

The Helping Out Guide provides you with a comprehensive list of free and low cost services from more than 90 organisations in the central city and surrounding suburbs. The agencies listed offer many types of support and services. These include:

- 1. Homelessness accommodation (including rental assistance)
- 2. Services for women
- **3.** Essential items and services (including food, clothes, showers, laundry, travel)
- Support for addictions (including drugs, alcohol, gambling, needle exchange)
- Health and wellbeing services (including hospitals, counselling, medical)
- 6. Legal and financial services
- 7. Assistance with employment services
- **8.** Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

The City of Melbourne updates this information each year to make sure the service details are as accurate as possible. Information included in this guide was correct at time of publication (June 2022).

#### How to use the Helping Out Guide

This guide is arranged into eight sections so that you can find an agency based on the support or service that you need. For example, if you need a hospital, you can find all hospitals listed under 'Health and wellbeing services'.

Agencies are listed from A-Z in each section, including details such as address and operating hours. For comprehensive details about each agency, please make contact via the phone number provided or visit its website.

Where only the phone number is listed, ring the agency to find out which of their centres you may need to visit. We have provided public transport routes to most places, except those located in the central city.

Please note: most accommodation facilities do not accept pets. Some agencies may try to find pet-friendly accommodation, but there are no guarantees.

Visit melbourne.vic.gov.au for an electronic version of this booklet.

## **Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners**

The City of Melbourne respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land we govern, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong Boon Wurrung peoples of the Eastern Kulin and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge and honor the unbroken spiritual, cultural and political connection the Wurundjeri, Bunurong, Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurong and Wada Wurrung peoples of the Eastern Kulin have to this unique place for more than 2000 generations.

We are committed to our reconciliation journey, because at its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples, for the benefit of all Victorians.

The following electronic resources are also available:

Aboriginal Housing Victoria

ahvic.org.au

City of Melbourne

melbourne.vic.gov.au

Council to Homeless Persons

chp.org.au

Homelessness Australia homelessnessaustralia.org.au

InfoXchange - Housing and Homelessness

infoxchange.org/au

Justice Connect Homeless Law

justiceconnect.org.au/our-services/homeless-law

The Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

humanrights.vic.gov.au

VicEmergency real-time emergency information

emergency.vic.gov.au

VCOSS (Victorian Council of Social Services)

vcoss.org.au

Department of Health

health.vic.gov.au

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

dffh.vic.gov.au

YACVic Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

yacvic.org.au

Ask Izzy is an A-Z directory that helps people who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homeless, to find the services they need, right now and nearby. It's free and lists more than 350,000 different services Australia-wide that can help with housing, free meals, health services, counselling, legal help and addiction help. Ask Izzy is available on phones, tablets and computers. Visit Ask Izzy askizzy.org.au

## **Helpful phone numbers**

Emergency

- Police, Fire, Ambulance

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Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 222 222

Child protection emergency service

13 12 78

DirectLine (24-hour drug and alcohol counselling) 1800 888 236

Gambling Help Online 1800 858 858

Kids Helpline **1800 551 800** 

Lifeline (24-hour crisis counselling) 13 11 14

Maternal and Child Health Line 13 22 29

MensLine Australia 1300 789 978

Launch Housing **1800 825 955** 

Narcotics Anonymous
- Victorian Area Helpline
1300 652 820

Sexual Assault Crisis Line 1800 806 292

Suicide Line 1300 651 251

Victims of Crime Helpline **1800 819 817** 

WIRE (Women's Information and Referral Exchange)
9348 9416 or 1300 134 130

#### **Extreme weather information**

Extreme weather events can happen anywhere, and at any time of the year, posing safety risks to people and animals. Being prepared for extreme weather conditions can reduce health issues caused by these events.

www.emergency.vic.gov.au is the primary website for fire and flood warnings, mapping all emergency incidents in Victoria. We advise checking more than one source for emergency warnings.

#### Heat health alerts

Once the temperature reaches 30C, the incidence of heat-related illnesses increase substantially. When Melbourne is forecasted to exceed this temperature, the Department of Health releases a heat health alert.

# What does the City of Melbourne do when a heat health alert has been issued?

We notify service providers, agencies and established community organisations who help people experiencing homelessness when a heat health alert has been issued. Ask your local community service about what kinds of extreme weather support is available.

## 1. HOMELESSNESS ACCOMMODATION

(including rental assistance and housing pathways/applications)

- 2. SERVICES FOR WOMEN
- 3. ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND SERVICES

(including food, clothes, showers, laundry, travel)

4. SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

(including drugs, alcohol, gambling, needle exchange)

5. HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

(including hospitals, counselling, medical)

- 6. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
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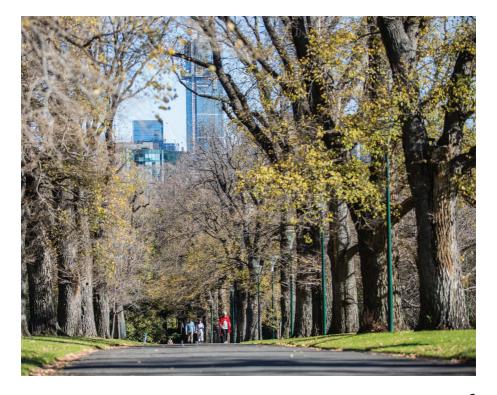
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## 1. HOMELESSNESS ACCOMMODATION

(Including rental assistance and housing pathways/applications)

## Adult Outreach Support Services

179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 9321 2977

🖺 Tram number: 55, 57, 59

Works with people who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homelessness, to secure and maintain safe and affordable housing and achieve independence in the community.

Visit Vincent Care Victoria vincentcare.org.au

#### Flagstaff Crisis Accommodation

9 Roden Street, West Melbourne

Phone: 9329 4800

Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing.

Phone 1800 825 955.

Services include:

- supported accommodation
- · health services
- · psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income.

Accommodation includes:

- · three meals per day for residents
- · communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

## **Frontyard Youth Services**

19 King Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9977 0077 Free call: 1800 800 531

Email: frontyard@mcm.org.au

Tram number: City Circle, 70, 75 (stop 2 Melbourne Aquarium)

Monday to Friday: 9am - 8pm

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays:

10am - 6pm.

A drop-in centre for young people at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness, Frontyard is a state-wide service that provides a range of free programs to young people aged 12 to 25. A team of youth workers, social workers, nurses, lawyers and allied staff professionals can assist with:

- housing
- legal matters
- · iob skills
- · health and wellbeing
- individual support/case management
- health services/allied health
- life skills program
- · family reconciliation.

Visit Melbourne City Mission mcm.org.au

## **Homelessness Resource Centre**

179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 8327 7500

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Tram number: 55, 57, 59

Note that opening hours and some services are restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Homelessness Resource Centre is a purpose-built homeless hub with an incorporated health clinic and support services for people aged 18 years and over. The team of staff, volunteers and peer support workers provide safe and supportive health and wellbeing programs. They can help you in accessing the centre and its services:

- Health and Treatment hub
- social supports and services
- O Café
- IT Hub
- safe spaces for LGBTIQA+ people and female-identifying people experiencing homelessness
- · recreation room
- showers
- laundry
- storage.

Note that opening hours and some services are restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit Ozanam House and Homelessness Resource Centre vincentcare.org.au/our-services/ozanam-house

## **Launch Housing**

68 Oxford Street, Collingwood

Phone: 9288 9611

Free call: 1800 825 955

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Services include:

- initial assessment and planning for access to crisis accommodation, support and housing
- limited housing-related financial assistance
- assistance with public and community housing applications.

Visit Launch Housing launchhousing.org.au

#### **Quin House**

38-40 George Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9419 4874



Quin House is an abstinence-based program that accommodates men aged over 18.

Services include:

- residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation for up to three months
- post-detox program
- accommodation referral through withdrawal services.

Visit VincentCare Victoria

vincentcare.org.au

#### Sacred Heart Mission

87 Grey Street. St Kilda

Phone: 9537 1166



Tram number: 16, 96

For updated service information please call first as services have been adjusted for a COVID-safe environment.

Services currently include:

- take away meals, daily 10am 1pm
- assistance with housing and referrals. physical and mental health, case management, information, advocacy and support.

Visit Sacred Heart Mission sacredheartmission.org

## Safe Steps Family Violence **Response Centre**

Phone: 9928 9600 Phone: 1800 015 188

Email: admin@safesteps.org.au

A Victoria-wide not-for-profit service for women and children experiencing violence and abuse from a partner or ex-partner, another family member or someone close to them.

