

Open Minds
Open Minds
Consultancy

Fay Jackson

Ph. 0438 472 254

Email: fay@openmindsconsultancy.com.au

Web address: www.openmindsconsultancy.com.au

Costs to the Work Place?

- Poor mental health has direct and indirect costs to the work place and community.
- 1 in 5 people plus Carers.
- Over 6 million working days are lost each year in Australia from undiagnosed depression.
- It is estimated that each of these undiagnosed and untreated people costs their organization \$9960.00 per year in leave.

Improve sporting outcomes and the socially destructive outcomes around sports people

Detention centres are causing and unable to deal with people with mental illness

Decrease mental illness by prevention and promoting early access to health care.

Decrease and prevent the burden of physical disease.

Decrease drug, nicotine and alcohol abuse and misuse.

Decrease homelessness

Decrease Unemployment

Decrease Crime:
Both as victims and perpetrators

Decrease the number of people in jails

Improve the Tourism Industry (people often go to hotels to take their own lives, jump off cliff and buildings which are key tourist destinations)

Prevent premature death and decrease accidents both in the work place and the community

Improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of all carers and family members.

Improve the education of people with mental illness and their children

Improve public transport and the lives of train drivers who in the average length of their career kill 4 people who jump in front of their trains

Mental Illness must be addressed through a whole of government approach

Decrease child neglect and abuse

Decrease relationship breakdown and domestic violence

Decrease poverty and dependence upon welfare and increase the nations wealth