

Annual Support Group Plan

Developing and submitting an Annual Support Group Plan is a requirement for all Parkinson's NSW Support Groups. Annual Plans should be drafted by the Leadership Team in consultation with all Support Group participants.

For more information on the Annual Support Group Plan, contact:

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Please list up to five Support Group's goals for the year. These should be brief, measurable and discussed with Support Group participants.

Examples:

- To increase our number of Support Group participants to <number>
- To hold <number> of meetings and <number> outings over the year

| Goal 1 | |
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| Goal 2 | |
| Goal 3 | |
| Goal 4 | |
| Goal 5 | |



Please describe the specific activities your Support Group plans for the year

in order to meet the goals you have set on the previous page. These should be discussed with Support Group participants. Add a page if more space needed.

Examples:

- We will invite high quality speakers who can discuss topics that our Support Group participants have requested
- We will survey our Support Group participants to gather information on topics and activities they are interested in

| Activity 1 | |
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| Activity 2 | |
| Activity 3 | |
| Activity 4 | |
| Activity 5 | |
| Activity 6 | |
| Activity 7 | |
| Activity 8 | |
| Activity 9 | |
| Activity 10 | |



For planning and scheduling purposes, all Support Groups need to put together a proposed meeting calendar for the year.

This is a planned schedule of meetings only however it does provide a guide that your Support Group and Parkinson's NSW can work from.

| Date and Time of Meeting | Meeting Topic or Activity | Other Details e.g. Potential speakers |
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All Support Groups must remain financially viable. Therefore, <u>regular</u> Support Group operating expenses and overhead costs need to be documented.

Example:

| Item | Est. Cost | Number | Total/Year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Support Group meeting venue hire | \$85/meeting | 12 meetings | \$1,020 |
| Meeting refreshments | \$5/head | 15 participants x 12 meetings | \$900 |
| Support Group materials | \$10/meeting | 12 meetings | \$120 |
| Total | | | \$2,040 |

Please document your Support Group's <u>regular</u> projected expenses here:

| Item | Est. Cost | Number | Total/Year |
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Support Groups may also incur <u>additional</u> expenses and overhead costs outside of the routine costs of Group activities.

Example:

| Item | Est. Cost | Number | Total/Year |
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| World Parkinson's Day luncheon | \$25/head | 50 invitees | \$1,250 |
| Local newspaper classified ad to recruit new participants | \$30 per insertion | 3 insertions | \$90 |
| Printing flier for World Parkinson's Day activities | \$253 flat rate | 250 fliers | \$253 |
| Total | | | \$1,593 |

Please document your Support Group's <u>additional</u> projected expenses here:

| Item | Est. Cost | Number | Total/Year |
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| Authorisation of submission of Annual Support Plan |
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| Date submitted to Parkinson's NSW: |
| Signature of Support Group Leader: |
| To be completed by Parkinson's NSW: |
| Date approval granted for Plan: |