

# GP PSYCHIATRY SUPPORT LINE



HELPING AUSTRALIA'S GPs  
MANAGE THE MENTAL HEALTH  
OF THEIR PATIENTS

## 1800 16 17 18

FREE EXPERT ADVICE: 8AM TO 8PM (AEDT) MONDAY - FRIDAY



### FAST & EFFECTIVE EXPERT ADVICE EXCLUSIVE TO GPs

**Australia is facing a mental health crisis!**

With severely limited access to psychiatrists and our public system already stretched thin, more patients are turning to GPs for help with their mental health.

**The GP Psychiatry Support Line is here to help!**



### AN ADVICE LINE, EXCLUSIVE TO GPs

By calling **1800 16 17 18**, GPs are connected directly with psychiatrists who can offer their expert advice regarding the mental health needs of your patients.

#### GPs May Call to Discuss:

- Medication Advice
- Diagnostic Clarification
- Risk & Safety
- Management Planning
- General Professional Counsel

*This is NOT a triage or referral service.*

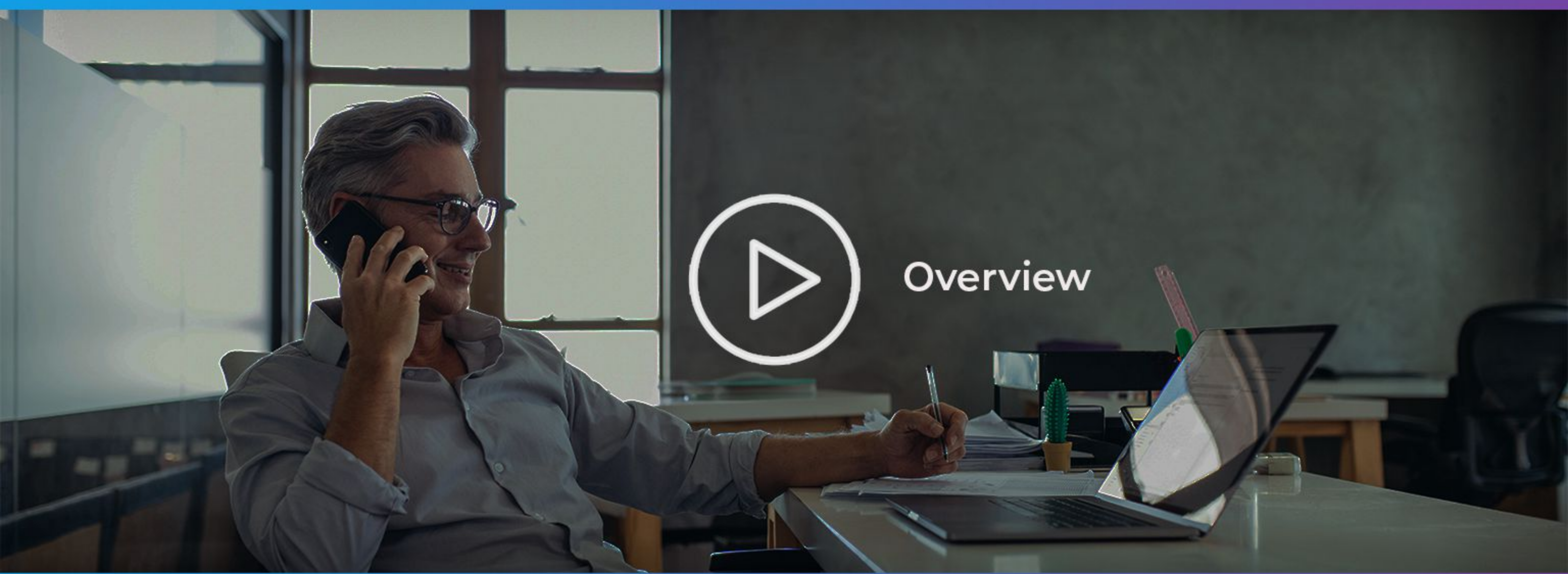
### BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

Over 94% of calls get straight through to our psychiatrists. However, if you wish to book an appointment, we will call you at a time you select.

You can book by calling **1800 16 17 18** or you can book online here:

[BOOK ONLINE](#) →

*Advice is available regarding all ages. We ask that if you want to speak to a child psychiatrist, please book by phone.*



### HERE'S WHAT GPs ARE REPORTING

"The psychiatrist was extremely helpful in a very difficult clinical dilemma. She was very perceptive of the situation, supportive and gave clear and helpful advice." - Sydney GP

"Easy to access, quick response, psychiatrist was friendly" - Melbourne GP

"This was a very necessary assessment to allow a specialist to identify the issues clearly. I was getting sidetracked and confused by previous psychiatry and hospital assessments but the specialist has set a clear agenda to proceed with treatment." - Hunter Region GP

"An invaluable service that reduced time patients need to wait for psychiatric management." - Queensland GP



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT: [GPSUPPORT.ORG.AU](https://gpsupport.org.au) OR CALL:

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