



# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Australia

## Want to support Mental Health in your Community and Workplace?

*Attend a Blended Standard Mental Health First Aid (SMHFA) course online.*

The MHFA blended online course consists of:

- eLearning package 4-8 hours online training completed in your own time
- 2 x video training sessions (2.5 hours each)

You will learn to assist a person who may be experiencing mental health concerns or crisis until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolve's, using practical, evidence-based action plan.

The course is based on guidelines developed through the expert consensus of people with lived experience of mental health concerns and professionals.

**Take the Course,  
Save a Life,  
Support your Community**



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**TO BOOK A COURSE through CrewCare visit:**  
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# Mental Health First Aid

## Course Details

Learn about the signs and symptoms of common and disabling mental health problems in adults, how to provide initial help, where and how to get professional help, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation.

### Topics;

- **Depression and Anxiety**
- **Psychosis**
- **Substance Use problems**
- **Suicidal thoughts and behaviours**
- **Non-Suicidal Self Injury (Self Harm)**
- **Panic Attacks**
- **Traumatic Events**
- **Severe effects of AOD**
- **Aggressive Behaviours**



Blended standard Mental Health First Aid Course online will teach you how to provide initial support to other experiencing mental health concerns or experiencing a crisis, using practical and evidence-based support.

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## Course Layout

The course is designed to provide an opportunity for people to access the training no matter where they are.

It consists of two components;

1. eLearning training (takes between 4 – 8 hours to complete)
2. Video training sessions x 2 (2.5 hours each)

**Cost:** FUNDED through CrewCare and Support Act

Includes access to eLearning modules, 2 x video training sessions and MHFA Manual and Resources

**Step 1:** A week prior to the course you will be sent details on how to register for the eLearning. You will also be mailed out a hard copy of the Mental Health First Aid Manual. The eLearning course needs to be completed prior to your video training sessions. The eLearning covers modules 1 – 5.

**Step 2:** Attend the first video training session. This will cover modules 1 – 3.

**Step 3:** Attend the second video training session. This will cover modules 4 – 5.

Course dates will typically run in the following formats for our video sessions with varying times;

### Upcoming MHFA Course Dates:

19th and 20th March (9:00am - 12:00pm) Video Sessions

30th April - 1st May (9:00am - 12:00pm) Video Sessions

18th - 19th June (9:00am - 12:00pm) Video Sessions