

Physical Health Matters Too

INFORMATION SHEET TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ALLIED HEALTH REFERRALS

A list of allied health providers registered with Medicare and located in the Northern, North Eastern and North Western suburbs is available on the Northern Division of General Practice website. The list includes Dentists, Dietician, Diabetes Educators, Exercise Physiologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Speech pathologists and others. List includes cost to patient, languages spoken, areas of professional interest and whether the provider has an agreement with a community health service. <http://www.ndgpresources.org.au/directory.pdf>

Community Health Services provide priority access for clients with mental health conditions. Please indicate to the Intake Service if you are eligible for priority access. NB: GPMP & TCAs <u>not</u> required for GP referral to a Community Health Service	Dieticians	Physio	Audiology	O.T.	Diabetes Educators	Podiatry	Dentists Some costs & conditions	Optometry	General Counselling	D & A Counselling	Smoking Cessation
BANYULE http://www.bchs.org.au/services/ ph: West Heidelberg 9450 2000, Greensborough 9433 5111 * D&A Counselling also available for clients living in Whittlesea & Nillumbik	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓*	
DAREBIN http://www.dch.org.au/services/list.chtml?category=Chronic%20Disease%20Management Client Access and Referral service 8470 1111 * Optometry services available to clients of Banyule, Nillumbik Darebin & Whittlesea	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓
DIANELLA http://www.dianella.org.au/index.asp?parent=Home&page=Comprehensive-Primary-Health-Care-Centres Broadmeadows 8345 5678, Meadow Heights 9302 8888 Craigieburn 9308 1222 * Optometry services available at Broadmeadows site 8345 5414	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓		✓ For PDRSS clients
NILLUMBIK http://www.nchs.org.au/as.shtml Eltham Ph: 9430 9100 Hurstbridge Ph: 9719 8000	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ Through Banyule CHS	
MERRI http://www.merrichs.org.au/Pages/AlliedHealth.aspx Brunswick Ph: 9387 6711, Moreland Ph: 9350 4000, Fawkner Ph: 9357 2444	✓	✓	✓ Children only	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ RAFT program for D&A Client parents, partners & children	✓
PLENTY VALLEY http://www.pvch.org.au/page/HomePage.aspx Epping Ph: 9409 8787, Whittlesea Ph: 9716 9444, Mill Park Ph: 9407 9699	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ Through Banyule CHS	✓

Information current as of July 2012

gambler's help 1800 858 858
www.problemgambling.vic.gov.au 24 Hours 7 Days

Gamblers Help Northern Locations: Services are available from the following sites:

West Heidelberg, Coburg, Northcote, Broadmeadows, Sunbury, Craigieburn, Greensborough, Epping

Hours of Operation

The service operates during business hours Monday to Friday, however after hours services operate from some locations for counseling and support services. Contact the Central Intake Service on **1800 858 858** for further information. Counseling can be provided in a range of ethnic languages.