

Organisation	About	Campaign agenda for 2005	Management agenda for 2005
Australia			
Impotence Australia (IA)	Established to reduce the suffering of men with impotence (and their partners). IA provides patient support through telephone counselling and has been involved in several large, community-wide, erectile-dysfunction awareness campaigns. Messages include <i>"the possibility of prevention"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve information for men with erectile dysfunction (and their partners). • Lobby government to focus on men's sexual health needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Critical: secure more long-term funding from diverse sources"</i>. • Education: complete VETAB (government-accredited.) Diploma in Men's Sexual Health. • Boost organisation's community profile. • Enlist high-profile spokespeople.
Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria [Also attributed to James Beckford Saunders, Development and Membership.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A campaigner and provider of services. During 2004, the group sought <i>"increased funds for mental health as a percentage of the health budget"</i>. • Offers information, seminars, and <i>"ensures that new drugs are available through subsidies from the Public Benevolent Scheme"</i>. • Members number 255. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Employment of people with a mental illness"</i>. • Increase funding for mental health. • Increase funding for psycho-social rehabilitation (non-clinical treatments). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth. • Integration of services. • Establish a Foundation. • <i>"Form a single portal of entry for people"</i>.
MS Society of Queensland [Also attributed to Dr Wayne Sanderson, Head of Services.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Society promotes research into a cure for MS, and provides equitable, high-quality, specialised services for people with MS. • One of the group's major concerns is the fate of federal funding of immunotherapies in Australia (given the new Free Trade Agreement with the US). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation of younger people for last-resort care in aged-care nursing homes. • Reform of government pension and disability payments to people with a disability in part-time employment. • Greater flexibility in respite support (location, format and affordability). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen specialised knowledge profile in public and professional arenas. • <i>"Maximise integration of some core functions from state to national model"</i>. • Increase specialised knowledge basis of services, with a reduction in direct-service delivery.
Schizophrenia Fellowship of New South Wales Incorporated (SFNSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fellowship is an advocacy group and provider of information, support services, and programmes. • The group also operates a research trust fund, and has established a Research Institute. • In 2004, <i>"we have been successful in reaching political goals and empowering the 800 members"</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Schizophrenia funding is poor in Australia in comparison to OECD countries"</i>. • Change mental health legislation: <i>"a process already under way"</i>. • Develop psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery services: <i>"an area of major concern, but also a process under way"</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish portfolio-style management from staff and Board members. • Increase funding base for projects. <i>"Most important is a non-tied pool of money, which is invested"</i>. • <i>"Further develop and empower our advocacy group"</i>.

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