Visit Safe Steps safesteps.org.au

## The Open Door

166 Boundary Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 9329 6988

🖪 Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing. Phone 1800 825 955

Services include:

- supported accommodation
- health services
- psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- · recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income. Accommodation includes:

- three meals per day for residents
- · communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

## St Marv's House of Welcome

165-169 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov

Phone: 9417 6497 🖪 Tram number: 11

Monday to Friday (hours vary due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Services include:

- take-away meal packs program
- showers
- drugs and alcohol information and referral
- housing and health
- programs and activities for people with mental illness
- preferred provision of various NDIS services.

All programs and services are open to adults aged over 18.

Visit St Mary's House of Welcome smhow.org.au

## **Stopover Youth Refuge**

Phone: 1800 800 531

For any young person experiencing homelessness this service provides:

- · crisis refuge accommodation
- · advocacy and holistic case management support.

Housing support program for people aged 16-24 who are experiencing homelessness. Individual room and bathroom, food included. Stavs of approximately six to eight weeks, based on individual case plan.

Referral through the Opening Doors Framework Access Points, including Melbourne Youth Support Services at Frontyard, 19 King Street, Melbourne.

Visit Melbourne City Mission mcm.org.au

#### Wintringham

136 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington Advice and information line: 9034 4824



🗐 Tram number: 59

Provides quality care, accommodation and support services to people aged 50 and over who have limited financial resources. and are either experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

#### Services include:

- outreach access to support services and accommodation referrals
- residential aged care accommodation, meals, recreation, personal care and nursing provided 24 hours a day
- housing independent living units, with long-term housing and tenancy support
- Community care Home Care Package provider. Services include case management, personal care, domestic duties, recreation and support to promote wellbeing in your home
- NDIS support and case management for National Disability & Insurance Scheme participants.

Visit Wintringham wintringham.org.au

## **Women's Housing Limited**

Suite 1. Level 1. 21 Cremorne Street, Richmond

Phone: 9412 6868

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Services include:

- medium and long-term housing accommodation
- tenancy assistance
- · housing information and referral.

Visit Women's Housing Limited womenshousing.com.au

## 2. SERVICES FOR WOMEN

## CASA House (Centre Against Sexual Assault)

Level 3, Queen Victoria Women's Centre, 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Intake crisis line: 9635 3610 Admin line: 9635 3600

CASA House is a department of the Royal Women's Hospital, located in Melbourne CBD. It is one of 15 centres throughout Victoria, funded by the state government to provide services to adult victims/survivors of all genders.

Services include:

- counselling and advocacy for victims/ survivors of sexual assault and support people
- crisis support for victims/survivors of recent assault
- support and information around reporting sexual assault to police.
- · secondary consultation
- professional development.

Visit CASA House casahouse.com.au

# Council of Single Mothers & their Children (CSMC) VIC

Level 1, Queen Victoria Women's Centre, 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Support Line: 9654 0622

Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 3pm Outside Melbourne: 1300 552 511

Email support service: csmc@csmc.org.au

CSMC is a not-for-profit organisation run by, and for, single mothers to improve their lives and those of their children.

CSMC provides free and confidential support on a range of issues including emergency relief, housing, parenting, education, social security, child support, family law, family violence and anything else you'd like to talk about.

CSMC services include:

- telephone support, information and referral
- information and resources including regular newsletters and email bulletins
- representation of the needs and issues of single mothers and their children through working with government and community organisations, the media and research partners
- systems advocacy to overturn the social, economic and legal discrimination against single mothers and raise the status of single mothers and their children.

Visit Council of Single Mothers and their Children csmc.org.au

#### **Depaul House**

9 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9231 2624

🗐 Tram number: 86, 109, 112

Residential drug withdrawal service.

For self-referral, phone 1800 888 236 or find your local hub/service online.

Visit St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

svhm.org.au

#### **Fitted for Work**

513 Bridge Road, Richmond

Phone: 9662 4289

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Assists women, non-binary and gender diverse jobseekers experiencing disadvantage to find work, keep work and navigate through working life with success.

Fitted for Work provides clients with practical skills, knowledge, self-esteem and know-how so that they can move forward with confidence in the workplace. Services include:

- mentoring
- · interview preparation
- personal outfitting
- a range of holistic job readiness programs.

Visit Fitted for Work

## fittedforwork.org

#### **GenWest**

317-319 Barkly Street, Footscray

Phone: 1800 436 937

Train station: Middle Footscray

(Sunbury line)

Bus number: 216, 219, 220

info@genwest.org.au

GenWest is committed to improving equity and justice for women in Melbourne's West. We incorporate a health promotion, research and development team with a family violence service for women and children, providing:

- information
- · referral
- counselling
- · crisis support
- · court support
- support groups.

All services are free and confidential.

Visit GenWest

genwest.org.au

# McAuley Community Services for Women - McAuley House Program

Level 1, 81-83 Paisley Street, Footscray

Phone: 9362 8900

Train station: located between Footscray

and Middle Footscray stations

Tram number: 82

Bus number: 220, 216, 219, 404, 409, 410

Services include:

- crisis accommodation for women experiencing family violence
- personalised programs to rebuild woman's self-confidence
- targeted psychological support services for women and children
- specialist worker, running fun activities for children
- employment support.

Visit McAuley Community Services for Women mcaulevcsw.org.au

## **Royal Women's Hospital**

20 Flemington Road, Parkville

Phone: 8345 2000

Tram number: 19, 55, 57, 59
Bus number: 401, 402

Specialist hospital focused on women's health, pregnancy, gynaecological issues and post-natal care of newborns. Includes women's health emergency service and services for pregnant people experiencing homelessness or substance abuse.

Visit The Royal Melbourne Hospital **thermh.org.au** 

#### Sacred Heart Mission

87 Grey Street, St Kilda

Phone: 9537 1166

Tram number: 16, 96

For updated service information please call first as services have been adjusted for a COVID-safe environment.

Services include:

- take away meals, daily 10am 1pm
- assistance with housing, physical and mental health concerns, substance use issues, family violence, financial and legal matters and social and life skills.

Visit Sacred Heart Mission sacredheartmission.org/service/help-for-women

# Sacred Heart Mission's Women's House

10 Inkerman Street, St Kilda

Phone: 9536 8464

appointment.

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 11am Please call first to arrange an

Services currently include:

- housing assistance and basic material aid
- crisis intervention, referrals, advocacy, emotional and practical support.

Visit Sacred Heart Mission sacredheartmission.org/service/help-for-women/womens-house/

# Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre

Phone: 9928 9600 Phone: 1800 015 188

Email: admin@safesteps.org.au

A Victoria-wide not-for-profit service for women and children experiencing violence and abuse from a partner or ex-partner, another family member or someone close to them.

Visit Safe Steps safesteps.org.au

#### **WIRE Women's Information**

372 Spencer Street, West Melbourne

Helpline: 1300 134 130 Administration: 9348 9416

Free and confidential support, information and referrals for women by women on any issues – from leaving a violent relationship to coping with depression and everything in between.

WIRE services include:

- telephone support service: Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm (except public holidays)
- online chat: live chat support services: (wire.org.au): Monday to Friday:
   9.30am - 4.30pm (except public holidays)
- women's information centre: open to the public Monday to Friday:
   9.30am - 4.30pm (except public holidays).
   372 Spencer Street, West Melbourne.
   No appointment needed. Drop in for face-to-face support or free computer and internet access
- email support service: support@wire.org.au (response within 2 working days).

WIRE's free programs for women include:

- computer classes
- · iob coaching sessions
- AMICA Women's lunch and activity club (Tuesday and Thursday 11am – 3pm) for women experiencing housing and isolation issues
- · legal clinics
- · monthly seminars.

Visit WIRE

wire.org.au

## **Women's Housing Limited**

Suite 1, Level 1, 21 Cremorne Street, Richmond

Phone: 9412 6868

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Services include:

- medium and long-term housing accommodation
- · tenancy assistance
- · housing information and referral.

Visit Women's Housing Limited womenshousing.com.au

## 3 FSSENTIAL ITEMS AND SERVICES

(including food, clothes, showers, laundry, travel)

#### **Anglicare Victoria** - Lazarus Centre

St. Peter's Fast Melbourne. 15 Gisborne Street. East Melbourne

Phone: 9419 3288

Tram number: 11, 12, 42, 109 Services include breakfast: Monday to Sunday: 7.30am - 9am

Visit Anglicare Victoria anglicarevic.org.au

## Anglicare Victoria - St Mark's **Community Centre**

250 George Street, Fitzrov

Phone: 9412 6060

🖹 Tram number: 12, 86

Drop-in centre open Monday to Friday: 10.30am - 2.30pm

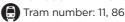
Services include:

- · bread, fruit, vegetables, weekly food parcels for the homeless
- lunch\*
- tea and coffee facilities\*
- showers\*
- washing machines and dryers\*
- · toiletries
- public telephones\*
- advice and referral.
  - \* dependent on COVID restrictions.

