summits in Copenhagen and Singapore.

Lastly, MIFA member organisations continued to support and collaborate with each other across the country, demonstrating the strength of our collaborative community.

Priorities for 2023/2024

As we await the finalisation of the NDIS Review and the unmet needs assessment for psychosocial supports, we will continue to focus on effective access to government services through our national psychosocial support campaign. This campaign will persist until we witness leadership from governments, with commitments to fund investments into psychosocial support programs.

Thank You

We thank our dedicated Board and MIFA team, Member organisations, partners, sponsors, supporters, and volunteers, all strengthening our collective impact.

We also thank our co-design teams and advisory members for their invaluable contributions in co-creating initiatives poised to transform lives. Thank you for trusting in us and sharing your stories, experiences, and expertise with us.



Claire Moore
MIFA Chair



Tony Stevenson
MIFA National Chief Executive Officer



Advocating for Psychosocial Support

Throughout 2022/2023, MIFA aimed to influence mental health policy reform, amplify the voices of lived experience and advocates, and represent the needs of people with mental illness.

We did this through national campaigns, formal submissions, and participation in expert advisory panels, working groups, online communities, and national mental health stakeholder forums.

MIFA continued to lead the National Psychosocial Support Advocacy Alliance Campaign, an alliance of 40 lived experienced leaders, peak bodies, mental health organisations, researchers, and academics from across Australia. The Alliance is collaborating to deliver a strong and united message for reform, urging governments to address the major gap in psychosocial supports.

In our 2022 Budget Submission, we outlined the case for investing in a National Psychosocial Support Program. This program provides a solution to addressing the gap in psychosocial supports and will relieve pressure on the NDIS, saving billions of dollars over the next decade.

In early 2023, after consistently advocating for additional funding, we were relieved to see the continuation of Commonwealth Psychosocial Support Program funding for two years. Despite this, we were disappointed that psychosocial support was not a Federal Government funding priority in the Budget.

Whilst the investment of \$586.9 million in mental health and suicide prevention is welcome, the investment of only \$260.2 million in psychosocial supports across two years is an indication that the Government is maintaining the status quo until the national needs assessment is conducted under the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement.

MIFA will continue to ask for more investment as a matter of urgency, knowing that the unmet need is significant. And we remain committed to elevating the need for a National Psychosocial Support Program with the Federal Government whilst encouraging State and Territory-based organisations to engage governments in their regions.

More than 150,000 people around the country living with severe and complex mental health conditions continue to miss out on the supports they need in their local communities.



Working Together

Collaboration sits at the heart of our mission, strengthening our advocacy and our work with our MIFA Member organisations and stakeholders to improve the lives of people with severe and complex mental illness and psychosocial disability. Here are some of the highlights from the year.

MIFA Innovation Showcase

September 2022 marked the third of our online Innovation Showcases. This showcase featured two of our Member organisations, selectability and Mental Illness Fellowship of Western Australia (MIFWA), sharing details on initiatives supporting their growth and sustainability.

selectability shared details about their bespoke Employee Assistance Program that has been successfully delivered to organisations in Mackay and Townsville. Working with a team of nearly 50 mental health professionals, they use a range of telehealth modalities alongside face-to-face support across various locations, making the program accessible throughout Australia.

MIFWA shared insights into their Emerging Leaders Program, a forward-looking initiative tailored to cultivate an internal talent pool for critical, hard-to-fill roles in the NDIS. This program equips MIFWA's support workers with the skills and knowledge necessary to seamlessly transition into pivotal roles such as Team Leader, Support Coordinator, and Recovery Coach as opportunities arise.

International Partnerships

In 2022/2023, we expanded our valuable networks internationally.

MIFA's National CEO, Tony Stevenson, was invited to present at the Asia Pacific Schizophrenia meeting by Boehringer-Ingelheim. Tony shared Australian and MIFA examples of strategies that could be adopted across the region.

Tony was also invited to the Singapore hub of the Boehringer-Ingelheim Global Patient Partnership Summit, which was running simultaneously to hubs in Miami and Vienna. Organisations across the Asia Pacific region joined with Boehringer-Ingelheim teams from Australia, the Asia Pacific and Germany to explore empowering the voices of lived experience, harnessing lived experience data and embedding this in policy and decision-making, integrating person-centred care and support, and supporting people with multiple health conditions.



Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health

Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health is a vital partnership of elected members and senators focusing on the needs and interests of people affected by mental illness. MIFA hosts one to two Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health events each year to connect parliamentarians with lived experience speakers and researchers.

We were thrilled to work again with the three Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health Convenors of the 47th Parliament, Tracey Roberts MP, Andrew Wallace MP and Senator Jordon Steele-John. All three convenors are passionate about elevating mental health awareness amongst their colleagues and shedding light on system reforms needed to support Australians' mental health and wellbeing.

In November 2022, MIFA hosted a Parliamentary Friends of Mental Health event as part of our Canberra Event Series. Lived experience speakers shared their insights and solutions to some of the problems people face in the current mental health service landscape. Attendees were also introduced to MIFA's new initiative and website, [Finding North](#), launched by the Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, the Hon Emma McBride MP. We heard about the positive impact of connecting with peers through the online community – [Finding North Network](#) – to empower their lived experience leadership.

Canberra Event Series, November 2022

In November 2022, MIFA hosted a series of events in Canberra, bringing together people from across Australia to share, learn, collaborate and celebrate.

MIFA conducted its Annual General Meeting, confirming the appointment of Board Directors and celebrating our achievements for the year.



We were honoured to gather at Government House for a reception in recognition of MIFA's patron, His Excellency the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retired), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley. Attendees were treated to a song Mrs Hurley wrote for MIFA, and led in an impromptu singalong.

MIFA hosted the second in a series of Psychosocial Support Roundtables at Parliament House, bringing key national and State and Territory mental health leaders together to discuss reform. We provided an update on the work of the National Psychosocial Support Advocacy Alliance Campaign and facilitated information sharing on key areas of work being undertaken under the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement to analyse the gap in psychosocial support.

Lastly, members of the Finding North Co-Design Team, Finding North Network Advisory Group and Perspectives 2022 Committee gathered for a workshop to discuss their experiences of contributing to MIFA's lived experience projects.

Lived Experience Leadership



Over the last few years, we have witnessed the growth of Lived Experience Leadership and peer work within MIFA and across Australia. The efforts in this area have been commendable from all involved, and we are eager to continue contributing to advancing this critical work.

MIFA has a rich history in the lived experience movement and we have been making strategic decisions to increase our lived experience expertise. In 2020, MIFA secured Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Program funding to support this strategic goal and we haven't looked back. We know that great advocacy, which is MIFA's core work, should be based on the real-life experiences of people in the community. To take our advocacy to the next level, we needed to understand and embed more lived experience expertise in everything we do.



Finding North Website Launch and Collaboration

We recognise there is great power in people sharing their experiences and that these voices can lead to connection, belonging and change.

The new [Finding North website](https://findingnorth.org.au), which was officially launched in Canberra in November 2022, focuses on providing practical next steps with real and hopeful information and resources, as well as lived experience stories to help guide people. You can learn more at findingnorth.org.au.

In November 2022, lived experience representatives involved in many aspects of Finding North were invited to Canberra for a workshop. Many people met face-to-face for the first time and were able to affirm the value of their work on the project with their peers. They shared their advice and feedback about the future of Finding North, and were able to reflect on their journey as valuable contributors to the project.



Finding North Network

Finding North Network is committed to supporting lived experience. As a safe and secure online space connecting people across Australia, the Network provides opportunities to connect with peers, develop leadership skills, access opportunities, events and resources, and link to organisations and projects about lived experience leadership.

Over the year, the team recorded the Find Your North video series, featuring members sharing their insights into what their North was. They also hosted an online series where members were interviewed about their lived experience story, and continued with our monthly online meet and greet for new and existing members. Active membership in the network grew over the year from 107 to 245.

Finding North Advocacy

2022/2023 was a busy year for the year Finding North team on the advocacy front. The team attended the 23rd International Mental Health Conference, presenting their insights into how Finding North has amplified the voices of lived experience through relationships, trust and technology. They also attended the Fourth National NDIS and

Mental Health Conference to promote Finding North to sector colleagues and people with a lived experience. The team hosted an interactive stall and presented on the positive steps innovative and co-designed projects can achieve when lived experience is at the forefront, which generated discussion, new networks and collaborations.

