

David Crosbie: Brief CV

As CEO of the Mental Health Council of Australia, David Crosbie leads a peak national organisation that is driving mental health reform across Australia.

Previously David was CEO of the national peak body for the alcohol and other drugs field, and CEO of Odyssey House Victoria - one of Australia's largest drug treatment agencies.

For over 20 years David has played a key role in national policy development through his advocacy in various forums including several key national advisory committees. Amongst his current commitments he serves on: the Community Response Task Group to the Global Financial Crises, the National Advisory Council on Mental Health, the Australian National Council on Drugs, the National Compact Expert Reference Group (Co-Chair), and the Boards of Nonprofit Australia and the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation.

David has a very diverse background having taught in prison, lectured at university, played in successful rock bands, and spent most of his working life advocating for the marginalised.