

INFORMATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

SWSLHD YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES

SWSLHD YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES ARE SPECIALISED MULTIDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR MARGINALISED AND AT RISK YOUNG PEOPLE.

Who can be referred?

We accept both self-referral and assisted referral.

Young people aged 12 to 24 years who are living, working and/or studying in the south-west of Sydney, who fall into one or more of the categories below:

- Homeless young people (*including young people in refuges and temporary accommodation*)
- Aboriginal young people
- Young carers
- Young parents
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender young people
- Newly arrived and refugee young people
- Young people from high need culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Young people experiencing economic disadvantage
- Young people from rural areas
- Young people in out-of-home care and/or in the care of other government
eg. Juvenile Justice, Probation and Parole Services
- Have a chronic illness and/or disability

Services we provide

All services offered are confidential and free of charge.

No Medicare card is required.

- Specialised medical and nursing clinics for young people at each service site
- Medical/nursing clinic specifically for refugee young people (*one site only*)
- Case management for health related issues
- Client counselling services
- Therapeutic and support groups
- Referral and support to access mainstream health services
- Needle and syringe exchange for young people
- Health education and health promotion programs
- Outreach clinics and programs

What is our focus?

Health issues that we focus on with our young clients:

Young people aged 12 to 24 years who are living, working and/or studying in the south-west of Sydney, who fall into one or more of the categories below:

- Mental health
- Drugs, tobacco and alcohol
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Self-harm and injury
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Oral health
- Chronic illness and disability

How can you contact us?

To make an appointment or for more information, contact your nearest Youth Health Service - Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm.

Where are we located?

There are 3 Youth Health Service sites within SWS LHD:

Service	Address	Phone	Public Transport
The Corner Youth Health Service (Bankstown)	101 Restwell St Bankstown	9796 8633	Train to Bankstown station + 5 minute walk
FLYHT Youth Health Service (Fairfield/Liverpool)	53-65 Mitchell St Carramar	8717 1717	Train to Carramar station + 10 min walk or Veolia Bus No 904 from Fairfield station
Traxside Youth Health Service (Macarthur)	4 Langdon Ave Campbelltown	4625 2525	Train to Campbelltown station + 5 minute walk

