

*WHAT WORKS*

*Positive experiences in open employment of mental health service users*

*What is this study about?*

The aim of this research is to identify the factors that contribute to the positive and successful employment experiences of mental health service users.

*Are you a mental health service user in open employment?*

If yes, we would like to interview you and your employer.

Open employment means regular jobs (part time or full time) which are either permanent or contracted.  For this project we are not wanting to interview people using supported employment services or who are working in mental health services as a peer, consumer advisor or lived experience practitioner.

Our definition of mental health service users is people who are using primary or secondary mental health services (e.g. GPs, NGO services, DHB mental health teams) on a regular basis or from time to time.

Each interview will take about an hour at a place and time of your convenience.

*How do I take part?*

If you are interested in taking part in the study, or would like some more information, please contact:

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