

DATARS (Drug & Alcohol Triage and Referral Service)

For initial phone assessment and referral to STP contact DATARS:

Phone: 1300 66 00 59

Fax: 02 4016 4661

Business hours contacts:

Stimulant Treatment Program

Phone: 4923 6776

Fax: 4961 2456

Email: HNELHD-STP@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Located in the Wesley Newcastle City Mission building -

Ground Level

14 Wood Street

Newcastle West NSW 2302

Hours of Operation for Stimulant Treatment Program Clients:

9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Monday to Friday

After hours emergency contact numbers:

NSW Alcohol & Drug Information Service

Phone: 1800 422 599 (24 hours)

Mental Health Line

Phone: 1800 011 511 (24 hours)

Ambulance or Police: Dial 000

Background to the STP:

The Hunter New England 'Stimulant Treatment Program' (STP) was established in 2006 to look at the implications for stimulant drug users, in terms of drug dependency as well as mental health impacts.

NSW Health provided Hunter New England Health with funding over four years to run a shopfront clinic which opened at the Royal Newcastle Hospital in the city centre on the 30 November 2006, offering a range of intervention services which are supported by existing drug and alcohol and mental health services across the region.

After the closure of the Royal Newcastle Hospital, STP relocated to the Wesley Newcastle City Mission building in 14 Wood Street, Newcastle West in July 2007.

Other STP programs are now operating at Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, South Western Sydney Local Health District (LHD), Illawarra/Shoalhaven LHD, Mid North Coast LHD and Northern Rivers LHD



Stimulant Treatment Program (STP)



Revised April 2016

Stimulant Treatment Program

Aims of the Stimulant Treatment Program (STP)

- To improve the health and well-being of people affected by the use of stimulants;
- To reduce the risk of harm to individuals, families and communities associated with stimulant use.

Services provided

- Assessment and counselling for individuals concerned about their stimulant use.
- Education, support and counselling.
- Specialised treatment for Mental Health clients with a co-existing stimulant use disorder.
- Consultation and training for stimulant treatment.
- Support & information for parents / carers and concerned others.

Stimulant Treatment Program clinic services are available at:

Ground Level
14 Wood Street
NEWCASTLE WEST 2302

For referral to STP phone: 1300 66 00 59

Clinic phone: 4923 6776

Clinic fax: 4961 2456

Who can access the STP services

- Any person over sixteen years of age who wants to stop or significantly cut down their stimulant use.
- Parents requiring information, support and brief counselling regarding their children's stimulant use.
- People who have been reluctant to seek help for their stimulant use in the past.
- Current mental health clients who have identified problematic stimulant use.

How can one access the service?

- Phone the **DATARS (*Drug & Alcohol Triage and Referral Service*)** number provided over the page or come to the clinic to give details so that a clinician can call you back.
- We take self-referrals and referrals from other service providers, both over the phone and face to face

STP Clinic staff

The Stimulant Treatment Program is resourced with specialist counselling and nursing staff. Medical support available.

The STP is a special project of the Hunter New England Local Health District Drug & Alcohol Service.

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Improved wellbeing...