

<p><b>3 Objects</b> The objects of the association are—</p>	<p><b>3 Mission Statement and Objects</b> The association is a community based, non-profit, non-commercial charitable organization, that is accessible to all. Our dominant purpose is to advance mental health and prevent or relieve social isolation. This is achieved through the association's objects—</p>
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<p><b>9 Admission and rejection of new members</b></p>	<p><b>9 Admission of new members</b>  (3) The management committee must agree at the meeting to accept the application for the class of membership applied for. (4) The secretary of the association must, as soon as practicable after the management committee agrees to accept an application, give the applicant a written notice of the decision.</p>
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<p><b>10 When membership ends</b> (1) A member may resign from the association by giving a written notice of resignation to the secretary.</p>	<p><b>10 When membership ends</b> (1) A person ceases to be a member of the association if the person: a. Dies b. Resigns membership from the association by giving a written notice of resignation to the secretary. This resignation takes effect at: * the time the notice is received by the secretary; or * if a later time is stated in the notice—the later time. c. Is expelled from the association for any of the following reasons: * is convicted of an indictable offence; or * does not comply with any of the provisions of association's rules; or * has membership fees in arrears for at least 2 months; or * conducts himself or herself in a way considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the association.</p>
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<p><b>11 Appeal against rejection or termination of membership</b> (1) A person whose application for membership has been rejected, or whose membership has been terminated, may give the secretary written notice of the person's intention to appeal against the decision.</p>	<p><b>11 Appeal against termination of membership</b> (1) A person whose membership has been terminated, may give the secretary written notice of the person's intention to appeal against the decision.</p>
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(2) At the meeting, the applicant must be given a full and fair opportunity to show why the membership should not be terminated.

(3) Also, the management committee and the members of the committee who terminated the membership must be given a full and fair opportunity to show why the application should be rejected or the membership should be terminated.