## **Priority Primary Care Centres**

## Plain English messaging for translation

## **OFFICIAL**

- Do you need to see a doctor urgently?
- Priority Primary Care Centres (PPCCs) provide free treatment for anyone with urgent injuries or illness.
- PPCC doctors will help you get the treatment you need quicker than at a hospital emergency department.
- They can treat conditions like mild infections, minor burns, sprains or suspected broken bones.
- If you have a severe injury or illness, call Triple Zero (000).
- If you do not need urgent care, make an appointment with your regular doctor.
- PPCC services include pathology, radiology and pharmacy.
- PPCC services are free for everyone, with or without a Medicare card.
- PPCCs are open for extended hours, seven days a week.
- You do not need an appointment.
- There are PPCCs opening throughout Victoria.
- Visit the Better Health Channel for locations and more information: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/servicesandsupport/priority-primary-care-centres
- Translators are available at PPCCs. Call the Translating and Interpreting Service TIS National on 131 450.