Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service (GWAHS) delivers holistic comprehensive primary health care within the Western Sydney, Nepean and Blue Mountain Health Regions.

Our Vision

Is to provide and be recognised for providing the Aboriginal community of Western Sydney with high quality, appropriate, efficient and effective primary health care and related services.

Our purpose

- To provide the highest standard of client care whilst incorporating a holistic approach toward diagnosis and management of illness.
- We are committed to promoting health, well being and disease prevention to all clients.
- We do not discriminate in the provision of excellent care and aim to treat all clients with dignity and respect.

GWAHS – a Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service entity



Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service

Open Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm



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Mt Druitt Clinic Integrated Team Care



Eligibility

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have completed a Health Assessment, GP Management Plan and/or a Team Care Arrangement
- Have a Chronic condition Listed below :
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Chronic renal disease
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Chronic respiratory disease
 - Eye health condition associated with diabetes
 - Mental health condition
- To be seen by a GP within Western Sydney Health Region

Consent

- Consent must be given to participate in the ITC Program
- Consent forms can be obtained from Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service

Referral

- You can self refer
- Be referred from your GP with our Region

Can children access the ITC Program?

Yes. Children must be referred by their usual practice GP and have a care plan for their chronic disease.

What We Support With

Fee for Services

- Allied health appointments
- Specialist consultations appointments
- Payment of procedures performed by specialist or allied health practitioner in their private rooms

Transport

Transport to and from :

- Specialist appointments
- Allied health appointments
- Medical test/treatments
- Surgeries
- Other health related appointments

Note: Transport is only provided if you don't have access to a vehicle

Medical Aids

- Must be prescribed, recommended or approved by your GP /allied health provider or specialist
- Be included on the GP management plan
- Relate to your Chronic disease

Medicare / Fees:

GWAHS is a bulk billing Medical Service.

If patients do not have a Medicare card we will assist patients with applying for a new or replacement card by calling Medicare on 1800 556 955.

Management of your Personal Health Information

We have a comprehensive policy on the management of Personal Health Information and a brochure '*Privacy and Your Rights*'. A copy of this brochure is available at anytime.

Your medical record is a confidential document. All staff at GWAHS respect the privacy and confidentiality of your health information.

It is the policy of this practice to maintain security of personal health information at all times and to ensure that this information is only available to authorised members of staff.

For serious complaints:

Health Care Complaints Commission Level 13.323 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: 1800 043 159 Email: hccc@hccc.nsw.gov.au

Reminder/ Follow Ups

GWAHS operates a recall system for patients undergoing clinical investigations or appointments. Clinical staff and or reception will phone to remind you of your appointment/ Follow-up.