



2024–2026

INTEGRATED CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM

TWO-YEAR REVIEW





About the program

Hamilton Centre's workforce development program was designed to strengthen the integrated care knowledge, skills and confidence of the mental health and AOD workforce across Victoria.

With particular attention to equitable access for regional and rural practitioners and to building connections across disciplines, services and sectors, the program's delivery streams are:



Workshops delivered online and in-person in regional and metro areas.



A suite of self-paced online learning modules in partnership with Monash University.



A webinar series co-delivered with state and national sector partners.



A podcast series covering integrated care practice.



A scholarship program supporting mental health and AOD workers to complete the Monash University Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours.

PROGRAM **SNAPSHOT**



BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2024 AND 30 JUNE 2026

WORKSHOPS

Topics covered: Pharmacotherapy in integrated care, creating safe and inclusive care in clinical settings, coordinating care, therapeutic relationships and culturally safe practice for First Nations Peoples with co-occurring conditions.

Regional areas included: Bairnsdale, Albury, Bendigo, Warrnambool, Mildura, Wangaratta, Warragul and Ballarat.

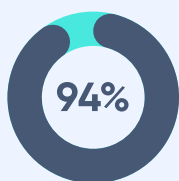
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Sessions

687

Participants

236 in-person, 170 at regional workshops and 281 online



Were very satisfied or satisfied with the training provided.

328 participants shared their feedback.



Said confidence and knowledge improved.

WEBINAR SERIES

Topics covered: Integrated care across Victorian mental health and AOD systems, opioid pharmacotherapy and youth-focused models of care.

Delivered with key sector partners including Mental Health Victoria, the Centre for Mental Health Learning, Turning Point, Eastern Health, MHPN, Orygen and Parkville Youth Mental Health & Wellbeing Service.

5

Webinars

1550+

Attendees across all sessions



ONLINE MODULES

Topics covered: Introduction to co-occurring conditions, foundations of AOD knowledge, opioid pharmacotherapy, opioid harm reduction and overdose prevention, stigma in mental health and addiction care, therapeutic relationships and culturally safe care for First Nations Peoples.

The modules have been integrated into several organisational onboarding or education processes, including: Access Health and Community, Monash Health, Mercy Mental Health, Barwon PARC, Whittlesea Local and Greater Dandenong Local.

8

Online modules

1816

Enrolments



Would recommend the modules.



Found the modules relevant to their roles.



Reported increased confidence in their skills.

564 participants shared their feedback.

PODCAST SERIES

Topics include: Foundations of integrated care, relationships and stigma in healthcare, inclusive clinical approaches, lived-experience and human-centred practice, workforce support in complex cases, LGBTIQ+ affirming care, holistic family-focused care, the role of lived experience in shaping integrated systems, workforce investment in sustainable integrated care and youth-focused mental health and AOD care.

11

Episodes

1700+

All-time plays

Episodes were produced with sector partners including Turning Point, Austin and Goulburn Valley Health, Western Health, Eastern Health, Thorne Harbour Health, the Bouverie Centre (La Trobe University), SHARC, Bayside Health, Mental Health Victoria, the Victorian Centre for Community Health, Goulburn Valley Mental Health and Wellbeing Service, the ANMF, Safer Care Victoria and YSAS.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarship program supports mental health and AOD workers to complete the **Monash University Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours**.

Valued at \$10,000 each, the scholarships are an opportunity for workers to gain access to a specialised AOD qualification at a postgraduate level.

40

Enrolments

108

Applicants

FEEDBACK

"The establishment of the Hamilton Centre as a peak body that provides clinical support, advice and education in the co-occurring needs space has been a wise and necessary achievement of policy and service development."

Clinician, Latrobe Health

"The training I have done with the Hamilton Centre is informing my practice in working with people with co-occurring conditions. Having that knowledge really helps to build the confidence and understanding: 'I know how to help this person, how to reach out to them, how to support them.' This gives you an understanding of what to be aware of and how it is affecting this particular consumer."

Zoe Stanford: Dual Diagnosis Nurse, East Gippsland Mental Health and Wellbeing Local

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