

What is IPS WORKS?

IPS WORKS is a dedicated unit of the Western Australian Association for Mental Health, which specialises in assisting community organisations and services to implement a supported employment program following the internationally acclaimed Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model.

IPS WORKS uses a tailored approach, providing unique solutions to meet the needs of organisations and staff to implement, deliver and evaluate a successful IPS program.

Paid employment is a basic human need.



28 randomised controlled trials to date showed IPS is a very effective model for employment assistance for people with mental health conditions.



What does the IPS model involve?

IPS is an evidence-based model of supported employment designed to support individuals to gain meaningful paid employment.

IPS is based on the idea that, with the right job match and appropriate in-work support, everybody is able to gain and maintain competitive employment.

IPS is guided by eight practice principles and a scientifically validated fidelity scale.

Our services

We offer a range of technical support services. Once you engage our support services, the team is available for support and troubleshooting.



Employment can reduce the negative impacts of living with a mental health condition by increasing self-worth, alleviating symptoms, and increasing satisfaction and wellbeing.