

Recovery

refers to the process in which people are **ABLE** to **LIVE, WORK, LEARN,** and **PARTICIPATE FULLY** in their communities.

FOR SOME individuals **RECOVERY** is the **ABILITY** to **LIVE** a **FULFILLING** and **PRODUCTIVE LIFE** despite a disability.

FOR OTHERS, **RECOVERY** implies the **REDUCTION** or **COMPLETE REMISSION** of **SYMPTOMS**.

SCIENCE has shown that **HAVING HOPE** plays an **INTEGRAL ROLE** in an individual's **RECOVERY**.

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