



# MHPN Monthly Update

## May 2010

### Delivery of initial workshops to interdisciplinary groups of primary mental health professionals

Number of workshops delivered	932
Total Number of Participants	11,833
Average number of participants/workshop	13

\* Based on data to 11 May 2010

### Special Interest Workshops

Whilst the majority of workshops are location-based, an increasing number of special interest workshops are being conducted covering topics including indigenous, dual diagnosis, child and adolescent mental health, culturally and linguistically diverse mental health, aged care, paediatrics and perinatal.

### Australia-wide attendance via Profession

Profession	Total	%
General Practitioner	3066	26%
Mental Health Nurse	975	8%
Occupational Therapist	269	2%
Other	1074	9%
Paediatrician	33	0%
Psychiatrist	372	3%
Psychologist	5037	43%
Social Worker	1008	9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Australia-wide attendance via State/Territory

State	Total	%
NSW	3627	31%
ACT	159	1%
VIC	3187	27%
TAS	265	2%
QLD	2321	20%
NT	160	1%
WA	1225	10%
SA	889	8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Australian Standard Geographic Classification - Remoteness Areas classification

In keeping with the new approach to classifying rural areas, MHPN is reporting data according to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification - Remoteness Areas classification system (ASGC-RA) where 1 is metropolitan and 5 is remote. 28% of workshops conducted to date have been held in rural and remote locations.

ASGC-RA (1-5)	Total	%
1	673	72%
2	183	20%
3	49	5%
4	15	2%
5	12	1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Sustainability of Networks

After the initial workshop, groups are encouraged to meet again with MHPN support.

Network status	Total	%
Workshops that have formed Networks	283	30%
Future network events planned	487	52%
Networking information pending	97	11%
No networks formed	65	7%
<b>Total workshop numbers</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sustainability of networks is very important and MHPN is putting effort into encouraging and supporting the establishment of ongoing networks. Although 932 workshops have been conducted, there is a time lag for each initial workshop to translate into a second meeting so the 283 networks formed to date is expected to grow.