

Injured Workers Support Network (IWSN)

Established in 2011, the Injured Workers Support Network (IWSN) is an organisation whose prime purpose is to assist injured workers in meeting the adjustment needs, psychological issues and re-employment challenges during their injury or illness. The network is able to offer advice in gaining the services for which they are entitled.

The network offers:

- Peer support opportunity to meet other workers who face the same difficulties and challenges.
- Supply information regarding the NSW workers compensation system.
- Regular monthly meetings in Sydney, Newcastle and Bathurst.
- Private face to face meetings to discuss issues.
- Telephone support and advice.
- Referrals for legal advice.
- An opportunity to be supported whilst dealing with their injury, illness or disability.

Our Mission is to assist and support workers who have sustained work related injuries, illness and disabilities:

- To provide and share information and experiences about the workers compensation system and the rights of injured & disabled workers.
- To form networks between injured workers and other organisations that has similar aims and objectives.
- To assist and encourage injured workers to establish links within their local community health system, Government Departments, organisations and other individual support groups who can assist injured workers.
- Advocate for a fair system of workers compensation for injured and ill workers and their families.

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