

## Do you have patients with chronic and/or complex health care conditions?

**GP Social Work Connect** is a service for patients with chronic and/or complex health care conditions. Social Workers are now available to see patients either via home visits or at the GP's practice.

This is a **free, short term service** to all GP patients within the Ryde/Hunters Hill/Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai LGAs.

Primary & Community Care Services are available to assist GP patients to:

- Assess needs;
- Provide information;
- Arrange referrals to appropriate services;
- Liaise with community providers; and
- Act as a resource to General Practice.

**Suitable patients** should have two (2) or more of the following:

- Chronic and/or complex health care conditions (not mental illness)
- Recent hospitalisations and at risk of representing without supports activated
- Experiencing difficulty navigating and accessing support services
- A carer who requires support and assistance

### For more information

For more information on the **GP Social Work Connect** service and how to refer, please contact **Primary & Community Care Services Intake** on phone **9477 8700**