Perspectives 2022

In August 2022, 352 people attended the inaugural Perspectives 2022 Finding North Network Lived Experience e-Symposium.

Amplifying Lived and Living Experience Perspectives across Australia, the free virtual event featured 13 lived experience speakers, leaders, and advocates from across Australia who spoke on topics from personal recovery stories to redefining Lived Experience leadership. A highlight was the inclusion of speakers from Finding North Network, many who were supported to speak for the first time.

Perspectives 2022 was supported by the Australian Department of Social Services Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) funding as part of the Community Inclusion Capacity Development program. We are excited for the event to return in 2024.

Raising Awareness



Throughout 2022/2023, MIFA delivered two national media campaigns designed in partnership with people with lived experience of mental health challenges and our MIFA partners. These campaigns raise awareness of mental health conditions and amplify lived and living experience voices across Australia through traditional and digital media platforms and events.

Mental Health Week 2022

For Mental Health Week 2022, we adopted the Queensland Mental Health Commission's theme of "The ABCs of Mental Health – Awareness, Belonging and Connection". The aim of the theme was to raise awareness of mental health and the importance of looking after each other and our mental health and wellbeing.

Our 2022 Mental Health Week campaign was sponsored by Janssen, Servier and Lundbeck. Together with our MIFA Member organisations, we developed a comprehensive marketing campaign, alongside face-to-face events, to promote awareness and expand the campaign's reach. We circulated our Letter to the Editor and Media Release to 580 media outlets, recorded 52 radio interviews and three television interviews.

As part of the campaign, we promoted Finding North Network as a place for people to connect, find inspiration and explore possibilities with others who have lived and living experience of mental health conditions and what lived experience leadership means to them. This resulted in an influx of people joining Finding North Network.

Additionally, on World Mental Health Day, MIFA hosted the 2022 Out From The Mist Competition Awards Night on the Gold Coast. 50 people attended the event which was also streamed live across social media.

54% of Australians impacted by mental illness do not access any treatment.

Schizophrenia Awareness Week 2023

In 2023, our Schizophrenia Awareness Week campaign focused on "rebuilding a better mental health system together". The campaign advocated for more investment in mental health services in the community for people who have lived and living experiences of severe and complex mental health conditions (like schizophrenia) and amplified the voice of lived experience to support ongoing mental health reform.

Incorporating a mix of digital and traditional media marketing and face-to-face events and engagements, we joined with our MIFA Member organisations, sponsors, partners and communities to amplify vital messages, generate discussion and awareness, and expand the campaign's reach.

This year, we circulated our Letter to the Editor and Media Release to 580 media outlets, recorded 50 interviews with radio stations nationwide, and recorded a TV news feature with WIN. This interview was then distributed to a nationwide audience through the WIN network.

OUT FROM THE MIST

Representations of Mental Illness

Out From the Mist is an international competition proudly supported and coordinated in partnership with MIFA.

The competition provides a platform for professional and amateur photographers, filmmakers, and musicians to explore their experience of mental illness, or the experience of someone close to them, and to have their voices heard through an emotive, powerful, and creative artistic display.

In 2022, we expanded the competition to include music as a category in addition to photography and film. The expanded categories were well-received as we saw the competition grow globally, with entries received from America, Canada, UK, Philippines, Belgium, Japan, Croatia, South Africa, Lithuania, Hungary, Italy, Greece, Indonesia, Germany, New Zealand, Spain, Singapore, India, Sweden, Venezuela, Bangladesh, Bolivia, and Australia.



Untold

A story of resistance to processing trauma. As such, it portrays the very nature of a trauma response. An automatic need to protect, somehow. Driven by fear and an overwhelming sense of vulnerability. I took these images at a particularly difficult point in my recovery. My whole being, not just my mind, was telling me to guard up and protect myself from any further emotional pain. Creating this series became a way of validating and processing my own intense resistance. I see myself close up and protected.

*'Unfold' – First Place – Photography
Laura Fascione, Stoney Creek, Canada*



The Out From The Mist Awards Night was held on the Gold Coast on World Mental Health Day 2022. Streamed live across social media, 50 people attended the event which featured a performance by Melbourne-born, Paris bred songstress, Nadéah Miranda, and keynote speaker, Queensland Mental Health Executive Director, Ms Amelia Callaghan.

