

Seeing your General Practitioner

Seeing a GP can help you adopt a holistic approach to your wellbeing plan, and they also offer supervision of your needs and treatment, offering other solutions. GP's can give you a Mental Health Care Plan to support you with subsidised mental health supports.

Psychiatric Triage in your area - phone for crisis admission into hospital. The CATT team is the entry point and assessment for crisis intervention in the mental health system.

Alfred Health Psychiatric Triage

24/7 emergency support when in crisis 1300 363 746

Monash Psychiatric Triage

24/7 emergency support when in crisis 1300 369 012

Emergency services

Call if you are in an emergency 000

Carer Gateway

Practical advice and support for carers - website also has a service finder to connect you to local support services

1800 422 737

www.carergateway.gov.au

Lifeline Australia

Suicide prevention hotline 13 11 44

www.lifeline.org.au

@lifelineaustralia

Suicide Call Back Service

1300 659 467

www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Beyond Blue

Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service 1800 512 348

www.coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au

@beyondblueofficial

Headspace

Youth and young adult mental health community support. Great social models that address mental health – e.g. Discovery College short courses, conversations on Instagram.

1800 650 890

www.headspace.org.au

@discoverycollegeconnect

@headspaceau

SANE

Specialises in complex mental health, with great resources and information

www.sane.org

1800 18 7263

SANE has a partnership with Dax Centre Melbourne - understanding mental health through art, promoting the creative practices of people with lived experience.

www.daxcentre.org

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800

www.kidshelpline.com.au

@kidshelplineau

Mensline Australia

Specialists in men's mental health 24/7 helpline and online services 1300 789 978

1800 RESPECT

24/7 service for sexual assault, domestic violence and family abuse 1800 737 732

www.1800respect.org.au

Head to Health

www.headtohealth.gov.au

Department of Health resources around mental health and wellbeing

Great summary of mental health service providers

Black Dog Institute

Research, resources and support 'My Compass' online self help program https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au

Blue Knot Foundation

Specialists in complex trauma and abuse Blue Knot Helpline Trauma Hotline 1300 657 380 between 9am-5pm Monday - Sunday https://www.blueknot.org.au

The Butterfly Foundation

Specialists in eating disorders and body image 1800 334 673 available 7 days, 8am to midnight www.butterfly.org

The Essential Network (TEN)

Mobile app supporting Health Professionals Apple App Store: http://aus.pm/v0x2

Google Play: http://aus.pm/dx48 www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/ten

Reach Out

Resources for young people and parents around mental health

www.au.reachout.com

Support Act Wellbeing Helpline

Free (and ongoing) telehealth counselling for performing artists in Australia

www.supportact.org.au

1800 959 500

Relationship Matters

www.relationshipmatters.com.au

1300 543 396

Specialists in counselling and mediation for relationships with flexible rates.

Mood Gym

www.moodgym.com.au

Online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy self help for depression and anxiety

This Way Up

www.thiswayup.org.au

Online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, coping tools and resources; low cost internet delivered self help sessions (can recommend a GP referral to this course for free access for 90 days).

Additional recommended resources:

Podcast - Psychologists off the clock: https://www.offtheclockpsych.com/
Books:

- Lost Connections by Johann Hari
- Our Own Words a collaborative book exploring reflecting upon people's lived experience of mental distress and extreme states (and living without them)

Apps:

- Smiling Mind (mindfulness)
- Calm (mindfulness)
- Headspace (mindfulness)
- Better Help (e-counselling)
- Daylio (mental health journal)
- Headspace (mindfulness)
- TEN The Essential Network (supporting essential workers)
- Daily Planner (self care habit and goal tracker)
- Therapeer (peer emotional support)