Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service

Information sheet for General Practitioners and Health workers

Short-term service for Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander people with mild to moderate
mental health issues.

This service offers:

- Brief support (12 individual sessions)
- Focused psychological strategies
- Up to 12 group sessions

This service is provided free of charge

To be eligible for this service:

- Be aged 12 or older and of Aboriginal and/or Torres
 Strait Islander decent
- Have a mental health diagnosis or be at risk of developing a mental illness
- Cannot afford full fee counselling or a service gap fee for MBS Better Access subsidised counselling

How to access this service:

- Health professionals/workers will need to fill in a Banyule Community Health Services, Aboriginal Health Team Counselling referral form.
- Fax/Email/Mail/Phone
- Contact Aboriginal Health Team Intake worker.





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