

Anthony C Stratford

Anthony Stratford is the Principal Advocate Lived Experience and a member of the Executive at Mind Australia.

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Anthony is an Honorary Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry and an Honorary Fellow in the Centre for Global and Cultural Mental Health, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, the University of Melbourne.

He also holds the position of Expert Advisor to the World Health Organisation, Geneva and is a Board Director of the International Association of Peer Supporters (iNAPS) based in the USA.

In 2016, Anthony was appointed to the Lived Experience Leadership Expert Reference Group which assists the Minister implementing Victoria's Ten Year Mental Health Plan. In the same year, he was appointed as the inaugural Chair of the Advisory Council for the Mental Health Complaints Commissioner. Anthony has been reappointed to this role for a further two years. In 2018, he was appointed as a member of the Mental Health Tribunal.

Anthony's work is strongly informed by his personal experience of mental ill-health and recovery. He believes that the lived experience should strongly inform system change.