



\$6m COVID-19 recovery funding package for MH and AOD services

Support to enable community services to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Provision for immediate response for services, support and incidental requirements. Additional funding to current non-government organisation (NGO) services on a case-by-case basis - \$100,000
- Specialist alcohol and other drug (AOD) addiction and rehabilitation treatment services. Additional one-off support to maintain services in the COVID-19 environment - \$350,000
- Fast track crisis support/suicide prevention counsellors to work from home - \$115,000
- Multicultural Services - additional resources to ensure continuity of services, including alternate working solutions (via three services) - \$94,000 each x 3
- Additional resources to support Older Adult Services via Casson Homes - \$120,000

Support to clinical services in public health system and primary care

- Mental health telephone support to GPs - hotline for GPs (psychiatrist, other clinical support) - \$300,000
- AOD telephone support to GPs - a dedicated line to support GP and other health care professionals with AOD advice - \$420,000

Investment in public education prevention campaigns to help people manage their health and wellbeing

- Specialised mental health public education campaign - Think Mental Health - \$455,000
- Specialised AOD public education campaign – Alcohol.Think Again - \$330,000

Support vulnerable cohorts and help avoid hospital admissions

- Purchasing additional capacity within psychiatric hostels to enable additional resourcing and contingency within these services - \$268,000
- Funding to maintain AOD/mental health residential service supports – sustainability funding to Tenacious House to ensure continuation of services - \$120,000
- Additional youth support via Perth Inner City Youth - purchasing an additional 25 youth support packages for mental health consumers - \$395,000
- Expansion of supports in Community Treatment teams to support private psychiatric hostel patients – via East Metropolitan Health Service and North Metropolitan Health Service - \$766,000 and \$414,000 respectively
- Increased supports to very unwell children and youth (diversion from Emergency Departments (EDs)) – child and adolescent urgent mental health telephone support line - \$500,000
- Increased resources to enhance diversion from EDs, assistance to Mental Health Co-Response, assessment and treatment teams – via Mental Health Emergency Response Line services - \$400,000
- Increased suicide prevention services (via five services where there is a COVID-19 identified demand) - \$594,000