# Why Impact Matters Webinar

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#### **Our speakers**













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## Impact Report Highlights



- Our 14 not-for-profit partners had 5,355,459 young participants in their programs and services in 2023
- They made progress on 12 short-term progress outcomes including:
  - increased understanding of mental health
  - improved knowledge about help-seeking
  - reduced stigma
  - greater hope for the future and a sense of purpose
- Reported on 73 metrics under these outcomes and:
  - 81% of baseline measures were improved or maintained
  - 69% of outcome targets were met or exceeded



## **Collaboration Award**

#### **AWARD RECIPIENT 2024**

Preventing mental health issues in young Australians: a social impact collaboration

### Impact Report Highlights



- Collectively, our 14 not-for-profit partners report on 109
  measurable goals relating to both impact growth and the
  development of their organisations
- These are wide ranging and include:
  - increasing their reach
  - expanding the locations in which they operate
  - growing their capability in various functions, such as data collection, IT and systems, business development and communications
- Progress against these goals in the first year has been excellent, with 71% of goals either already exceeded or on track for achievement by 2025



#### Our partners



#### BackTrack

Keeping vulnerable regional kids alive, out of jail and chasing their hopes and dreams through holistic, flexible and long-term support, including education, training, diversionary activities, accommodation and employment.

#### BIGhART

Generating connection, security and hope in young people through place-based community events, utilising skateboarding, music and video.



Bringing isolated young Australians together with rescue animals to build connection, a sense of pride and purpose, and a recovery process that leads to further education or employment.



Mentoring and therapy, skill building, volunteering and physical adventure that supports young people to overcome trauma and build resilience and wellbeing skills.



School and online mentoring programs for autistic young people, by autistic young people, that improves selfconfidence, self-acceptance, connection and life skills.



Equipping young people in regional areas and their communities to recognise the signs and symptoms of emerging mental health issues

– and to seek, or offer, help.



Using interactive theatre to build understanding about mental wellbeing and help-seeking among primary and secondary school students.

#### PREVENTION UNITED

Equipping individuals, families, organisations, communities and governments with the tools to modify the risk and protective factors that influence mental health.



Delivering school workshops and digital tools to build respectful school communities and equip young people with the tools to challenge bullying, foster empathy, build healthy relationships and grow wellbeing and resilience.

#### **REACHOUT**

Providing a safe online place where young people can explore what's happening in their lives and find the resources and connections to help them manage their challenges.



Providing an app and school-based tools that deliver the mental fitness skills needed to underpin good mental health and resilience from an early age.



Offering holistic support and creating opportunities for young people in remote communities, including recreation, education, cooking and nutrition, life-skills, mental health, culture and language, and job readiness.



Developing culturally and clinicallyinformed mental health and suicide prevention responses and increasing the number of Indigenous Psychologists working in Australia.



Working in schools to equip young people with the skills to develop long-term mental wellbeing; set and achieve study, career and life goals; increase motivation; develop positive communication; enhance confidence; and improve relationships.

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