On the road with Out From The Mist

In early 2023, we showcased a pop-up exhibition at the Community Mental Health Australia Fourth National NDIS and Mental Health Conference at the International Sydney Convention Centre. Conference attendees were introduced to 60 images from across four years of the competition, curated by Creative Director, Michael Lockwood. We also showcased 12 films from the 2022 competition.

Michael Lockwood and MIFA's Ilyse Elphick

presented at the Conference on the competition's impact and how it provides a positive and safe platform for people to tell their lived experience stories through a creative lens.

And 70 Images from the 2022 competition made their way across Australia, where they were displayed at the Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery in Western Australia from January to March 2023.

We acknowledge the passion and dedication of the competition judges and the Out From The Mist Creative Director, Michael Lockwood.

And lastly, congratulations to all the entrants and winners.

[Learn more and get involved in Out From The Mist: www.outfromthemist.com.](http://www.outfromthemist.com)

Psychosis Australia

Partnering with researchers and the consumer and carer movement, Psychosis Australia was established to build on the work of the Australian Psychosis Research Network (APRN) and the Australasian Schizophrenia Conference. MIFA auspices Psychosis Australia, providing secretariat support to the Trustees in their work.

Australian Psychosis Symposium 2022

In 2022, Psychosis Australia gathered expert researchers, lived experience leaders and innovators in the physical health space for the Australian Psychosis Symposium.

Keynote speakers included Professor Alison Yung, Dr Justin Chapman, Professor Jackie Curtis, Doctor Debbie Hamilton, Associate Professor Jeff Walkley, Professor Mark Harris AO and Narelle Kennedy AM. Guests participated in a workshop that explored lived experience, lifestyle interventions and how to use research to improve clinical outcomes.

The recommendations from the Symposium were submitted to the Federal Government, highlighting immediate and specific outcomes, and broader reforms.

A new look and vision

In March 2023, Psychosis Australia unveiled their new look brand alongside [a new website](#) at a launch event at Old Parliament House in Canberra.

A renewed energy and vision for strategic psychosis research in Australia accompanied the rebrand and launch centred around four goals:

- Review current research programs and activities in Australia around psychotic disorders and develop an evidence-based approach to allocate priorities for further research.
- Carry out research and research-related activities related to psychotic disorders.
- Through partnerships, link researchers' priorities with Australians with lived experience of psychosis.
- Promote and facilitate the translation of research about psychotic disorders into practice, reducing the burden of disease.

Speakers included Kerry Hawkins, Associate Professor Anna Wattereus and Professor Alison Yung who spoke about challenging the current paradigm of psychosis, translating research into practice and approaches to partnerships in research.

Planning our first Australian Psychosis Conference in five years

Due to the challenges associated with COVID-19, it has been five years since the last conference. And so, we excitedly started planning the 2023 Australian Psychosis Conference in late-2022.

"Be the Bridge: Building Research, Practice and Lived Experience", the 2023 conference aims to showcase breakthrough research in psychosis and perspectives from researchers, lived experience leaders, practitioners, and service providers. And for the first time, the program will feature a Lived Experience and First Nations plenary.

[Learn more about Psychosis Australia: psychosisaustralia.com.au](https://psychosisaustralia.com.au).

Our People



Our Board

- Claire Moore – MIFA Independent Chair
- Professor Anthony Harris – MIFA Deputy Chair, One Door Mental Health
- Brien Hallett – Mental Health Foundation ACT
- Ann White – Mental Illness Fellowship of Western Australia
- Vanessa Harris – MIFANT
- Danielle Hornsby – selectability
- Pat McLeod – Skylight Mental Health
- Rob Ramjan AM – MIFA Independent Board Member

Our Team

- Tony Stevenson – National Chief Executive Officer
- Hayley Abell – Director of Strategy & Advocacy
- Donna Didlick – Project Director
- Zoey Ka – Lived Experience Project Lead
- Ilyse Elphick – Operations Manager
- Crystal Heffron – Project Officer

Our Co-Design Team

- Amanda Keaton – NSW Lived Experience Representative
- Anne Barbara – SA Carer Representative
- Arahni Sont – NSW Carer Representative
- Ellen Mugridge – ACT Service representative
- Hayley Harris – WA Lived Experience Representative
- Jenny Smith – NSW Lived Experience Representative
- Norm Wotherspoon – QLD Lived Experience Representative
- Roz Havard – NT Carer Representative

