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General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule  
(Better Access) Initiative**

**Component D: Consultation with Stakeholders**

Final Report

Attachment 1: Background documents and tools

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## **Glossary**

<b>AASW</b>	Australian Association of Social Workers
<b>ACAT</b>	Aged Care Assessment Team
<b>ACCP</b>	Australian College of Clinical Psychologists
<b>ACMHN</b>	Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
<b>AGPN</b>	Australian General Practice Network
<b>AHP</b>	Allied Health Providers comprising occupational therapists, psychologists and social workers approved to provide focussed psychological strategies through the Better Access initiative
<b>AIHW</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>APS</b>	Australian Psychological Society
<b>ATAPS</b>	Access to Allied Psychological Services
<b>BUPA</b>	BUPA Australia (owner of MBF)
<b>CALD</b>	Cultural and Linguistically Diverse Communities
<b>CAMHS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive behaviour therapy
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>CPE</b>	Continuing Professional Education
<b>Divisions</b>	Divisions of General Practice
<b>DOHA</b>	Department of Health and Ageing
<b>DVA</b>	Department of Veteran's Affairs
<b>EPC</b>	Enhanced Primary Care program
<b>FPS</b>	Focussed psychological strategies
<b>GP(s)</b>	General Practitioner(s)
<b>HACC</b>	Home and Community Care Program
<b>HBA</b>	HBA health insurance
<b>HCF</b>	HCF health insurance fund
<b>MAHS</b>	More Allied Health Services Program
<b>MBF</b>	MBF health insurance fund
<b>MBS</b>	Medicare Benefits Schedule
<b>Medibank</b>	Medibank Private health insurance fund
<b>MHPA</b>	Mental Health Professional Association
<b>MHPN</b>	Mental Health Professional Network
<b>NET</b>	Narrative Exposure Therapy
<b>NGO(s)</b>	Non government organisation(s)
<b>OATSIH</b>	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
<b>OTA</b>	Occupational Therapy Australia
<b>PHAMs</b>	Personal Helpers and Mentors program
<b>RACGP</b>	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
<b>RACP</b>	Royal Australasian College of Physicians
<b>RANZCP</b>	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
<b>TIS</b>	Translating and Interpreting Service
<b>VoIP</b>	Voice over Internet Protocol