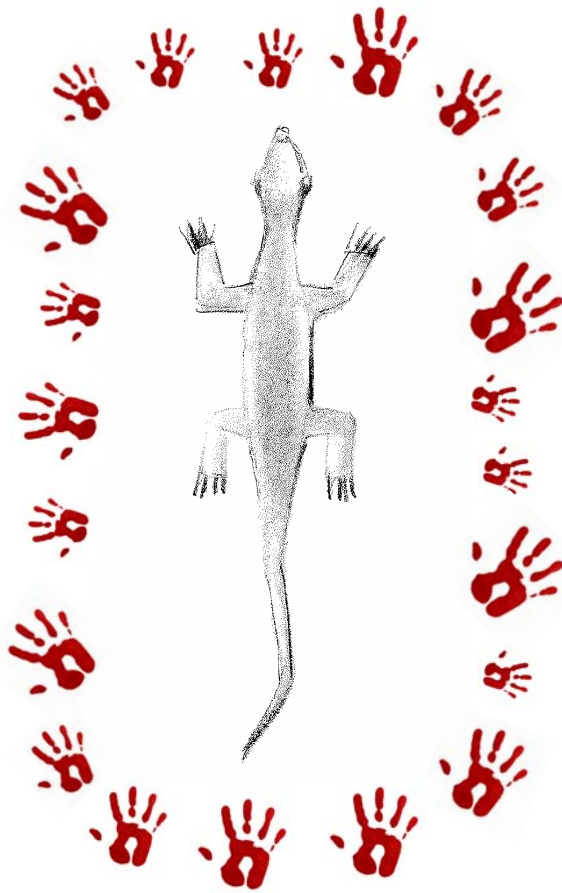




What is HASI?

HASI is a service to assist people with mental health problems who require accommodation support to participate in the community, maintain successful tenancies, improve the quality of their life and most importantly, assist in their recovery from mental illness.

Within the HASI program, On Track Community Programs provides non-clinical assistance to people that helps them live life as independently as possible. This includes social, vocational, recreational and budgeting support as well as help with the activities of daily life.



HASI 5A Aboriginal Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative

For more information about the HASI 5A program contact On Track Community Programs:

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HASI 5A program

The Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) is an innovative partnership program funded by the State Government. HASI operates as a three-way partnership with North Coast Area Health Service, Housing NSW and On Track Community Programs. The services work together to assist Aboriginal people with a mental illness or disorder to participate more fully in the community, maintain successful tenancies, improve the quality of their life and assist in their recovery from mental illness.

The HASI 5A Program recognises the importance of providing a holistic and culturally appropriate service to assist participants on their own pathway to recovery.



support

On Track Community Programs will provide culturally appropriate support in conjunction with the North Coast Area Health Service and Aboriginal Workers in areas such as:

- Self Care (shopping, medication management, housework, budgeting, physical health needs and assistance with mental health issues);
- Providing linkages and support for education and employment;
- Providing opportunities for social and recreational activities;
- Assistance with accommodation support for the individual and community.

Connecting people to their communities

referrals

High, medium and low level support packages will be assessed through Community Mental Health — contact your nearest Community Mental Health Centre.

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eligibility criteria

HASI 5A assists Aboriginal people with a mental illness who may experience difficulty living and staying in the community; who experience homelessness or are at risk of homelessness; or who are living with family, but may be experiencing problems within these relationships.

Eligibility criteria for participants:

- From 16 years of age
- Diagnosed with a mental illness
- Experienced psychiatric disability
- Have the capacity to benefit from the program
- Able to give informed consent and are willing to participate in the program

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