



Alcohol and Other Drugs Service

Referral Guideline

Services we provide

Our community-based Alcohol and Other Drugs Service (AODS) provides assessment, treatment and support for people with problematic substance use.

Our AODS teams provide a specialist service within a harm minimisation framework. Individuals directly or indirectly affected by their own or another person's alcohol or drug use can access an assessment or a range of specialist services.

Our AODS teams work alongside a number of key non-government providers who are funded to provide specialist alcohol and drug treatment services in the community. Currently, we provide:

- Opiate replacement therapy as part of a comprehensive management plan
- Needle and syringe program
- Shared patient treatments with the non-government sector and private medical services where indicated.

How can I make a referral?

A referral to our services can be made by:

- A consumer (self referral)
- A hospital service
- A family member or carer
- A community agency
- A general practitioner.

To discuss a referral or to arrange an appointment, contact your local service as listed here.

Inquiries

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| Phone: | (07) 4150 2740 | Bundaberg | Margaret Rose Centre, 312 Bourbong St, Bundaberg |
| | (07) 4128 5400 | Hervey Bay | Community Mental Health, 34 Torquay Rd, Pialba |
| | (07) 4122 8777 | Maryborough | Community Mental Health, 167 Neptune St, Maryborough |
| | (07) 4161 3571 | Rural areas | |

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