

Guide to Services for Women

This booklet contains information regarding a range of services that are provided by health and community organisations to support women who work, live or study in the Eastern Metropolitan Region. Some of the organisations work across the state and some work more locally.

For further assistance or information, women can contact Women's Health East. Women's Health East **does not provide direct services to women** however we can refer them to people/organisations that can assist them.

For a more comprehensive list of more links to local services, visit the Women's Health East website. This booklet is not a complete list and does not imply our 'endorsement' of a particular service or program.

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Local Government Areas of the Eastern Metropolitan Region

Yarra Ranges Knox Whitehorse Monash

 Boroondara
 Maroondah
 Manningham

 Ph: (03) 9278 4444
 Ph: (03) 1300 88 22 33
 Ph: (03) 9840 9333

www.boroondara.vic.gov.au www.maroondah.vic.gov.au www.manningham.vic.gov.au

Women's Health Organisations

Women's Health East

Women's Health East is a regional non-profit women's health promotion agency working across the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne. We work to improve the health and wellbeing of girls and women. Our catchment area covers the seven Local Government Areas of Yarra Ranges, Maroondah, Knox, Whitehorse, Monash, Boroondara and Manningham.

Women's Health East has 4 main priority areas. These include;

- Gender Equity
- Prevention of Violence against Women
- Promotion of Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health

The health promotion team at Women's Health East works exclusively in gender-based health promotion, which involves:

- Working in partnership with other health and community agencies to promote gender-based planning in health promotion and service delivery, and to improve service system access and responsiveness for women
- Training and education programs for service providers on women's health issues and gender awareness in planning and service delivery
- Research into women's health needs
- Advocacy and consultancy within the health and community sector to promote women's health and wellbeing
- Raising awareness of health and wellbeing issues experienced by women
- Partnerships with service providers and establishing networks to improve services for women

Address: 1/125 George Street, Doncaster East, 3109

Ph: (03) 9851 3700 **Fax:** (03) 9848 3160

Website: www.whe.org.au
Email: health@whe.org.au

Family Planning Victoria

Confidential service providing clinical care support and advice regarding sexual health issues such as infertility, unplanned pregnancy, sexual relationships, women's health screening & STI testing. Support and advice to people with disabilities.

Appointments available Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm. Drop-in service operating Mon-Fri 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Address: Ground floor, 901 Whitehorse Road

Box Hill, 3128 Ph: (03) 9257 0100 www.fpv.org.au

Eastern Health Breast Cancer Support Group

A support group for women who have or have had breast cancer, & their carers/ family. The group provides a forum to share feelings and experiences & to provide support and positive engagement. Anyone can refer. Available at two locations:

Maroondah Hospital

Breast Clinic

Address: 20 Grey Street,

Ringwood East, 3135

Ph: (03) 9871 3582

Bulk-billing available.

Angliss HospitalCommunity Rehab Centre

Address: Albert Street
Upper Ferntree Gully, 3156
Ph: (03) 9764 6170
Hospital: 1300 342 255

Safe Steps

Family Violence Response Centre

24 hour state-wide support and intervention for women experiencing violence and abuse. Ph: (03) 9322 3555 or 1800 015 188 (Toll Free)

Email: admin@safesteps.org.au Website: www.safesteps.org.au

Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)

Provides individual counselling, support, information, referral and advocacy to women and children who are experiencing domestic violence.

Ph: (03) 9259 4200

Email: edvos@edvos.org.au

Well Women's Clinic - EACH

Provides low cost confidential medical services, information, counselling, referral and education to all women. The clinic is held at Maroondah Social and Community Health Centre.

Address: 75 Patterson Street

Ringwood East, 3135 Ph: (03) 9837 3999

www.each.com.au/well-womans-clinic

Marie Stopes International Maroondah Centre

Provides reproductive healthcare and family planning information and support on issues such as women's health screening, unplanned pregnancy, STI testing and contraception

Address: 411 Dorset Road Croydon South, 3136 Ph: 1300 178 957 www.drmarie.org.au

Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault (ECASA)

Free counselling and support to women who have experienced sexual assault and to non-offending family and friends of victims.