Visit Anglicare Victoria anglicarevic.org.au

#### Brotherhood of St Laurence - Coolibah Centre

67A Brunswick Street, Fitzrov Phone: 1300 147 147 or 9483 1345



Member-based services for people over 55. Two hours of activities (including meals) for \$7.50 (negotiable).

Services include:

- · breakfast and lunch
- · gentle exercise
- · art and craft
- gardening and outings
- showers
- laundry facilities
- health services
- short-term case management
- accommodation referral
- · psychiatric referral.

Visit Brotherhood of St Laurence -Coolibah Centre

www.bsl.org.au/services/older-people/ coolibah-centre

## **CAN Community Support**

180 Palmerston Street, Carlton

Phone: 9347 7077

Tram number 1.8

Services include:

- lunch, Wednesdays from 12.30pm (free or by donation)
- food pantry, available on appointment
- · fresh food market. Thursdays from 10.30am - 11.30am (free or by donation)
- drop-in centre
- · women's program, Tuesday and Wednesday 11am - 3pm
- Family Learning program (homework club), Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4pm - 6pm
- · advocacy and referrals.

Visit CAN Community Support cancommunitysupport.org.au

#### cohealth

#### Located at 9 sites

Visit cohealth cohealth.org.au

#### **Central City**

53 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5536

Train station: Melbourne Central Station

Tram number: 19, 57, 59

Outreach and on-site support services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, including:

- · allied health outreach services
- · mental health outreach services
- · health care for people who use drugs
- optometry
- Royal Women's Hospital clinic
- Bolton Clarke Homeless Persons Program nurses
- legal services Justice Connect and Inner Melbourne Community Legal
- Peer Education Support Program (PESP) workers.

#### Collingwood

365 Hoddle Street, Collingwood

Phone: 9448 5528

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

- doctors
- pharmacy nursing
- aged-care nursing
- · chronic conditions nursing
- physiotherapy
- podiatry
- nutrition
- · speech pathology
- · paediatric clinic
- counselling
- · family services
- psychiatric disability rehabilitation and support services (PDRSS)
- health promotion
- asthma program
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing
- · needle syringe program.

#### **Fitzroy**

75 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9448 5531

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

Services include:

- doctors
- podiatry, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, and nursing
- Aboriginal engagement worker available
- · café meals program
- drop-in social work / counselling sessions
- showers
- needle and syringe program
- dental services for homeless people and for people with drug and/or alcohol issues: phone dental reception on 9411 3505.

Drop-in clinic for people experiencing homelessness on Mondays from 9am - midday.

#### **Footscray**

78 Paisley Street, Footscray

Phone: 9448 5302

Train station: Footscray (Sunbury, Werribee and Williamstown lines)



Bus number: 220, 216 and 219

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

Services include:

- doctors
- dental
- · allied health services
- · social welfare services
- health promotion programs
- · counselling and mental health services.

#### Kensington

6-12 Gower Street, Kensington

Phone: 9448 5537

Train station: Kensington (Craigieburn Line)

Bus number: 402

Services include:

- doctors
- dental
- allied health services
- · social welfare services
- health promotion programs
- counselling and mental health services.

#### Laverton

90-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton

Phone: 9448 5534

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

- doctors
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- GP respiratory clinic
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing
- general nursing
- · mental health nursing
- sexual and reproductive health.

#### **Healthworks**

4-12 Buckley Street, Footscray

Phone: 9448 5511

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10.15am - 12.30pm then 1pm - 5pm,

Thursday: 1pm - 5pm

cohealth's primary health service in the west for people who use drugs.

Services include:

- doctors
- · pharmacotherapy
- nursing
- · dual diagnosis counselling
- · primary needle syringe program
- · primary health support
- peer support
- hepatitis C testing and treatment.

#### Innerspace

4 Johnston Street, Collingwood

Phone: 9448 5530

Monday to Friday: 10.30am – 6.30pm cohealth's primary health service in the north for people who use drugs.

Services include:

- doctors
- · pharmacotherapy
- nursing
- physiotherapy
- podiatry
- nutrition
- alcohol and other drugs (AOD) counselling
- dual diagnosis counselling
- · psychiatric nurse
- Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP)
- primary needle syringe program
- · primary health support
- peer support
- · hepatitis C clinic.

There are allied health outreach workers situated at the centre, including:

- · nutritionist
- · physiotherapist
- podiatrist
- legal support
- financial support.

Drop-in centre: Monday to Friday:

11am - 1pm and 3pm - 5pm

Needle syringe program: Monday to Friday: 10.30am - 6.30pm

#### **West Melbourne**

98 Abbotsford Street, West Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5557

Monday to Friday: 9.45am - 5.45pm

- · GP respiratory clinic
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing.

#### **Depaul House**

9 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov

Phone: 9231 2624

🗐 Tram number: 86, 109, 112

Residential drug withdrawal service. For self-referral, phone 9288 2016, or find your local hub/service online.

Visit St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

svhm.org.au

#### **Fitted for Work**

513 Bridge Road, Richmond

Phone: 9662 4289

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Assists women to achieve financial independence and helps women experiencing disadvantage get work and keep it.

Services include:

- · mentoring
- · interview preparation
- · Microsoft skill building
- · iob advocate service
- personal outfitting
- · a range of holistic job readiness programs.

Visit Fitted for Work fittedforwork.org

9 Roden Street West Melbourne

Phone: 9329 4800

🖪 Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing. Phone 1800 825 955

Flagstaff Crisis Accommodation

Services include:

- supported accommodation
- health services
- psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- · recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income. Accommodation includes:

- three meals per day for residents
- communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

## Hare Krishna Temple

Food for Life.

197 Danks Street, Albert Park

Phone: 9699 5122 🗐 Tram number: 12



Free meals served:

- Monday to Sunday: 9am 9.30am (breakfast) and 1pm - 1.30pm (lunch)
- Monday to Friday: 5.30pm 6.30pm (dinner)
- Saturday and Sunday: 6pm 7pm (dinner).

Discounted food (i.e. Crossways): Monday to Saturday: 11.30am - 8pm (\$5.95 all-you-can-eat for pensioners,

students and healthcare card holders).

Check re COVID-19 restrictions and apply for free home delivered meal in Port Phillip region if restrictions are in place.

Visit Hare Krishna Melbourne harekrishnamelbourne.com.au

## **Many Rooms**

Queen Victoria Market, Franklin St.

Tram number: 58

Free meal Friday: 6pm - 8pm

### **North Melbourne Community Centre**

49 Buncle Street, North Melbourne

Tram number: 1, 59

Free meal

Saturday: 11am - 2pm Visit Many Rooms manyrooms.org.au

#### **Homelessness Resource Centre**

179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 8327 7500

Tram number: 55, 57, 59

The Homelessness Resource Centre is a purpose-built homeless hub with an incorporated health clinic and support services for people aged 18 years and over. The team of staff, volunteers and peer support workers provide safe and supportive health and wellbeing programs. They can help you in accessing the centre and its services:

- · Health and Treatment hub
- social supports and services
- O Café
- IT Hub
- safe spaces for LGBTIQA+ people and female-identifying people experiencing homelessness
- · recreation room
- showers
- laundry
- · storage.

Note that opening hours and some services are restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit Ozanam House and Homelessness Resource Centre

vincentcare.org.au/our-services/ ozanam-house

## Presbyterian and Scots' **Church Joint Mission** (The Flemington Mission)

26 Norwood Street, Flemington

Phone: 0433 781 069 Train station: Newmarket Tram number: 57 Tuesdays: 10am - 1pm

Services include:

- · food relief (including fresh fruit and vegetables) is available every Tuesday.
- · coffee, conversation and light meals every Tuesday.

Visit Scots' Church Melbourne scotschurch.com

#### Sacred Heart Mission

87 Grey Street, St Kilda

Phone: 9537 1166

Tram number: 16, 96

For updated information please call first as services have been adjusted for a COVID-safe environment.

Services include:

- take away meal 10am 1pm
- assistance with housing and referrals. physical and mental health, case management, information, advocacy and support.

