

## Media release

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### **New CEO announced for pivotal role at Mental Health Coordinating Council**

Former Mission Australia State Leader, NSW Metro, and current St John Ambulance Board Director Dr Evelyne Tadros has accepted the role of CEO at Mental Health Coordinating Council, the peak body for community mental health organisations in NSW.

With a Doctorate degree in Health Science, Evelyne brings a deep history of improving health and wellbeing, leading operational and strategic development, policy and advocacy and systemic improvements across a range of government and non-government programs to the pivotal role.

During the course of her career, Evelyne's work has benefited thousands of individuals and families by developing and implementing a range of quality homelessness, mental health, housing, drug and alcohol, disability, child, youth and employment programs.

Evelyne brings a wealth of governance, compliance and leadership experience from her previous role as Chair of Homelessness NSW and current position on the Risk, Governance and Nominations Committee with St Vincent de Paul Society (NSW).

Evelyne said she is humbled and delighted to be joining MHCC and to work with its members and those with lived experience of mental ill-health on reform and service improvements.

"I am fuelled by my desire to make a difference and passionate and committed to sustainably empower individuals to thrive and flourish. This in turn will boost community managed organisations and the work they do to support people with lived experience of mental health conditions," Dr Tadros said.

MHCC Chair Judi Higgin said Evelyne brings great energy and experience to the role and she looks forward to the strong leadership and passion she will bring to the community mental health sector.

Dr Tadros will commence as CEO at MHCC on 13 June 2023.

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