

Alcohol & Other Drugs Primary Health Network Commissioned Services

South Western Sydney PHN funds key organisations to introduce new or expand existing local support and treatment services for people with alcohol or other drug concerns. These services work with clients, their families and with GPs to provide withdrawal management, rehabilitation, before and aftercare, and psychosocial counselling.

headfyrst (12-25 years)

headfyrst is an innovative, integrated alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and mental health co-morbidity service providing free, high-quality treatment, counselling and support services for young people aged 12 to 25.

The Salvation Army Youthlink, which provides early intervention, AOD recovery and intensive case management, is working with headspace youth mental health centres in South Western Sydney to provide the **headfyrst** service. The program also offers a SMART Recovery Group (Self Management



Referral Process

To make an appointment, call **headfyrst** or [complete the referral form](#)

- **Bankstown** - call 9393 9669
- **Campbelltown** - call 4627 9089
- **Liverpool** - call 8785 3200

Odyssey House NSW

Providing psychosocial counselling, care coordination, after care and case management services for adult clients with co-occurring AOD and mental services are available in Campbelltown with outreach in Tahmoor, Bowral and Bankstown.



ODYSSEY HOUSE
NEW SOUTH WALES

Referral Process

[Download Odyssey House referral form](#)

St Vincent de Paul

Delivers a six-week non-residential rehabilitation day program in Campbelltown to support clients including before and after care, psychosocial counselling, case management, psychosocial education groups, and support groups for adults with AOD dependency and misuse.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Referral Process

[Referral to Rendu House Drug Health Day Program](#) or self-referral call 4621 5500

DAMEC - Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre

DAMEC works to reduce the harm associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs within culturally and linguistically diverse communities. DAMEC provides culturally appropriate support for individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol related issues through counselling, group programs, and education.



Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre

Referral Process

Complete the [DAMEC referral form](#)



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Tharawal Drug and Alcohol Support

Tharawal Drug and Alcohol Support is a specialist weekly drug and alcohol service for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people with substance use issues. The Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Senior Social Worker assists in providing cultural and clinical support to clients wanting assistance with a vast range of Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol issues, through use of specialist skills, and dedicated expertise ensuring wraparound psychosocial support to individuals, couples and families.

Referral Process

Complete the [referral form](#) or call 4624 9430



South Western Sydney PHN and South Western Sydney LHD jointly fund the General Practice Drug & Alcohol Advice & Support Service.

General Practice Drug & Alcohol Advice & Support Service

This service is aimed at supporting GPs providing care to patients with AOD and associated health issues.

- Available weekdays 9am to 5pm (excl. public holidays)
- Direct Access to local consultant drug health clinicians (including medical team)
- Advice on clinical issues related to substance misuse

What we provide:

Understanding the complex nature of patients and the demand on general practice, this service aims to provide **prompt advice when management issues arise during the course of a consultation.**

A drug health nurse consultant will provide this telephone service and can advise on clinical issues and referral pathways to relevant services.

We are happy to take calls regarding specific patient care at the time of the consultation, as well as calls about general issues in drug and alcohol medicine outside of consultations.

- **Advice on referral pathways**
- **All enquiries welcome from simple to complex cases**
- **Available to GPs in South Western Sydney**
- **Case conferencing available**

[Access the GP Drug & Alcohol Advice & Support Service:](#)

Call 0455 079 436

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