

New Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

From Recommendations 3-7

Final report from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System

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Local Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

Short to medium term and ongoing support for low-moderate intensity needs

Staffed by multidisciplinary care teams (clinical and non-clinical), including peer support workers

Entry: GP/health provider referral, walk-in or 'Access & Navigation Support Workers'

 Now-2026

 26+

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Adult and Older Adult Area Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

For higher intensity support needs

Assertive outreach treatment teams, specialist supports for older population with complex needs & 24/7 crisis response support. Staffed by multidisciplinary care teams (clinical and non-clinical), including peer support workers

Entry: Referral from GP/health provider or Local Mental Health & Wellbeing Service

 2022

 26+

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Infant, Child & Youth Area Mental Health & Wellbeing Services

For higher intensity needs

Ages: 0-11 years (Infant, Child and Family Mental Health and Wellbeing) and 12-25 years (Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing), incl. 24/7 crisis response support. Staffed by multidisciplinary care teams (clinical and non-clinical), including peer support workers.

Entry: Referral from GP/health provider or Local Mental Health & Wellbeing Service

 2022

 0-25

Highly specialised statewide services (such as the Spectrum personality disorders service, or the Victorian Dual Disability Service)

will be available through Local Mental Health & Wellbeing Services through shared care arrangements and shared locations where possible.