What is Well Connected?

Well Connected is a psychosocial support program for people who experience severe mental illness. The program is to help those who need support, who are not eligible for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) funding.

Well Connected promotes the importance of connection, wellbeing and inclusion while providing practical support to participants.

The program seeks to provide short term support for the participant to pursue wellbeing and inclusion in their own right.

In addition, the program aims to work directly with community members and groups to establish welcoming and mutually supportive spaces for all people.

Well Connected is funded by Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network and delivered by Wellways Australia.

About Wellways

Wellways Australia is a leading not-for-profit organisation dedicated to ensuring all Australians lead active and fulfilling lives in their community. We provide a wide range of services and assistance for people with mental health issues, disabilities, youth and older Australians.

Wellways gratefully acknowledges the financial and other support from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government’s PHN Program.
Well Connected supports people who experience severe mental illness and are not eligible for NDIS funding.

Well Connected provides support to manage day to day needs such as:

- improving relationships with family and others
- maintaining physical wellbeing
- daily living needs
- educational and training goals
- building broader life skills, including confidence and resilience

Participants will work closely with local community based supports and their Wellways support worker.

Well Connected provides participants with assistance to enable participation, including peer support, engaging family and friends, and natural support development.

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What can participants expect from the program?

- live with severe mental illness
- are not eligible for NDIS funding
- live in the Murrumbidgee region

Well Connected is for people who:

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Referral pathways

Referrals to Well Connected can be made from clinical supports, other support services, general practitioners, family members, friends or self.

The program welcomes referrals from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and those aged 65+.

If you are interested in accessing Well Connected for yourself or someone you know, please speak to your current support organisation or by emailing psychosocial@wellways.org