



Media Release

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After an extensive search, VICSERV (Psychiatric Disability Services of Victoria) has appointed Angus Clelland as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Clelland is a senior executive and management consultant with a decade of experience in the mental health and disability sectors. His experience spans across government, private and NFP sectors. He has strong experience working with community based service providers, supporting membership organisations and advocating for change with State and Commonwealth Ministers and Departments.

Mr Clelland will take up his new role on 26 April 2016.

“I am thrilled and delighted to accept this exciting and challenging role at a pivotal time in mental health” Mr Clelland said.

“I am looking forward to getting to know the stakeholders and members of VICSERV and the broader mental health community. Together we will build on VICSERV’s success and continue to advocate for and improve the lives of those living with mental health issues in our community”.

VICSERV Board President, Ms Elizabeth Crowther congratulated Angus Clelland on his appointment.

“The calibre of the shortlist was very high for the Chief Executive role. Mr Clelland was an exemplary candidate and we are very pleased that he has accepted” she said.

He has a very collaborative management style and is respected for his strategic thinking. In his past roles he has brought together disparate groups including government stakeholders to deliver unified outcomes.

Mr Clelland brings a wealth of experience and expertise that will take us forward for the next phase of our journey. I look forward to supporting him to achieve this.”

VICSERV is working to influence and negotiate with the Victorian Government to ensure supports for people experiencing psycho-social disabilities are maintained in Victoria. The Federal Government has announced it wants to change the way that mental health is prioritised in Australia and we look forward to participating in this discussion.

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About VICSERV

VICSERV is a membership-based organisation and the peak body representing community managed mental health services in Victoria. We support community mental health service providers in Victoria by building their capacity to ensure respect, opportunity and recovery for people affected by mental illness. We collaborate with our members and partner with government and others to influence consumer-controlled mental health policy and practice in Victoria.

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