



## Key mental health and alcohol and other drug initiatives

### **Active Recovery Team**

The State Government is investing \$52.32 million to continue the Active Recovery Team Program, providing community-based mental health support to people who need help.

### **Ambulance Mental Health Co-Response**

The State Government is investing \$43.24 million to continue the Ambulance Mental Health Co-Response initiative, promoting alternatives to emergency departments for people with mental health challenges.

### **Crisis Recovery and Intervention Support Service**

The State Government is investing \$15.44 million to establish a coordinated, community-based mental health crisis response service, providing safe and appropriate alternatives to emergency departments.

### **Family and Domestic Violence System Reform Plan**

The State Government is providing \$370,000 to implement initiatives across the non-government mental health and alcohol and other drug sectors, contributing to the delivery of 'Our Priorities for Government 2025-2029' to build safe and inclusive communities.

### **Family Violence Perpetrator Intervention Pilot Program**

The State Government is investing \$3.5 million to support the continuation of the Family Violence Perpetrator Pilot Program.

### **Infant, Child and Adolescent (ICA) Mental Health Services Hub**

The State Government has invested \$16 million for the continuation of the Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Hub in Bunbury.



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### **ICA – Perinatal Mental Health Support Groups**

The State Government is committed to supporting vulnerable mothers and infants, with \$1.36 million invested to provide continued access to perinatal mental health services in the South West through the Mother Baby Nurture Perinatal Mental Health Support Groups.

### **ICA – WA Country Health Service Brief Crisis Intervention**

The State Government has committed \$8.83 million to support the statewide expansion of Crisis Connect, ensuring vital mental health crisis support is available to children living in rural and remote Western Australia.

### **Model for Violence Prevention Pilot Extension**

The State Government has invested \$1.36 million to extend the Model for Violence Prevention Pilot for a further 12 months.

### **Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Service Community Contracts**

The State Government will invest \$43.78 million to ensure the ongoing sustainability of a range of mental health and alcohol and other drug services. This includes \$2.66 million continuation of funding to the WA Aids Council for counselling and capacity-building services for LGBTIQ+ young people in regional WA.

### **Needle and Syringe Exchange Program**

The State Government has committed \$1.96 million over four years to continue the delivery of the Broome Needle and Syringe Exchange program.

### **New Mental Health Beds at Joondalup Health Campus**

The State Government is investing \$16.56 million to open 25 mental health beds at Joondalup Health Campus to increase inpatient mental health capacity.

### **Perth Children’s Hospital – Ward 5A**

The State Government is investing \$6.61 million to operate mental health beds for children and adolescents across two locations while refurbishments are carried out.



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### Social and Emotional Wellbeing

The State Government has committed \$48.64 million for the continuation of Social and Emotional Wellbeing services, supporting and improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

### Suicide Prevention

The State Government has committed a further \$29.73 million to reduce and prevent suicide in WA. This includes;

- \$12.9 million to ensure the sustainability of existing suicide prevention services;
- \$7.2 million for the continuation of short-term, residential therapeutic support services for young people aged 16 to 24 years experiencing suicidal distress;
- \$4.9 million for longer term support for children and young people in the South West bereaved by suicide; and
- \$4.8 million for programs addressing regional community needs through the expansion of the suicide prevention workforce.