

Tony Stevenson

National Chief Executive Officer, Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (MIFA)

Tony Stevenson is the National CEO for the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (MIFA) – a federation of seven mental health organisations across Australia, committed to amplifying the voice of lived experience in national advocacy and policy influence.

Mr Stevenson is passionate about reforms which improve mental health and wellbeing in Australia.

For more than 35 years, Mr Stevenson has been committed to a viable and proactive health and community services sector which works alongside families and individuals, to inspire self-confidence and hope. He has held CEO level positions with some of Australia's most well-respected not-for-profit organisations, as well as executive roles in the Commonwealth and Queensland governments.



Mr Stevenson has been a strong advocate for reform, contributing to many government and NGO Boards, Panels and Committees. He has been a Board Director of QCOSS and Families Australia. He was the principal consultant for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform of Children's Services in Australia, a Sub-Committee Chair of the Australian Health and Community Services Ministerial Council, and Director of the Queensland Government's Institutional Reform Secretariat.

He is currently a member of the Expert Reference Group for the Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan, and is also the Secretary of Psychosis Australia, tasked with prioritising Australia's strategic directions for psychosis research.

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