

This Won't Hurt a Bit!

Electronic Newsletter for GPs, Practice Nurses and Staff

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Wheatbelt
GP Network



Building healthy communities through General Practice.

*** NEWS FLASH

No Wait List for Counselling New Referral Form

Wheatbelt GP Network's Mental Health Service

The Wheatbelt GP Network currently has a full complement of staff for the Counselling Team. As a result, the waiting list has been significantly reduced and appointments can be offered as soon as referrals are received and allocated.

A brochure describing the Wheatbelt GP Network's Mental Health Service has been created and is currently being distributed to practices. Please provide your patients with a copy of the brochure when submitting a referral.

Fee Structure: **\$30.00** for Adults

\$ 5.00 for Children Under 16, Pensioner Concession and Health Care Card Holders

Medicare Bulk Billing - GP Mental Health Care Plan / EPC Referral

To meet the requirements of the Network's funders, a new referral form has been created for access to the counselling service. Go to www.wheatbelt.com.au to download the new referral form. Please assist the Network by using the new referral form and discarding any old forms. Please note: If you are referring on a GP Mental Health Care Plan, you do not need to complete the Network's referral form - simply use your Mental Health Care Plan template.

THE TEAM

Registered Psychologists

Warren Blackman
Claire Tait

Conditional Psychologists

Caroline Gaffney

Counsellors

Melinda Dodd
Julie Rowe

Contract Registered Psychologists

Gabrielle Fry
Roslyn Bennett

LOCATIONS

Northam *All week days*

Toodyay *Monday - Wednesday*

York *Fridays & every 2nd
Thursday*

Merredin *Thursday*

Moora *Thursday*

Gingin *Tuesday*

Cunderdin *Fortnightly Friday
(dependant on continuing demand)*

REFERRAL CONTACTS

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