Address: 17 Ware Crescent East Ringwood, 3135

Ph: (03) 9870 7330 or 1800 806 292 (24 hours) http://www.easternhealth.org.au/services/com

munity/communityecasa.aspx

Jean Hailes for Women's Health

The Jean Hailes for Women's Health provides research, community and professional education and clinical care.

Address: 173 Carinish Road

Clayton, 3168 Ph: (03) 9562 7555

Email: clinic@jeanhailes.org.au

www.jeanhailes.org.au

Community Health Services

Community Health Services provide a range of low cost health services including allied health services, counselling for individuals and families, social support and group programs.

EACH Head Office

Provides a range of integrated community health, disability and 46 Warrandyte Road general support services to people living Ringwood, 3134

in Melbourne's eastern region. Ph: (03) 9871 1800

Website: www.each.com.au

Outreach Location For a complete list of outreach locations in the Eastern Metropolitan

75 Patterson Street Region, please visit the EACH website - <u>www.each.com.au</u>

East Ringwood, 3135 Phone: (03) 9837 3999

Knox Social and Community Health Service

www.kchs.org.au

To access a range of services, please call

(03) 9757 6200

Head Office Wantirna Site

1063 Burwood Hwy Unit 1, 603 Boronia Road

Ferntree Gully, 3156 Wantirna, 3152

Carrington Community Health Service

Level 2, 43 Carrington Road

Box Hill, 3128 Ph: (03) 9890 2220 Fax: (03) 9898 8010

www.wchs.org.au

Manningham Community Health Services

Unit 1, 1020 Doncaster Road

Doncaster East, 3109 Ph: (03) 8841 3000 Fax: (03) 8841 3030 www.mannchs.org.au

Inspiro

www.inspiro.org.au

Outreach locations listed below.

Lilydale OfficeBelgrave Office17 Clarke Street1624 Burwood HwyLilydale, 3140Belgrave, 3160Ph: (03) 9738 8801Ph: (03) 9738 8801Fax: (03) 9739 4689Fax: (03) 9739 4689

Inner East Community Health Service

www.iechs.com.au

Outreach locations listed below.

Boroondara Community Health Centre Hawthorn 378 Burwood Road Hawthorn, 3122 Ph: (03) 9818 6703 Fax: (03) 9818 6714 Bulk-billing available

Craig Community Health
Centre Ashburton
7 Samarinda Avenue
Ashburton, 3147
Ph: (03) 9885 6822
Fax: (03) 9885 6844
Bulk-billing available

Monashlink Community Health Service

Provides services from a number of outreach locations - listed below.

Ph: 1300 552 509 to access services

www.monashlink.org.au

Glen Waverley Batesford Community HUB Hughesdale Clayton
2 Euneva Avenue 94 Batesford Road 568 Neerim Road Level 1, 9-15 Cooke Street
Glen Waverley, 3150 Chadstone, 3148 Hughesdale, 3166 Clayton, 3168

Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Learning Centres

Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Learning Centres provide educational, training and support programs to improve the skills and knowledge of individuals in a supportive and social community environment.

Alamein Neighbourhood and

Learning Centre

Phone: (03) 9885 9401 www.alameinnlc.org.au

Waverley Community Learning Centre Inc.