Visit Sacred Heart Mission sacredheartmission.org

## Salvation Army - Lighthouse Café

69 Bourke Street, Melbourne

#### Dav Café

Monday to Friday

Breakfast: 9am - 10.30am Lunch: 11.30am - 1pm

#### **Twilight Café**

Monday to Sunday Dinner: 5pm - 7pm

A safe place for marginalised people and for people in Melbourne who are experiencing homelessness. Provides free meals and access to a supportive community with a range of practical supports.

#### Salvation Army - Emergency Relief Marketplace

Monday to Friday: 9am - 10.30am and 11.30am - 1pm (excluding public holidays).

Accessible once a month to those who live in Carlton, Docklands, Flemington, Kensington, Melbourne (CBD), North Melbourne, Southbank, and West Melbourne.

Visit The Salvation Army Melbourne salvationarmy.org.au/locations/victoria/ adult-services-network

## St Vincent de Paul Society

Welfare

Anyone needing material aid (such as food, clothing and furniture) should ring the welfare line on 1800 305 330. Monday to Friday: 10am - 3pm.

Administration

Email: info@svdp-vic.org.au Admin line: 9895 5800 Visit vinnies.org.au

## St Mary's House of Welcome

165-169 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov



🗐 Tram number: 11

Monday to Friday (hours vary due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Services include:

- · take-away meal packs program
- showers
- drugs and alcohol information and referral
- · housing and health
- programs and activities for people with mental illness
- preferred provision of various NDIS services.

All programs and services are open to adults aged over 18.

Visit St Mary's House of Welcome smhow.org.au

## **Stopover Youth Refuge**

Phone: 1800 800 531

For any young person experiencing homelessness.

- crisis refuge accommodation
- · advocacy and holistic case management support.

Housing support program for people aged 16-24 who are experiencing homelessness. Individual room and bathroom, food included. Stays of approximately six to eight weeks, based on individual case plan.

Referral through the Opening Doors Framework Access Points, including Melbourne Youth Support Services at Frontyard, 19 King Street, Melbourne.

Visit The Drum Youth Services

thedrum.ds.org.au

## The Open Door

166 Boundary Rd, North Melbourne

Phone: 9329 6988

Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing. Phone 1800 825 955

Services include:

- · supported accommodation
- · health services
- psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income. Accommodation includes:

- three meals per day for residents
- · communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

# Travellers Aid 3 locations

Head Office, City Village

Level 3, 225 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9654 2600 Visit Travellers Aid travellersaid.org.au

#### **Southern Cross Station**

99 Spencer Street, Under Bourke Street Bridge, Opposite Luggage Hall, Melbourne

Phone: 9670 2072

Monday to Sunday: 6.30am - 9.30pm

Services include:

 free assistance (buggy and personal guidance) for frail, infirm, older people and people with disabilities, mobility issues and vision impairments to ensure swift, confident and safe passage throughout Southern Cross Station

- · mobility equipment hire
- companion service (free service call: 1300 700 399)
- baby change facilities, family friendly resting lounge
- free personal care for people with disabilities (assistance with meals and communication, fully accessible toilets with hoist and adult change table: Monday to Friday: 10am - 5pm, Saturday: 11am - 4pm).

## Travel-related Emergency Relief (Southern Cross Station)

Phone: 9670 2873

Monday to Sunday: 7am - 9pm

Provides information and referrals, as well as assistance with travel fares in crisis situations for metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, subject to assessment.

#### **Flinders Street Station**

Located between Platforms 9 and 10, on the concourse level

Phone: 9068 8187

Email: fss@travellersaid.org.au Monday to Sunday: 8am - 7pm

- · mobility equipment hire
- companion service (free service call: 1300 700 399)
- baby change facilities (family friendly)
- resting lounge
- free personal care for people with disabilities (assistance with meals and communication, fully accessible toilets with hoist and adult change table)
- · luggage storage (fees apply).

## 4. SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

(including drugs, alcohol, gambling, needle exchange)

#### **Al-Anon Family Groups**

Level 7. 51 Queen Street, Melbourne

Phone: 1300 252 666



Tram number: 11, 48, 109, 12 (stop 4, Queen Street)

Support group for family and friends of alcoholics. Also for adolescents whose lives have been affected by an alcoholic.

Visit Al-Anon Family Groups

al-anon.org.au

## **Alcoholics Anonymous** (AA) Victoria

Level 1, 36 Church Street, Richmond Phone: 9429 1833 (24-hour helpline) Email: administration@aavictoria.org.au

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm



78, (stop 21) Tram number: 12, 109 (stop 65)

AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Two gay and lesbian groups, and two Koori groups, are held weekly.

Visit Alcoholics Anonymous Victoria aavictoria.org.au

### cohealth

Located at 9 sites

Visit cohealth cohealth.org.au

#### **Central City**

53 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5536

Train station: Melbourne Central Station

Tram number: 19, 57, 59

Outreach and on-site support services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, including:

- · allied health outreach services
- mental health outreach services
- health care for people who use drugs
- optometry
- Roval Women's Hospital clinic
- Bolton Clarke Homeless Persons Program nurses
- legal services Justice Connect and Inner Melbourne Community Legal
- Peer Education Support Program (PESP) workers.

#### Collingwood

365 Hoddle Street, Collingwood

Phone: 9448 5528

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

Services include:

doctors

· pharmacy nursing

· aged-care nursing

· chronic conditions nursing

physiotherapy

podiatry

nutrition

speech pathology

· paediatric clinic

· counselling

· family services

 psychiatric disability rehabilitation and support services (PDRSS)

health promotion

· asthma program

• COVID-19 vaccination and testing

• needle syringe program.

#### **Fitzroy**

75 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9448 5531

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

Services include:

doctors

 podiatry, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, and nursing

• Aboriginal engagement worker available

· café meals program

drop-in social work / counselling sessions

• showers

• needle and syringe program

 dental services for homeless people and for people with drug and/or alcohol issues: phone dental reception on 9411 3505

 drop-in clinic for people experiencing homelessness on Mondays from 9am - midday.

#### **Footscrav**

78 Paisley Street, Footscray

Phone: 9448 5302

Train station: Footscray (Sunbury, Werribee and Williamstown lines)

Bus number: 220, 216 and 219

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm Services include:

doctors

dental

allied health services

· social welfare services

· health promotion programs

• counselling and mental health services.

#### Kensington

6-12 Gower Street, Kensington

Phone: 9448 5537

Train station: Kensington (Craigieburn Line)

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Bus number: 402

Services include:

doctors

dental

· allied health services

· social welfare services

health promotion programs

· counselling and mental health services.

#### Laverton

90-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton

Phone: 9448 5534

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Services include:

- doctors
- · Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- · GP respiratory clinic
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing
- general nursing
- · mental health nursing
- sexual and reproductive health.

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- physiotherapy
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- physiotherapist
- podiatrist
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- financial support.

Drop-in centre: Monday to Friday:

11am - 1pm and 3pm - 5pm

Needle syringe program:

Monday to Friday: 10.30am - 6.30pm

#### West Melbourne

98 Abbotsford Street. West Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5557

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- GP respiratory clinic
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing.

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🗐 Tram number: 86, 109, 112

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svhm.org.au

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9 Roden Street, West Melbourne

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- · drug and alcohol referral
- · recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income. Accommodation includes:

- three meals per day for residents
- · communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

## Foot Patrol CBD Outreach

Phone: 1800 700 102 or 0412 155 491 Monday to Friday: 12.30pm - 4.45pm

and 5pm - 10pm

Weekends and public holidays: Midday - 3.15pm, 6.30pm - 10pm Needle and syringe program see website.

Visit Youth Projects - Foot Patrol youthprojects.org.au/needlesvringe-program

#### **Homelessness Resource Centre**

179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 8327 7500



Tram number: 55, 57, 59

The Homelessness Resource Centre is a purpose-built homeless hub with an incorporated health clinic and support services for people aged 18 years and over. The team of staff, volunteers and peer support workers provide safe and supportive health and wellbeing programs. They can help you in accessing the centre and its services:

- · Health and Treatment hub
- social supports and services
- O Café
- IT Hub
- safe spaces for LGBTIQA+ people and female-identifying people experiencing homelessness
- · recreation room
- showers
- laundry
- storage.

Note that opening hours and some services are restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit VincentCare Victoria vincentcare.org.au

## **Narcotics Anonymous Australia**

Phone: 1300 652 820 or 0488 811 247 Find someone to talk to, or search for

meetings close to your area.

Call from an unblocked number or send a message with your postcode to get meeting information sent to your phone.

Visit Narcotics Anonymous Australia na.org.au

#### **Quin House**

38-40 George Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9419 4874 Tram number: 86

Quin House is an abstinence-based program that accommodates men aged over 18.

