

Frequently Asked Questions

The Psychosocial Peak Body (PPB) Joining MHLEPQ

Q: What is the Psychosocial Peak Body (PPB)?

A: The Psychosocial Peak Body (PPB) supports Queenslanders experiencing psychosocial challenges by providing an information and advisory service to find out about local services, delivering training to promote inclusion, and advocating directly to government on issues impacting people, their carers, and kin, focused on non-clinical supports and systemic reform. Funded by the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety (DFSDSCS), PPB meets quarterly with the current Disability Minister, department officials and other Disability peak representative bodies to collaborate on projects and submissions. These Peaks advocate collectively to influence and inform government decision making.

Q: What does it mean that the PPB has joined MHLEPQ?

A: The PPB now operates under the MHLEPQ umbrella, meaning they are supported and connected with MHLEPQ's broader lived experience leadership and resources. The PPB's work is intersectional and collaborative, reporting to and working under the direction of MHLEPQ to support Queenslanders with disabling psychosocial experiences.

Q: Are MHLEPQ and the PPB the same organisation now?

A: We work together. The PPB remains a distinct project, continuing to focus specifically on advocacy and support for Queenslanders with psychosocial challenges, while benefiting from this collaboration. MHLEPQ provides broader systemic advocacies for all mental health consumers, while the Psychosocial Peak Body focuses specifically on psychosocial issues within that community.

Q: Will services or supports change?

A: No immediate changes to services or content. MHLEPQ supports the PPB's work, expanding its reach and impact through shared resources and advocacy strength.

Q: How can I stay connected or get involved?

A: Contact MHLEPQ at simonc@mhlepq.org.au or call (07) 3507 1328 to receive updates, join networks, or explore ways to participate.

****We appreciate your patience while we update our website to reflect these changes.***