

MHPN's team of network sustainability project officers provide support and guidance to help networks function effectively and efficiently. This Fact Sheet outlines how they can help your network.

Overview

Each MHPN network has a dedicated network sustainability project officer who will work with the network's coordinator or coordination team. From time to time the project officer you work with may change.

The support that is provided is flexible and can be tailored to meet each network's needs. For example, it is anticipated that when a new network starts, or a new coordinator takes on the coordination role, more support will be required than for when a network has been running for a number of years.

The role of the network sustainability project officer

Overall the role of the network sustainability project officer is to support the growth and continuation of networks.

Importantly, your network sustainability project officer provides access to a range of support, including those listed below:

TYPE OF SUPPORT SAMPLE OF WHAT'S AVAILABLE

Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Help promote meetings, including sending invitations and collecting RSVPs.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Access to MHPN financial support to cover meeting costs. The Network Support Fact Sheet outlines the details of available funding. > Payment or reimbursement of meeting expenses from the network's budget. > Monitoring the network's budget throughout the financial year. > Identifying opportunities to access any additional funding.
Coordinator and network tools and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Planning tools to help schedule meetings and select topics for discussion. > Access to meeting content. Please note that MHPN is not an expert on what content will be relevant and useful to your community of professionals, however we can provide access to case studies, webinars and other resources that have been prepared by industry-leading professionals. > Advice and support. Your network sustainability project officer has experience that can help networks grow and develop, as well as provide advice if your network experiences challenges.

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