

HealthWISE Social and Emotional Mental Health Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Referral Form

This service is supported by the Australian Government Department of Health via the Darling Downs and West Moreton Primary Health Network to provide targeted psychological therapy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are experiencing **mild to moderate** mental disorder. Clients referred under this program are those who would benefit from short-term interventions. HealthWISE funded Indigenous mental health services are targeted to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requiring primary mental health care who are unable to access Medicare subsidised mental health services.

HealthWISE referrals from GPs for this service should include a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan.

HealthWISE provides this service in the local government areas of Ipswich, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Lockyer Valley and Cherbourg. Services may be telephone, Skype or face to face depending on client location.

Please contact us for further information on referrals (see below for contact details)

Client Details

Name: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____ M / F

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

(Please tick) **Aboriginal** **Torres Strait Islander**

REFERRING GP: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Provider Number: _____

Client has consented to this referral Client has consented to be contacted via text/email

Reason for referral: _____

Has the client accessed a Mental Health Care Program previously? Yes / No Year: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT HEALTHWISE IS NOT A CRISIS SERVICE

CLIENTS WHO ARE ASSESSED AS HIGH RISK SHOULD BE REFERRED TO YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL ACUTE CARE TEAM

FAX Referral to HealthWISE Coordinated Referral Network: 1300 452 059

Or via Medical Objects: HEALTHWISE, NENW MENTAL HEALTH

For more information please contact HealthWISE:

Toll Free: 1800 931 540 • Email: mentalhealth@healthwise.org.au

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