

# 2020/21 Victorian State Budget

## What does it mean for HACSU members?



### Mental health

- \$869 million will be spent on mental health in Victoria
- Introduction of 155 new beds
- \$16 million to develop the lived experience workforces
- \$7.7 million will go into addressing workforce shortages
- \$13 million for scholarship mentoring
- 10 new nurse educator roles to transition experienced general nurses into mental health nurses



### Disability

- \$4.6 million will be provided to support carers moving into the disability, and aged care, workforces
- \$6 million over three years to expand the development and pilot of new higher apprenticeships in the social services sector, allowing 400 existing workers to upskill while working
- \$223.3 million to services outside the NDIS, with a focus on psychosocial services



### Alcohol and Drugs

- 80 new residential rehabilitation beds will be built in Corio, Wangaratta and Traralgon
- \$3.3 million to expand medically supervised injecting rooms
- Second supervised injecting room to be established in City of Melbourne