Services include:

- residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation for up to three months
- post-detox program
- · accommodation referral through withdrawal services.

Visit VincentCare Victoria vincentcare.org.au

## St Mary's House of Welcome

165-169 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov



Tram number: 11

Monday to Friday (hours vary due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Services include:

- · take-away meal packs program
- showers
- drugs and alcohol information and referral
- · housing and health
- · programs and activities for people with mental illness
- preferred provision of various NDIS services.

All programs and services are open to adults aged over 18.

Visit St Mary's House of Welcome smhow.org.au

## **Turning Point**

110 Church Street, Richmond

Phone: 8413 8413

Tram number: 78, 48, 75

Provides Specialist Addiction Clinics, medical assessment and treatment of referred patients, including:

- · treatment for people who are dependent on prescribed or illicit opioids. Treatment options include methadone. Suboxone. Buvida and Sublocade
- specialist addiction clinic for people requiring assessment, diagnostic clarification and management planning for AOD use or other addictive behaviours (e.g. gambling)
- neuropsychological assessment and secondary consultation for people with AOD issues and suspected cognitive impairment
- counselling support for people to help address their alcohol and drug concerns
- · outreach and treatment for people who identify as Aboriginal and who are seeking support for their alcohol and other drug use
- treatment and care coordination for people requiring support from AOD and other health and support services.

All eligible medical consultations are bulk-billed and other services are free.

Visit Turning Point turningpoint.org.au

## Women's Alcohol and **Drug Service (WADS)**

Royal Women's Hospital. 20 Flemington Road, Parkville

Tram number: 19, 55, 57, 59



Bus number: 401, 402

Phone: 8345 2000 or 8345 3931 for direct contact 9am - 5pm

Provides antenatal care and services to pregnant women with complex psychosocial circumstances and substance use issues, as well as professional support and training to health and community providers.

Pregnant women can self-refer to WADS by calling 8345 3931 or attending the Women's Emergency Care centre.

Visit Women's Alcohol and Drug Service thewomens.org.au/health-professionals/ maternity/womens-alcohol-and-drugservice

## Youth Support + Advocacy Service (YSAS)

Level 1, 131 Johnston Street, Fitzroy Phone: 9415 8881

Youth Alcohol and Other Drugs Advice Line Monday to Friday: 9am - 8pm 1800 458 685

YSAS Abbotsford 9415 1698

YSAS/headspace Collingwood 9417 0150 YSAS Preston 9478 0786

YSAS is Australia's largest provider of AOD services for youth and helps young people who are experiencing serious disadvantage to live healthy and fulfilling lives.

Services include:

- youth alcohol and other drugs support services
- early intervention programs
- · mental health support for young people aged 12 to 25.

Visit Youth Support & Advocacy Service ysas.org.au

## 5. HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

(including hospitals, counselling, medical)

#### The Alfred

55 Commercial Road, Melbourne

Phone: 9076 2000 Tram number: 72

Services include:

- · acute medical and surgical hospital services
- inpatient and outpatient treatment. including geriatric medicine
- centre for heart-lung medicine
- transplants and treatment of trauma. HIV/AIDS, haemophilia and adult burns
- · after-hours emergency and casualty services
- psychiatric and intensive care services.

Visit Alfred Health alfredhealth.org.au

## Australian College of **Optometry Outreach Services**

374 Cardigan Street, Carlton

Phone: 9349 7400

Email: outreach@aco.org.au

Low cost eve care for those with limited means. Appointments bulk billed to Medicare. Glasses subsidised for Pensioner or Health Care card holders.

Services include:

- eye-care program for people experiencing homelessness
- supported residential services
- residential aged care project
- · older persons' high-rise program
- · Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eve care
- · visiting disability service.

Visit Australian College of Optometry aco.org.au

#### **Bolton Clarke**

Homeless Persons Program

Phone: 1300 22 11 22

Services include:

- · health assessments, education, information and advice
- · health care treatment and ongoing assistance
- advocacy and support referral to other services, including legal, housing, eve tests and dental.

Visit Bolton Clarke

boltonclarke.com.au

#### Brotherhood of St Laurence - Coolibah Centre

67A Brunswick Street, Fitzrov Phone: 1300 147 147 or 9483 1345



Tram number: 11, 86

Member-based services for people over 55. Two hours of activities (including meals) for \$7.50 (negotiable).

Services include:

- · breakfast and lunch
- · gentle exercise
- · art and craft
- gardening and outings
- showers
- laundry facilities
- health services
- short-term case management
- accommodation referral
- · psychiatric referral.

Visit Brotherhood of St Laurence

- Coolibah Centre

bsl.org.au/services/older-people/ coolibah-centre/

## CASA House (Centre Against Sexual Assault)

Level 3, Queen Victoria Women's Centre, 210 Lonsdale Street. Melbourne

Intake and crisis line: 9635 3610

Admin line: 9635 3600

CASA House is a department of the Royal Women's Hospital, located in Melbourne CBD. It is one of 15 centres throughout Victoria, funded by the state government to provide services to adult victims/survivors of all genders.

Services include:

- counselling and advocacy for victims/ survivors of sexual assault and support people
- crisis support for victims/survivors of recent assault
- support and information around reporting sexual assault to police.
- · secondary consultation
- professional development.

Visit CASA House casahouse.com.au

### Clarendon Community Mental Health Service

52 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Phone: 9231 5400

After hours: 1300 558 862 Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Train station: North Richmond

(Hurstbridge and South Morang lines)

Tram number: 12, 109

Psychiatric services, including crisis assessment for people with serious

mental illness.

Visit St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne svhm.org.au

## cohealth

#### Located at 9 sites

Visit cohealth cohealth.org.au

## **Central City**

53 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5536

Train station: Melbourne Central Station

Tram number: 19, 57, 59

Outreach and on-site support services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, including:

- · allied health outreach services
- mental health outreach services.
- health care for people who use drugs
- optometry
- Royal Women's Hospital clinic
- Bolton Clarke Homeless Persons Program nurses
- legal services Justice Connect and Inner Melbourne Community Legal
- Peer Education Support Program (PESP) workers.

#### Collingwood

365 Hoddle Street, Collingwood

Phone: 9448 5528

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

Services include:

- doctors
- · pharmacy nursing
- · aged-care nursing
- · chronic conditions nursing
- physiotherapy
- podiatry
- nutrition
- speech pathology
- · paediatric clinic
- counselling
- · family services
- psychiatric disability rehabilitation and support services (PDRSS)
- health promotion
- asthma program
- COVID-19 vaccination and testing
- needle syringe program.

#### **Fitzroy**

75 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9448 5531

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am - midday

Services include:

- doctors
- podiatry, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, and nursing
- Aboriginal engagement worker available
- · café meals program
- drop-in social work / counselling sessions
- showers
- needle and syringe program
- dental services for homeless people and for people with drug and/or alcohol issues: phone dental reception on 9411 3505
- Drop-in clinic for people experiencing homelessness on Mondays from 9am - midday.

#### **Footscray**

78 Paislev Street. Footscrav

Phone: 9448 5302

Train station: Footscray (Sunbury, Werribee and Williamstown lines)

Bus number: 220, 216 and 219 Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

- doctors
- dental
- · allied health services
- · social welfare services
- health promotion programs
- · counselling and mental health services.

#### Kensington

6-12 Gower Street, Kensington

Phone: 9448 5537

Train station: Kensington (Craigieburn Line)

Bus number: 402 Services include:

doctors

dental

· allied health services

· social welfare services

health promotion programs

· counselling and mental health services.

#### Laverton

90-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton

Phone: 9448 5534

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Services include:

doctors

 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

GP respiratory clinic

COVID-19 vaccination and testing

general nursing

· mental health nursing

sexual and reproductive health.

#### **Healthworks**

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cohealth's primary health service in the

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Services include:

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· dual diagnosis counselling

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Services include:

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pharmacotherapy

nursing

physiotherapy

podiatry

nutrition

alcohol and other drugs (AOD) counselling

dual diagnosis counselling

· psychiatric nurse

 Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP)

• primary needle syringe program

· primary health support

· peer support

· hepatitis C clinic.

There are allied health outreach workers situated at the centre, including:

nutritionist

physiotherapist

podiatrist

legal support

• financial support.

Drop-in centre: Monday to Friday:

11am - 1pm and 3pm - 5pm

Needle syringe program: Monday to

Friday: 10.30am - 6.30pm

#### West Melbourne

98 Abbotsford Street, West Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5557

Monday to Friday: 9.45am - 5.45pm

Services include:

· GP respiratory clinic

• COVID-19 vaccination and testing.