Ph: (03) 9807 6011 www.waverleyclc.org.au

Orana Neighbourhood House

Ph: (03) 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au

Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre

Ph: (03) 9807 0570 or 9807 2625

www.amaroonc.org.au

Warrandyte Neighbourhood House

Ph: (03) 9844 1839

www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au

Pines Learning

Ph: (03) 9842 6726

www.pineslearning.com.au

Coonara Community House

Ph: (03) 9758 7081

www.coonarahouse.org.au

Yarrunga Community Centre

Ph: (03) 9722 8942 www.yarrunga.org.au

Arrabri Community Centre

Ph: (03) 9294 7530 www.arrabri.org

Glen Park Community Centre

Ph: (03) 9720 5097 or (03) 9720 9549

www.glenparkcc.com.au

Uniting Care Harrison

Ph: (03) 9871 8700

www.unitingcareharrison.org.au

Park Orchards Learning Centre

Ph: (03) 9876 4381

www.parkorchards.org.au

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House

Ph: (03) 9898 8270 www.bhsnh.org.au

Mitcham Community House

Ph: (03) 9873 4587

www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org

The Basin Community House

Ph: (03) 9761 0209

www.thebasincommunityhouse.wikispaces.com

Bulleen & Templestowe Community House Inc.

Ph: (03) 9850 3687 www.batch.org.au

St Stephen's Community Living Centre

Ph: 0423 728 864

www.ssclc.websyte.com.au

Seville Community House

Ph: (03) 5964 3987

www.sevillecommhouse.org.au

Healesville Living & Learning Centre

Ph: (03) 5962 5982

www.healesvillelearningcentre.org

Central Ringwood Community Centre Inc.

Ph: (03) 9870 2602 www.crccinc.org.au

North Ringwood Community House Inc.

Ph: (03) 9876 3421 www.nrch.org.au

Wyreena Community Arts Centre

Ph: (03) 9294 5590

www.artsinmaroondah.com.au/Wyreena.aspx

Mountain District Learning Centre

Ph: (03) 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Ph: (03) 9853 3126 www.kewnlc.org.au

This is not a complete list of Neighborhood Houses, Community Centres & Learning Centres in the Eastern Metropolitan Region and does not imply our 'endorsement' of a particular service or program.

Please visit your local government website to access a more comprehensive list.

Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

NEAMI

Provides information, group work & outreach support to people with a serious mental illness, from 4 sites within the Eastern Metropolitan Region, with varying service hours.

http://www.neaminational.org.au/

- Suite 4, 39 Railway Road, Blackburn 3130
 Ph: (03) 9890 9248
- 1/888 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster East 3109
 Ph: (03) 9848 2465
- 688 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley 3150
 Ph: (03) 9545 3688
- 11 Malmsbury St, Kew 3101
 Ph: (03) 9855 1421

Anxiety Recovery Centre

Provides support & recovery services for people with anxiety disorders & their families, friends & carers.

Address: 292 Canterbury Road

Surrey Hills, 3127 Ph: (03) 9830 0566 www.arcvic.org.au

Open Doors Counselling and Education Centre

Provides counselling support and education to women regarding issues around pregnancy, miscarriage and abortion.

Address: 5 Greenwood Avenue

Ringwood, 3134 Ph: (03) 9870 7044 www.opendoors.com.au

Hawthorn Community Mental Health Centre

Address: 642 Burwood Road

Hawthorn, 3123 Ph: (03) 9882 9299 Fax: (03) 9882 9637

ARAFEMI

Provides support, prevention & recovery services for people with a mental illness & their carers, families & friends.

Address: 270 Auburn Road

Hawthorn, 3122 Ph: (03) 9810 9300 www.arafemi.org.au

Youth Services

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

Provides assessment & case management for young people aged 0-25 years experiencing mental health issues.
Address: 3/43 Carrington Road

Box Hill, 3128 Ph: (03) 9843 1200 Fax: (03) 9843 1299 AH: 1300 721 927

Boroondara Youth Services

Address: 360 Burwood Road

Hawthorn, 3122 Ph: (03) 9835 7824 Fax: (03) 9835 7835

www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/residents/youth-

services

Interchange Outer East

Interchange Outer East provides programs and services to families of children and young adults with disabilities who live in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Services include respite care, recreation based services and post school options.

