



Mental Health Reform

Promoting Improved Mental Health Services

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Vision Statement

An Ireland where people experiencing mental health difficulties achieve and enjoy their right to the highest attainable standard of mental (and physical) health.

Mission Statement

Mental Health Reform works with people who experience mental health difficulties, their families and friends in promoting a fundamental improvement in mental health services, social inclusion and vindication of rights.

Values

Our core values are a set of fundamental principles which we commit to applying in all our work and relationships.

- **Best international standards and human rights norms**
We will consistently invoke best international standards and human rights norms as the benchmark we expect all parties to aspire to and progressively deliver.
- **Equitable access to high quality mental health services**
We promote a model of health and social care where all citizens have equal access to, affordable, sustainable and high quality, primary care and specialist mental health services.
- **Empowerment of individuals and mobilisation of local communities**
We operate from a conviction that the views and active participation of the person who experience mental health difficulties are pivotal to achieving best outcomes and that integrated services at local community level constitute the best enabling context
- **Independence and integrity**
Our authority stems from the primacy we attach to our independence. We campaign with integrity demonstrating respect for all stakeholders and without fear or favour.
- **Focus on value-added activity**
Our focus is on activity that adds distinctive value to the work of the members and avoids duplication of their efforts.
- **Financial stewardship**
We will operate efficiently, making best use of the resources entrusted to us.
- **Accountability**
We will be accountable for our effectiveness to our members via the Board with timely, accurate and comprehensive information.