#### **DJIRRA**

292 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford

Phone: 9244 3333 Free call: 1800 105 303

Services for Aboriginal people include:

legal services

· counselling support

· information, referral and support

· community education and training.

Visit DJIRRA djirra.org.au

# Flagstaff Crisis Accommodation

9 Roden Street, West Melbourne

Phone: 9329 4800

Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing. Phone 1800 825 955.

Services include:

supported accommodation

· health services

- · psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- employment and education support.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income.

Accommodation includes:

- · three meals per day for residents
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

# **Frontyard Youth Services**

19 King Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9977 0077 Free call: 1800 800 531 Email: frontyard@mcm.org.au



Tram number: City Circle, 70, 75 (stop 2, Melbourne Aquarium)

Monday to Friday: 9am - 8pm

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays:

10am - 6pm

A drop-in centre for young people at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness, Frontyard is a state-wide service that provides a range of free programs to young people aged 12 to 25. A team of youth workers, social workers, nurses, lawyers and allied staff professionals can assist with:

- housing
- · legal matters
- job skills
- · health and wellbeing
- individual support/case management
- · health services/allied health
- life skills program
- · family reconciliation.

Visit Melbourne City Mission **mcm.org.au** 

#### **GROW**

707 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South

Phone: 9528 2977
Free call: 1800 558 268

Tram number: 67

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Community mental health and mutual support self-help groups, including:

- weekly groups available for people who need support with mental health
- no need for referrals or appointments
- · Online or face to face
- services available free of charge (voluntary donation)
- confidential and non-judgmental groups.
   Visit Grow Mental Wellness Programs grow.org.au

### **GenWest**

317-319 Barkly Street, Footscray

Phone: 1800 436 937

Train station: Middle Footscray

(Sunbury line)

🗐 Bus number: 216, 219, 220

info@genwest.org.au

GenWest is committed to improving equity and justice for women in Melbourne's West. We incorporate a health promotion, research and development team with a family violence service for women and children, providing:

- information
- · referral
- · counselling
- crisis support
- · court support
- · support groups.

All services are free and confidential.

Visit GenWest genwest.org.au

#### **Homelessness Resource Centre**

179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

Phone: 8327 7500

Tram number: 55, 57, 59

The Homelessness Resource Centre is a purpose-built homeless hub with an incorporated health clinic and support services for people aged 18 years and over. The team of staff, volunteers and peer support workers provide safe and supportive health and wellbeing programs. They can help you in accessing the centre and its services.

- Health and Treatment hub
- Social supports and services
- O Café
- IT Hub
- Safe spaces for LGBTIQA+ people and female-identifying people experiencing homelessness
- · Recreation room
- Showers
- Laundry
- · Storage.

Note that opening hours and some services are restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit VincentCare Victoria
vincentcare.org.au/our-services/
ozanam-house

#### Living Room Primary Health Service

7-9 Hosier Lane, Melbourne

Phone: 9945 2100

Monday to Friday: 9.30am - midday and 1pm - 4pm, Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Living Room comprises a team of doctors, nurses, and support workers who provide confidential, user-friendly free services, including:

- · health services
- referrals and information
- · chill-out space
- · tea and coffee
- showers
- · laundry.

There are a number of co-located services, including:

- Centrelink
- · hepatitis C clinic
- liver clinic
- · dual diagnosis counselling.

Users can either drop in or contact to make an appointment.

Visit Youth Projects youthprojects.org.au

# McAuley Community Services for Women - McAuley House Program

Level 1, 81-83 Paisley Street, Footscray

Phone: 9362 8900

Train station: located between Footscray

and Middle Footscray stations

🗐 Tram number: 82

Bus number: 220, 216, 219, 404, 409, 410

#### Services include:

- crisis accommodation for women experiencing family violence
- personalised programs to rebuild woman's self-confidence
- targeted psychological support services for women and children
- specialist worker, running fun activities for children
- employment support.

Visit McAuley Community Services for mcauleycsw.org.au

# Melbourne Counselling Service - The Salvation Army

Australia Southern Territory Level 2, 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne PO Box 18375, Melbourne VIC 8003

Phone: 9653 3250 Fax: 9653 3232

Monday to Friday (by appointment only):

9am - 5pm Services include:

- therapeutic and financial counselling for gambling addiction
- · community education
- information and referral support.

Visit Melbourne Counselling Service melbournecounsellingservice.org.au

# Melbourne Sexual Health Centre

580 Swanston Street, Carlton

Phone: 9341 6200



Tram number: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Services include:

- testing and treatment for sexually transmissible infections (STIs)
- walk-in service for people with STI symptoms
- booked appointment service for regular STI check-ups
- · sexual health counselling
- · free condoms and lube
- needle exchange.

Visit Melbourne Sexual Health clinic mshc.org.au

#### North West Outreach Service

Phone: 1800 170 556 or 0418 170 556 Monday to Sunday: 6pm - 12:30am

Needle and syringe program distributing clean injecting equipment across the North-West of Melbourne.

Visit Youth Projects - NW Needle Syringe Programs youthprojects.org.au/needlesyringe-program

# **Orygen Youth Health**

35 Poplar Road, Parkville

Phone: 9342 2800

Triage (new referrals): 1800 888 320 Train station: Royal Park (Upfield Line)

Tram number: 58 (stop 26)

Public mental health service for young people living in the Western and North-Western regions of Melbourne. Visit Orygen Youth Health

orygen.org.au

# RHED (Resourcing health and education in the sex industry in Victoria)

Phone: 1800 458 752 or 9525 1300

Services include:

- information
- education
- support
- referrals advocacy.

Visit Resourcing and Health Education sexworker.org.au

## **Royal Melbourne Hospital**

300 Grattan Street, Parkville

Phone: 9342 7000

Tram number: 19, 58, 59

Services include:

- · 24-hour emergency department
- · outpatient services
- allied health and mental health programs.

Visit The Royal Melbourne Hospital **thermh.org.au** 

# Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital

32 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

Phone: 9929 8666

🗐 Tram number: 30, 12, 109, 11

Australia's only specialist eye, ear, nose and throat hospital. Specialist clinics, surgical services and 24-hour emergency department.

Services include:

- · emergency department
- theatres
- · inpatient ward
- · cochlear implant clinic
- · acute ophthalmology.

Visit Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital eyeandear.org.au

## **Royal Women's Hospital**

20 Flemington Road, Parkville

Phone: 8345 2000

Tram number: 19, 55, 57, 59
Bus number: 401, 402

Specialist hospital focused on women's health, pregnancy, gynaecological issues and post-natal care of newborns. Includes women's health emergency service and services for pregnant people experiencing homelessness or substance abuse.

Visit The Royal Women's Hospital thewomens.org.au

#### **Sacred Heart Mission**

87 Grey Street, St Kilda

Phone: 9537 1166

Tram number: 16, 96

For updated information please call first as services have been adjusted for a COVID-safe environment.

Services currently include:

- take away meal 10am 1pm
- assistance with housing and referrals, physical and mental health, case management, information, advocacy and support.

Visit Sacred Heart Mission sacredheartmission.org

# Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre

Phone: 9928 9600 Phone: 1800 015 188

Email: admin@safesteps.org.au

A Victoria-wide not-for-profit service for women and children experiencing violence and abuse from a partner or ex-partner, another family member or someone close to them.

Visit Safe Steps

safesteps.org.au

## Salvation Army - Lighthouse Café

69 Bourke Street, Melbourne

#### Dav Café

Monday to Friday

Breakfast: 9am - 10.30am Lunch: 11.30am - 1pm

#### Twilight Café

Monday to Sunday Dinner: 5pm - 7pm

A safe place for marginalised people and for people in Melbourne who are experiencing homelessness. Provides free meals and access to a supportive community with a range of practical supports.

#### Salvation Army - Emergency Relief Marketplace

Monday to Friday: 9am - 10.30am and 11.30am - 1pm (excluding public holidays).

Accessible once a month to those who live in Carlton, Docklands, Flemington, Kensington, Melbourne (CBD), North Melbourne, Southbank, and West Melbourne.

Visit The Salvation Army Melbourne salvationarmy.org.au

### Sexual Health Victoria Melbourne Clinic

Level 1, 94 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Phone (free call): 1800 013 952

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

A sexual and reproductive health clinic providing many services, including:

- contraception and pregnancy options
- STI testing
- · cervical screening services.

SHV offers low-cost or no-cost services for people under 23 years and for people who hold a valid concession card. Consults are confidential, stigma-free and friendly. Appointments can be made via phone or online.