Address: 5-7 Yose Street, Ferntree Gully, 3156

Ph: (03) 9758 5522 Fax: (03) 9758 5899 Email: <u>ioe@ioe.org.au</u>

www.ioe.org.au

Other Services

Eastern Drug & Alcohol Services

Free & confidential alcohol & drug counselling,

support and education Ph: 1300 650 705

www.edas.org.au

Connections

Supports marginalised and disadvantaged

children, young people & families.

Address: 31 Hardner Road Mount Waverley, 3149 Ph: (03) 9271 0800 www.connections.org.au

Boroondara Police Complex

Address: 34 Harp Road

Kew East, 3101 Ph: (03) 8851 1111 Fax: (03) 9859 9204

Email: boroondara.uniC@police.vic.gov.au

Doncare Community Services

Doncare provides support to families, the aged,

youth and disadvantaged.

Address: Suite 4, Level 1, 687 Doncaster Road

Doncaster, 3108 Ph: (03) 9856 1500 Fax: (03) 9856 1599

Email: doncare@doncare.org.au

www.doncare.org.au

Eastern Community Legal Centre

Suite 3, Town Hall Hub

27 Bank Street Box Hill, 3128 Ph: (03) 9285 4822 Fax: (03) 9285 4833 www.eclc.org.au

Camcare

Meets a range of support needs which result from adversities such as unemployment, food insecurity, homelessness, & financial stress.

51 St John's Avenue 4 Y Street

Camberwell, 3124 Ashburton, 3147 Ph: (03) 9831 1900 Ph: (03) 9809 9100

www.camcare.org.au

Gambler's Help Eastern

Address: 46 Warrandyte Road

Ringwood, 3134 Ph: 1300 131 973

www.each.com.au/gamblers-help-eastern/

Eastern Domestic Violence Service

Ph: (03) 9259 4200

Email: edvos@edvos.org.au

The Royal Women's Hospital

Address: 20 Flemington Road

Parkville, 3052 Ph: (03) 8345 2000 www.thewomens.org.au

Migrant Information Centre (MIC)

Provides a range of services for migrants and refugees living in the eastern suburbs of

Melbourne.

Ph: (03) 9285 4888 Fax: (03) 9285 4882

Email: mic@miceastmelb.com.au

www.miceastmelb.com.au

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Address: 1/125 George Street, Doncaster East



Phone: (03) 9851 3700



E-Mail: health@whe.org.au



Website: www.whe.org.au

Victorian Support Services

Women's Health Services

WIRE—Women's Information & Referral

www.wire.org.au

The Royal Women's Hospital

Ph: (03) 8345 2000 www.thewomens.org.au

Women with Disabilities Victoria

www.wdv.org.au

Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

Beyond Blue

www.beyondblue.org.au

Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria

www.mifellowship.org

Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council (VMIAC)

www.vmiac.org.au

Lifeline Australia

www.lifeline.org.au

Post & Antenatal Depression Association

www.panda.org.au

Youth Services

Kids Helpline

www.kidshelp.com.au

When Love Hurts

A guide on love, respect & relationships.

www.lovegoodbadugly.com

Reach Out

Provides mental health information to young people.

www.reachout.com.au

Eating Disorder Victoria

www.eatingdisorders.org.au

Marie Stopes International

Their library provides 'sexplanations' for

children and teenagers.

www.mariestopes.org.au

Other Services

Seniors Rights Victoria

Ph: 1300 368 821

www.seniorsrights.org.au

Domestic Violence Resource Centre

www.dvrcv.org.au

The Heart Foundation

www.heartfoundation.org.au

Legal Aid

Ph: 1300 792 387

www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

Domestic Violence Victoria

www.dvvic.org.au

Telephone Helplines

Lifeline Australia 13 11 14 Suicideline 1300 651 251 **Carer Helpline** 1300 550 265 **Kids Helpline** 1800 55 1800 **Anxiety Recovery Helpline** 1300 269 438 **Eating Disorders Helpline** 1300 550 236 **Cancer Helpline** 13 11 20 **Grief Line** (03) 9935 7400



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