## **FUNDING**

## A SUPPORT GROUP?

For new groups, in particular, it is not essential to focus on funding at the outset. Funding can come later, once the group decides on its function. However, it is crucial to consider what funds are required to run a peer support network and how this can be sourced.

## WHO CAN PROVIDE FUNDING?

- Local, State and Federal Governments
- Philanthropic Trusts and Foundations
- Insurance Companies
- Peak Body Organisations and Charities
- Small, Medium and Large Businesses such as community and sports clubs.

## **SIMPLE WAYS TO RAISE \$**

- Gold coin donations through members
- Selling crafts and second-hand items at local markets
- Bake sales and sausage sizzle fundraisers
- Recycle for cash programs
- Reverse raffles
- Donation jar at a local cafe



