

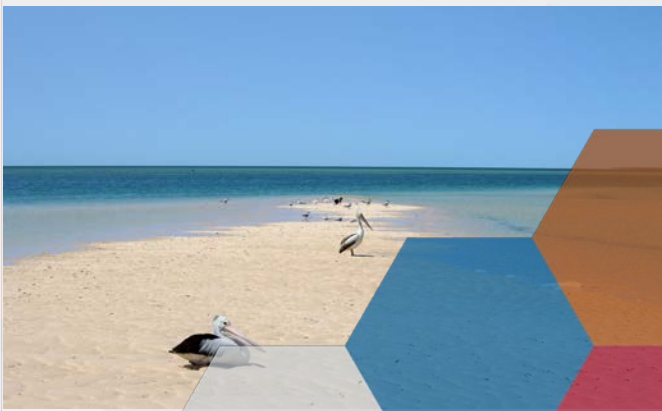
Helpline

In an Emergency Call **000** or visit your local Hospital or Nursing Post

Rural Link	1800 552 002
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800
Kids Help Line (Parents)	1800 654 432
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Parent and Family Drug Support	1800 653 203
1800 Respect (Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence)	1800 737 732

Midwest Mental Health and
Community Alcohol and Drug Service
1800 051 999

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Our Locations

Geraldton
Community Health Building
51 – 85 Shenton Street
Geraldton WA 6530
Telephone: 1800 051 999
Facsimile: 99561998

Carnarvon
Carnarvon Hospital Outpatient Centre
Cleaver Street
Carnarvon WA 6701
Telephone: 1800 051 999
Facsimile: 99561998

Meekatharra
Mental Health Meekatharra Hospital
Savage Street
Meekatharra WA 6642
Telephone: 1800 051 999
Facsimile: 99561998

Midwest, Murchison and Gascoyne
Regional clinic visits are conducted regularly
Telephone: 1800 051 999
Facsimile: 99561998



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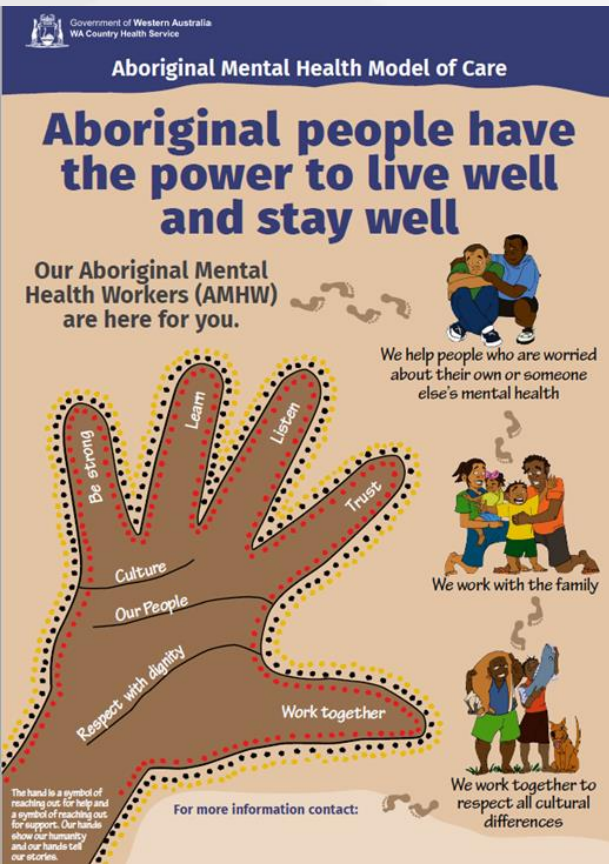
Welcome
Child and Adolescent Mental
Health Service (CAMHS)



Our Service

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) provide recovery-focused mental health programs to infants, children and young people up to age 18. The service has the family at the centre of their care.

Children, young people and families come to see us for lots of different reasons. CAMHS offers support, advice and treatment to young people and their families who are having problems with how they feel, how they think about things and how they behave. We work with children, young people and their families when relationships are difficult and have an impact on well-being and family life.



Our Staff

Who works at CAMHS?

Our staff are trained to work with children, young people, and their families. They come from a number of different backgrounds: mental health nursing, allied health, clinical psychology, and psychiatry. You will be seen by the people who will best be able to help you.

Can anyone else be involved?

Yes, it's your and your family's choice if your doctor, family members, school, carers or other service providers are involved in your care.

Your Choice

What happens if you choose to come to MMH&CADS?

If you or your family wants to come and see us, you can call or attend the clinic to book an appointment with us. We call this a **Choice Appointment** and it will usually last for an hour.

You will help us to understand some of the problems you are facing, and together work on a plan of action.

We will discuss with you the kind of help and treatment we or other agencies might be able to offer.

If our service is not suitable to meet your needs we will link you with the most appropriate person or service.

Either way, you will leave your choice appointment with a written plan.

Your Experience

The Experience of Service Questionnaire

The Experience of Service Questionnaire (ESO) is a questionnaire that has 15 questions for you to answer.

The questions include things like:

- What you think about your care with CAMHS and your time here with us
- Did you find getting an appointment with us easy?
- How you felt about your care
- Whether you felt comfortable and safe

You or your parents or carers can fill this out; it's completely anonymous so no one else will know what you have written.

Taking part in the survey is voluntary and anonymous.

The care that you receive will not be affected by your participation in any way.

We need this information so that we can make CAMHS a safe and comfortable environment for everyone.

