

# ON THE EDGE

## A NATIONAL DUAL DIAGNOSIS EDUCATION PACK

### Project Background

Streetwize is funded by Beyond Blue, The Myer Foundation and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing National Comorbidity Initiative, to research and develop the **On the Edge – A National Dual Diagnosis Education Pack**.

Streetwize produced the original *On the Edge* comic in 2001 and will adapt this comic into a national resource.

A free training day will be held with national service providers and from this day the education pack will be developed. There are also some travel bursaries for people living outside of the Sydney area. Please see registration form for more details.

The **On the Edge – A National Dual Diagnosis Education Pack** will be tested in two key states, finalised, printed and distributed to 3809 targeted youth drug and alcohol and mental health outlets, (and related services), across Australia.

### The resources aim to address the following issues

- The build up of symptoms of dual diagnosis.
- What happens during an episode of psychosis.
- Peer support – what your friends can do.
- National services available and what will happen when these services are accessed.
- The stigma young people feel about mental illness.

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