Visit Sexual Health Victoria shvic.org.au

## St Mary's House of Welcome

165-169 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov



🗐 Tram number: 11

Monday to Friday (hours vary due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Services include:

- · take-away meal packs program
- showers
- drugs and alcohol information and referral
- housing and health
- · programs and activities for people with mental illness
- preferred provision of various NDIS services.

All programs and services are open to adults aged over 18.

Visit St Mary's House of Welcome smhow.org.au

# St Vincent's Hospital

41 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Phone: 9231 2211



Tram number: 11, 24, 30, 42, 86, 96, 109

Services include:

- outpatients
- emergency
- · community services
- mobile outreach
- critical care services
- Healthcare for Homeless Department.

Visit St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne svhm.org.au

#### The Drum Youth Services

100 Drummond Street, Carlton

Phone: 9663 6733

Tram number: 1, 6, 8, 16, 72

Services include:

school-based services

· recreation programs

· personal support, advocacy and referral

 personal development and leadership programs

· youth events

counselling

· queer youth services.

Visit The Drum Youth Services thedrum.ds.org.au

#### The Open Door

166 Boundary Rd. North Melbourne

Phone: 9329 6988 Tram number: 57

Access to vacancies is only through Launch Housing. Phone 1800 825 955

Services include:

supported accommodation

· health services

- · psychiatric referral
- · drug and alcohol referral
- · recreation, training and employment programs.

Accommodates men aged over 18. Nightly accommodation cost varies, dependent on income. Accommodation includes:

- · three meals per day for residents
- communal areas and IT access
- · laundry facility for residents.

Visit Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

# **Turning Point**

110 Church Street, Richmond

Phone: 8413 8413

🗐 Tram number: 78, 48, 75

Provides medical assessment and treatment of referred patients, including:

- pain medication dependence
- mental health and alcohol and drug use problems (dual diagnosis)
- · alcohol use disorders
- · addictions requiring medication such as methadone
- · counselling and case management focussing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as well as culturally and linguistically diverse communities and personality disorders
- · neuropsychology service for acquired brain injuries.

All eligible medical consultations are bulk-billed and other services are free.

Visit Turning Point turningpoint.org.au

### Wintringham

136 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington Advice and information line: 9034 4824

🖪 Tram number: 59

Provides quality care, accommodation and support services to people aged 50 and over who have limited financial resources, and are either experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

#### Services include:

- outreach access to support services and accommodation referrals
- residential aged care accommodation, meals, recreation, personal care and nursing provided 24 hours a day
- · housing independent living units, with long-term housing and tenancy support
- community care Home Care Package provider. Services include case management, personal care, domestic duties, recreation and support to promote wellbeing in your home.
- NDIS support and case management for National Disability & Insurance Scheme participants.

Visit Wintringham wintringham.org.au

## Young People's Health Service

19 King Street Melbourne (co-located with Melbourne City Mission's Frontyard Youth Services)

Phone: 9453 8590

email: young.people@rch.org.au

We are a free primary health service for young people aged 15 until their 25th birthday, who experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

# 6. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

# CASA House (Centre against Sexual Assault)

Level 3, Queen Victoria Women's Centre, 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Intake and crisis line: 9635 3610

Admin line: 9635 3600

CASA House is a department of the Royal Women's Hospital, located in Melbourne CBD. It is one of 15 centres throughout Victoria, funded by the state government to provide services to adult victim survivors of all genders.

Services include:

- counselling and advocacy for victims/ survivors of sexual assault and support people
- crisis support for victims/survivors of recent assault
- support and information around reporting sexual assault to police.
- · secondary consultation
- professional development.

Visit CASA House

casahouse.com.au

# cohealth

#### **Central City**

53 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9448 5536

Train station: Melbourne Central Station



Outreach and on-site support services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, including:

- · allied health outreach services
- mental health outreach services
- health care for people who use drugs
- optometry
- Royal Women's Hospital clinic
- Bolton Clarke Homeless Persons Program nurses
- legal services Justice Connect and Inner Melbourne Community Legal
- Peer Education Support Program (PESP) workers.

Visit cohealth cohealth.org.au

#### DJIRRA

292 Hoddle Street. Abbotsford

Phone: 9244 3333 Free call: 1800 105 303 Train: Victoria Park station

Bus: 200, 207, 246, 302, 304, 309, 350, 905, 906, 907, 908

Services for Aboriginal people include:

- legal services
- counselling support
- information, referral and support
- community education and early intervention programs.

Visit Djirra djirra.org.au

## **Fitzroy Legal Service**

Level 4, Fitzroy Town Hall, Fitzroy (access via courtyard near 126 Moor Street)

Phone: 9419 3744 Fax: 9416 1124

Email: reception@fls.org.au

Mail: PO Box 297 Fitzroy VIC 3065

(DX no. 96611)

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Lunch Break: 1pm - 2pm

Legal Advice night Service: 6pm - 9pm

(by appointment only)

A community legal centre that offers free legal advice, and some legal representation, community legal education, publications and law reform advocacy.

Visit Fitzroy Legal Service

fls.org.au

# Flemington & Kensington Community Legal Centre

22 Bellair Street, Kensington

Phone: 9376 4355

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm (closed 12.30pm - 1.30pm for lunch)

Monday: 6pm - 7pm by appointment only.

fklegal@fkclc.org.au

Free legal advice and assistance for

Flemington, Travancore and Kensington residents.

Visit Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre

flemkenlegal.org

## **Frontyard Youth Services**

19 King Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9977 0077 Free call: 1800 800 531

Email: frontyard@mcm.org.au

Tram number: City Circle, 70, 75 (stop 2, Melbourne Aquarium)

Monday to Friday: 9am - 8pm. Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: 10am - 6pm

A drop-in centre for young people at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness, Frontyard is a state-wide service that provides a range of free programs to young people aged 12 to 25. A team of youth workers, social workers, nurses, lawyers and allied staff professionals can assist with:

- housing
- legal matters
- job skills
- · health and wellbeing
- individual support/case management
- health services/allied health
- life skills program
- · family reconciliation.

Visit Melbourne City Mission

mcm.org.au/homelessness/frontyard

## Homelessness Advocacy Service (HAS) – Council to Homeless Persons

2 Stanley Street, Collingwood

Free call: 1800 066 256

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Provide advice and information about rights regarding homelessness support services, as well as making complaints

and advocating on behalf of homeless persons.

Visit Council to Homeless Persons

chp.org.au/services/has

# Inner Melbourne Community Legal

Suite 2, 508 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne

Phone: 9328 1885

Tram number: 57

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

(closed 1pm - 1.30pm)

Free legal information, advice and casework. Appointment required.

Visit Inner Melbourne Community Legal imcl.org.au

# Justice Connect Homeless Law

Level 17, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne Free call: 1800 606 313 or 8636 4408

Email: homelesslaw@justiceconnect.org.au
Online referral tool: help.iusticeconnect.

org.au/homelesslaw/

Provides free legal advice and assistance to people who are, or are at risk of becoming, homeless. It operates from a number of outreach locations within the City of Melbourne and via telephone as required due to COVID-19.

The service assists with:

- infringements related to homelessness
- tenancy
- · credit and debt.

Visit Justice Connect justiceconnect.org.au

# Melbourne Counselling Service - The Salvation Army Australian Southern Territory

Level 2, 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne PO Box 18375. Melbourne VIC 8003

Phone: 9653 3250 Fax: 9653 3232 Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

(by appointment only)

Services include:

- therapeutic and financial counselling for gambling addiction
- community education
- information and referral support.

Visit Melbourne Counselling Service melbournecounsellingservice.org.au

# Salvation Army - Emergency Relief Marketplace

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Visit The Salvation Army Melbourne salvationarmy.org.au/melbourne614

# Services Australia: Australian Government Agency

Centrelink: 132 850 Medicare: 132 011

Child Support Agency: 131 272
Services Australia is an Australian
Government agency that delivers a range
of services to the community, including
Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support
Agency. Please refer to website or phone
to make an enquiry.

Visit Services Australia servicesaustralia.gov.au

## **Settlement Program**

58 Holland Court, Flemington

Phone: 9376 2033 Tram number: 57

Provides assistance to members of the community who have lived in Australia for less than five years, including:

- · referral service
- · domestic violence support
- drug and gambling information
- housing advice
- legal information
- citizenship advice
- support for community groups
- · settlement issues for new arrivals.

Visit Jesuit Social Services

#### jss.org.au

#### Victoria Police

- 313 Spencer Street, Docklands Phone: 8690 4444 (open 24 hours).
- 226 Flinders Lane, Melbourne East Phone: 9637 1100 (open 24 hours).
- 36 Wreckyn Street, North Melbourne Phone: 8379 0800 (open 24 hours).
- 66 Moray Street, Southbank Phone: 8635 0900.

