

### **Objects of the Association**

The objects of the Association are:

- 3.1 To improve the wellbeing and health of all South Australians, in particular, the health outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable health consumers.
- 3.2 To act as the Peak Body for health consumers in South Australia providing a respected and informed consumer voice and promoting health consumer participation in health planning and policy development, and individual care and treatment.
- 3.3 To advocate for equitable and safe, quality, person-centred health care to government, public, private and non-government health service providers, and other stakeholders.
- 3.4 To provide advice, support and training to health consumers to assist them to influence changes in the health system for the benefit of all South Australians.
- 3.5 To promote the voice of South Australian health consumers locally, regionally and nationally.
- 3.6 To provide opportunities for health consumers to participate in the Association's systemic policy and advocacy work.
- 3.7 To provide information and advocacy support services for health consumers experiencing problems with the health system, particularly disadvantaged and vulnerable health consumers.
- 3.8 To provide information and education resources that promote and improve health literacy.
- 3.9 To develop alliances and partnerships with others interested in health consumer issues.
- 3.10 To promote greater public discussion about health priorities and equitable distribution of health resources.