Our Volunteers

- Bev Turnbull
- Garth Elphick

Our Patron

- His Excellency General, the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

MIFA Member CEOs

- Angie Ingram – Mental Health Foundation ACT (former CEO)
- Chris Ward – Mental Health Foundation ACT (newly appointed CEO)
- Lorraine Davies – MIFANT
- Monique Williamson – Mental Illness Fellowship of Western Australia
- Kathi Boorman – One Door Mental Health
- Debra Burden – selectability
- Paul Creedon – Skylight Mental Health

Finding North Network Advisory Group

- Jan Archer – Principal and Facilitator for Alliance for Leadership Learning
- Hayley Harris – Peer Facilitator and Trainer for MIFWA
- Kathi Boorman – One Door Mental Health CEO
- Tony Stevenson – MIFA National CEO
- Zoey Ka – MIFA Lived Experience Project Lead
- Donna Didlick – MIFA Project Director

Perspectives 2022 Committee

- Zoey Ka – Chair and Project Lead
- Janine Defontaine – Event and Marketing Coordinator
- Gus Soars – Committee member
- Hayley Harris – Committee member
- Emily Unity – Committee member
- Phoebe Kingston – Committee member
- Crystal Heffron – Secretariat

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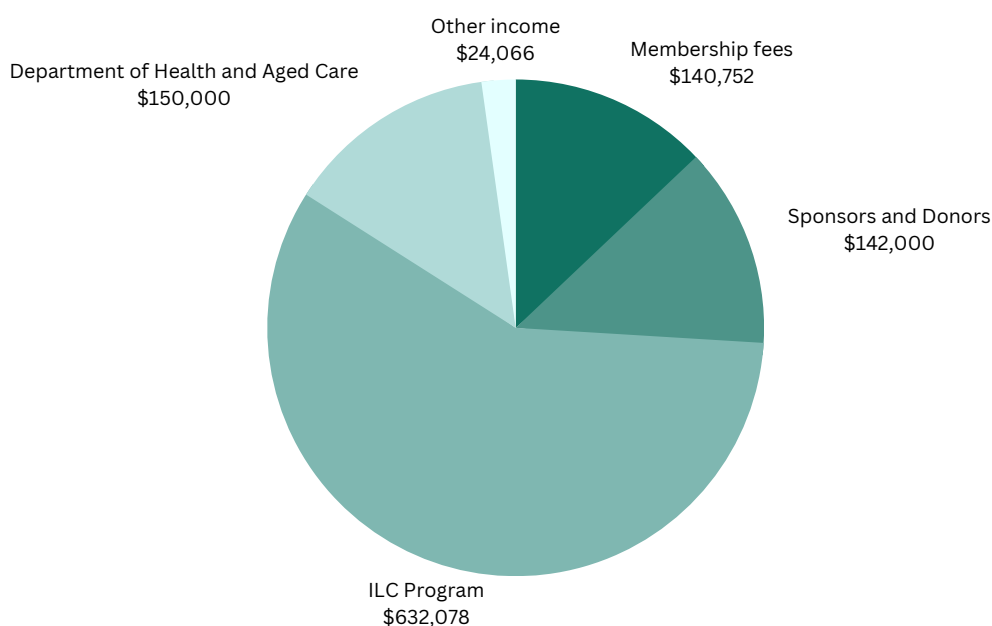
Our Sponsors

We acknowledge and appreciate the support of our sponsors during the year. Your financial contributions enable MIFA to play a valuable role in leading mental health sector reform and amplifying the voices of people living with mental illness, their families and carers.

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- Department of Social Services
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- Mental Health Online
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- Queensland Mental Health Commission
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- Seqirus
- Serif
- Servier Laboratories
- Steve Parish Nature Connect
- The Yorke Family Foundation

Financial Summary

Over the 2022/2023 Financial Year, MIFA's revenue was bolstered through membership fees, sponsorships and donations, and government grants. We continued to be supported by the Federal Department of Health and Aged Care, and funding through the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Program supported Finding North. The full audited financial statement is available on [the MIFA website](#).





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