In case of an emergency, or if you require immediate assistance, phone 000.

Visit Victoria Police police.vic.gov.au

# Victoria Legal Aid

570 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Phone: 1300 792 387 Services include:

- · legal advice
- public library
- · representation at court and tribunals.

Visit Victoria Legal Aid legalaid.vic.gov.au

### **WIRE Women's Information**

372 Spencer Street, West Melbourne

Helpline: 1300 134 130 Administration: 9348 9416

Free and confidential support, information and referrals for women by women on any issues from leaving a violent relationship to coping with depression and everything in between.

WIRE services include:

- telephone support service: Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm (except public holidays)
- online chat: live chat support services: (wire.org.au): Monday to Friday:
   9.30am - 4.30pm (except public holidays)
- women's information centre: open to the public Monday to Friday:
   9.30am - 4.30pm (except public holidays).
   372 Spencer Street, West Melbourne.
   No appointment needed. Drop in for face-to-face support or free computer and internet access.
- email support service: support@wire.
   org.au (response within 2 working days).

WIRE's free programs for women include:

- computer classes
- job coaching sessions
- AMICA Women's lunch and activity club (Tuesday and Thursday 11am – 3pm) for women experiencing housing and isolation issues
- · legal clinics
- · monthly seminars.

Visit WIRE wire.org.au

# 7. ASSISTANCE WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

# The Big Issue Australia

Ground Level, 673 Bourke Street,

Melbourne

Phone: 9602 7600

Office open Monday to Friday:

8am - midday

The Big Issue is an independent, fortnightly magazine sold on the streets by homeless and disadvantaged people.

- · Earn money as a magazine vendor
- · Gain confidence and learn skills
- · Choose your own hours
- · No referral process needed
- Get fit with the Community Street Soccer Program (see website for details).

Visit The Big Issue thebigissue.org.au

#### The Drum Youth Services

100 Drummond Street, Carlton

Phone: 9663 6733

Tram number: 1, 6, 8, 16, 72

Services include:

- · school-based services
- · recreation programs
- · personal support, advocacy and referral
- · personal development and
- · leadership programs
- youth events
- · counselling
- · queer vouth services.

Visit The Drum Youth Services

thedrum.ds.org.au

#### **Fitted for Work**

513 Bridge Road, Richmond 3121

Phone: 9662 4289

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm

Assists women to achieve financial independence and helps women experiencing disadvantage get work and keep it.

Services include:

- · mentoring
- · interview preparation
- · Microsoft skill building
- Job advocate service
- · personal outfitting
- a range of holistic job readiness programs.

Visit Fitted for Work fittedforwork.org

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- individual support/case management
- · health services/allied health
- life skills program
- · family reconciliation.

Visit Melbourne City Mission mcm.org.au/homelessness/frontyard

# IMVC (Inner Melbourne VET Services)

80 Market Street. South Melbourne

Phone: 9686 2354

Our purpose is to support, guide and empower vulnerable youth and emerging adults successfully transition to independence through education, training, and finding employment.

Our low fee and free services include:

- youth employment services
- · career advice
- re-engagement activities for young people not at school or in work
- support for people with disability to transition from work to tertiary study, apprenticeships, or work
- caseworker support
- · courses to build work and life skills
- accredited course delivery through our RTO.

Visit IMVC

imvc.com.au

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and 1pm - 4pm

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Visit Youth Projects youthprojects.org.au

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Child Support Agency: 131 272 Services Australia is an Australian Government agency that delivers a range of services to the community, including Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support Agency. Please refer to website or phone to make an enquiry.

Visit Services Australia servicesaustralia.gov.au

## **Travellers Aid** 3 locations

Head Office, City Village

Level 3, 225 Bourke Street Melbourne

Phone: 9654 2600 Visit Travellers Aid travellersaid.org.au

#### **Southern Cross Station**

99 Spencer Street, Under Bourke Street Bridge, Opposite Luggage Hall, Melbourne

Phone: 9670 2072

Monday to Sunday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Services include:

- free assistance (buggy and personal) guidance) for frail, infirm, older people and people with disabilities, mobility issues and vision impairments to ensure swift, confident and safe passage throughout Southern Cross Station
- · mobility equipment hire
- companion service (free service call: 1300 700 399)
- · baby change facilities, family friendly resting lounge
- free personal care for people with disabilities (assistance with meals and communication, fully accessible toilets with hoist and adult change table: Monday to Friday: 10am - 5pm, Saturday: 11am - 4pm).

# Travel-related Emergency Relief (Southern Cross Station)

Phone: 9670 2873

Monday to Sunday: 7am - 9pm

Provides information and referrals, as well as assistance with travel fares in crisis situations for metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, subject to assessment.

#### **Flinders Street Station**

Located between Platforms 9 and 10, on the concourse level

Phone: 9068 8187

Email: fss@travellersaid.org.au Monday to Sunday: 8am - 7pm

Services include:

- · mobility equipment hire
- companion service (free service call: 1300 700 399)
- baby change facilities (family friendly)
- resting lounge
- free personal care for people with disabilities (assistance with meals and communication, fully accessible toilets with hoist and adult change table)
- luggage storage (fees apply).

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- email support service: support@wire.
   org.au (response within 2 working days).

WIRE's free programs for women include:

- computer classes
- job coaching sessions
- AMICA Women's lunch and activity club (Tuesday and Thursday 11am – 3pm) for women experiencing housing and isolation issues
- · legal clinics
- · monthly seminars.

Visit WIRE wire.org.au

# 8. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUPPORT SERVICES

# Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV)

Narrandjeri House 125-127 Scotchmer Street

Fitzroy North VIC 3068

Phone: 9403 2100 or 1800 248 842
Email: clientservices@ahvic.org.au
Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 4.30pm
AHV is an Aboriginal community
organisation responsible for managing
over 1,500 rental properties for Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander people living

in Victoria.

Visit Aboriginal Housing Victoria ahvic.org.au

# First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing

317-319 High Street, Thomastown 7A Station Street. Frankston

Phone: 9070 8181

Monday to Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

Services are by appointment only and include:

- GP appointments
- COVID testing and vaccinations
- flu and general vaccinations
- · health checks
- psychology
- · physiotherapy.

First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing is a dynamic Aboriginal community-controlled health service aiming to improve access to affordable primary health care in urban Melbourne.

Visit First People's Health and Wellbeing firstpeopleshealthandwellbeing.org.au

#### **DJIRRA**

292 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford

Phone: 9244 3333 Free call: 1800 105 303

Services for Aboriginal people include:

- legal services
- · counselling support
- information, referral and support
- community education and training.

Visit DJIRRA diirra.org.au

# Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation

93 Wellington Street St Kilda

Phone: 9510 3233 Services include:

- · AOD outreach services
- homelessness support services
- family Violence support services.

Visit Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation ngwala.org.au

# Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)

340 Bell St, Preston Phone: 9287 8800 Services include:

- · child and family services
- vouth services and programs
- · cultural strengthening programs
- · family violence
- justice support
- · community support
- external training.

Visit Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

vacca.org

#### Victorian Aboriginal Health Service

186 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Phone: 9419 3000 Tram number: 96

Free health service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including:

- · health services
- · psychiatric services
- · drug and alcohol counselling
- immunisation
- · preventative care for children
- · maternal and child health
- · women's health
- antenatal care
- · dental services.

Visit Victorian Aboriginal Health Service vahs.org.au

# Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service

273 High Street, Preston

Phone: 9418 5999

Free call: 1800 064 865

Tram number: 86

Provides support with civil, family and criminal legal matters for Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander people.

Visit Victoria Aboriginal Legal Service

vals.org.au

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#### **Contact**

#### melbourne.vic.gov.au/contactus

03 9658 9658

#### In person:

Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building 120 Swanston Street, Melbourne Business hours, Monday to Friday (Public holidays excluded)

#### Postal address:

City of Melbourne GPO Box 1603 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia



#### Interpreter services

We cater for people of all backgrounds Please call 03 9280 0726

03 9280 0717 廣東話

03 9280 0719 Bahasa Indonesia

03 9280 0720 Italiano 03 9280 0721 普通话

03 9280 0722 Soomaali 03 9280 0723 Español

03 9280 0725 Việt Ngữ

عربي 03 9280 0726

03 9280 0726 한국어

03 9280 0726 हिंदी

03 9280 0726 All other languages

#### **National Relay Service:**

Teletypewriter (TTY) users phone 13 36 77 then ask for 03 9658 9658 Speak & Listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 03 9658 9658





