

## **Flexible funding – opening new opportunities for people who live in rural and remote areas**

St. Luke's has been using flexible funds to purchase resources that are not readily available within some of the communities we work with. Clients in rural and remote areas who experience mental illness do not have the same choices of community resources that urban populations do. During this short presentation we will show how, using flexible (untied) funding, we can work respectfully and creatively with people developing goals based on their picture of the future – the picture and the outcomes would have been much different had traditional funding models been used.

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