

# GP SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

A service specifically for patients of General Practice.





A free social work support service for General Practice, making it easy to refer your patients who could benefit from short-term care coordination.

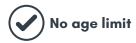
#### **HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?**

GPs and Practice staff can refer patients to the GP social Work Team at CCNB. The team can meet patients in the practice environment or follow up at a convenient time in the patient's home or community. The team assesses the patient's holistic needs and provides referral and linkage to a broad range of appropriate services.

#### WHO CAN ACCESS THE SERVICE?

General Practices in the following areas can access the service:

- Hunter Hill
- Willoughby
- Lane Cove
- Mosman
- North Sydney
- Northern Beaches LGAs





## WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR PATIENT ELIGIBILITY?

Anyone can be referred to this service, including people who the GP Practice identifies as having one or more of the following:

- People with chronic and complex health conditions
- People who have had a recent or recurrent hospitalisation and are at risk of being without support
- People who have difficulty navigating and accessing support services, e.g. My Aged Care, NDIS, Centrelink or Housing
- People who may be experiencing loneliness and isolation
- Carers who require support in their caring role

The GP Social Work Program is a hospital avoidance program supporting people to stay well and healthy in their chosen community.



### **HOW TO CONTACT US:**

Contact our friendly team for support. Referral is quick and easy.



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CCNB pay respect and recognise Australia's First Peoples as the custodians of this land. We pay our respect and recognise their unique cultures and customs honouring our Elders past, present and future.

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