**Mental Health Workshop**

**FAQs**

Learn strategies to help enhance your mental wellbeing, or your own wellbeing as someone in a support role. The focus of the workshop is to empower you, whether you are someone with anxiety and/or depression or of personal support to someone with anxiety and/or depression. The workshop is tailored to provide you with practical skills and techniques to assist you to manage your own or someone else’s anxiety and/or depression. The workshops will take place on September 19 and October 29, 2019 from 6:00pm -8:30pm. Please register for only **one** workshop.

**Who is the workshop suitable for?**

 GMHBA members and non-members over 18 years of age, experiencing mild to moderate anxiety and/or depression. The workshop is suitable for those who are ready to learn more about their symptoms, gain strategies, implement techniques and utilise resources. The workshop is also suitable for support persons to those with anxiety and/or depression; this may be a family member or close friend. Persons with anxiety and/or depression and support persons are encouraged to attend together; however, it is not mandatory.

**How do I know if I’m suitable?**

You must have symptoms of mild to moderate anxiety and/or depression or you support someone with mild to moderate anxiety and/or depression. We suggest you speak to your doctor or healthcare professional if you are unsure if your symptoms are in the mild to moderate range and are suitable for this workshop.

**What does the workshop include?**

Join the workshop specialists in mental health training, from Mental Health Victoria, as they explore:

* What is mental health, prevalence in Australia, facts and statistics
* Information on anxiety and depression
* Techniques for maintaining mental wellbeing
* Identifying triggers
* Coping strategies

For more information on Mental Health Victoria go to: <https://www.mhvic.org.au/>

**What should I expect?**

The workshop will consist of discussion, group activities, brainstorm exercises and personal reflection. At the conclusion you will complete an evaluation questionnaire and be provided with a learner’s resource to take away to help you to implement the strategies gained. Throughout, there will be no expectation to share your experiences, but willingness to draw on your experiences will help you to get the most out of the workshop information and activities.

**Where is the workshop?**

The workshop will be held at the Deakin Cats Community Centre at GMHBA Stadium, Geelong. For directions and parking options see venue map attached.

**Does it cost to attend the workshop?**

No, there will be **no cost** for you to participate in the mental health workshop. GMHBA will cover the cost of one workshop per person.

**What is GMHBA’s role?**

GMHBA is committed to improving the mental health and wellbeing of others and is funding the implementation of the mental health workshops, presented by Mental Health Victoria, for GMHBA members and non-members.

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* Number of registrants per Workshop.
* Aggregated post-survey results.

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