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Key Objective

- **to implement a working collaboration with other members of the Cluster in measuring quality outcomes in health care and to enhance its clinical utility**

Goals

- **expand and improve the place of outcome measurement in mental health services**
- **scope existing practice and compliance with NOCC protocol across the Cluster**

Goals

- **increase awareness of outcome measurement among mental health professionals and to provide them with education and training**
- **produce evidence-based data about health care outcomes in mental health services**

Goals

- **inform practice among mental health professionals based on a model of best practice informed by collaboration and review of Cluster activities**
- **build collaborative working relationships among a diverse range of stakeholders including various mental health professionals, consumers, and carers**

Goals

- **improve the information provision to consumers regarding the implementation of outcome measures**

Work Plan

- **develop monitoring/steering committee**
- **identify NOCC tools**
- **assemble taskforce to conduct benchmarking**

Work Plan

- review current training needs across Cluster
- implementation of computer packages
- role of research