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| **Pledged Support** |  |

On behalf of our organisation I, as a senior manager, am writing to formally pledge our support and commitment to the [Equally Well Consensus Statement](https://www.equallywell.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Equally-Well-National-Consensus-Booklet-47537.pdf). In doing so we pledge to take action in our area of interest, and within our own organisation, to make changes towards improving the physical health of people living with mental illness. We look forward to working with Equally Well in sharing our endeavours and collaborating with the Equally Well network.

We give permission for Equally Well to promote our partnership with the use of our logo and link to our website. Where possible we will follow, support and share information with Equally Well via our social media platform(s).

**Equally Well Consensus Statement**

**Our vision** is to improve the quality of life of people living with mental illness by providing equity of access to quality health care, with the ultimate aim of bridging the life expectancy gap between people living with mental illness and the general population.

**We commit** to making the physical health of people living with mental illness a priority at all levels: national, state, territory and regional.

**We commit** to bringing the importance of physical wellbeing across the spectrum of health – from promotion and prevention to treatment – for people of all ages across our whole society to public attention, to spur change.

**We commit** to partnering with consumers and carers, service providers, planners, policy makers and funders, to achieve our vision.

**We will improve** the physical health of people living with mental illness by acting to deliver:

1. a holistic, person centred approach to physical and mental health and wellbeing
2. effective promotion, prevention and early intervention
3. equity of access to all services
4. improved quality of health care
5. care coordination and regional integration across health, mental health and other services and sectors which enable a contributing life
6. the monitoring of progress towards improved physical health and wellbeing.

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