

## **OPEN ACCESS MEETINGS:** A Tangible Approach to Engagement

- Engagement
- Focus groups
- Consumers and Carers
- YES
- Standard 2
- Partnering
- Collaboration



*“There is no greater agony than  
bearing an untold story inside you”*

Maya Angelou

## Western NSW Local Health District



### About Western NSW Local Health District

Population – 277, 000

Geographic area – 31 % of NSW



**YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT**  
 Light refreshments provided.  
 Please RSVP for catering purposes  
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## CONNECT WITH COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Coffee and Conversation brings the mental health team and community members together to learn more about each other and discuss service delivery in your local community.

**Tuesday 4th September**  
**12.45 -1.45pm**  
**Wellington Community Health**  
**Gisborne St, Wellington**














“when people not used to speaking out are heard by people not used to listening, then real changes can be made”

John O’Brien

## AIMS

- Foster community collaboration
- Increase awareness and understanding of the health service to the broader community
- The focus is derived from community interests
- Demonstrates the responsiveness of the health service to the community's needs.







