

about Centrecare

Centrecare is a Catholic not-for-profit organisation which aims to strengthen people and communities through the provision of professional social services, inspired by compassion and recognition for human dignity.

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"People Making Time for People"

when you want a new start

a Centrecare service for people who have problems with alcohol and/or drug use and are homeless or at risk of homelessness



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Are You:

- experiencing problem usage with alcohol and/or drugs and want to stop;
 - linked into a specialist drug and/or alcohol service;
 - homeless or at risk of homelessness;
 - thinking about your future and concerned how you will cope;
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- worried that you will relapse;
 - wondering where you will live and how you will manage the accommodation;
 - worried you will not be able to reconnect with family or others and how you will cope if you can't;
 - wanting your life to be different;
 - looking to be employed or to further your education options; and/or
 - unsure where to turn to for support and advice?

If you answer 'yes' to any of the above questions, then this service may be of help to you.

Referral is by specialist drug and alcohol services including community drug service teams, residential services and outpatient services and from homelessness workers.

when...

...you want to stop the cycle of alcohol and/or drug use and homelessness

Centrecare's Housing Support Service in the Southwest aims to support people who are having problems relating to alcohol and/or drug use to secure and maintain stable accommodation and avoid homelessness.

The service can assist you:

- to access and continue engagement with your specialist drug and/or alcohol services;
- to access and maintain long term stable accommodation;
- reconnect with your family including children if this is possible;
- to budget more effectively and manage your finances;
- in accessing education, employment training opportunities, income entitlement, medical care etc.;
- with support to attend groups and courses to improve relationships with others, life skills, gain confidence, and develop positive options for the future;
- link with positive recreational and leisure activities; and
- access counselling or other support services for you or others living with you if needed.

This service is funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support under the Homelessness National Partnership Agreement.



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Culturally Appropriate Service

Centrecare aims to provide a respectful and culturally sensitive service and interpreters are available on request.

Crèche Facilities

Only available at the Perth office and bookings are essential.

Is this service private and confidential?

Our services are confidential and all our staff are bound by our Commitment to Confidentiality and Oath or Affirmation of Secrecy, for Family and Child Counsellors. However, confidentiality will be waived where there may be a threat to an individual's safety or if a serious crime or threat against another person is disclosed.

Centrecare is committed to ensuring that your information is protected and managed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 which sets out the standards for the way in which personal information must be handled. If you wish to access the information on your file, please ask the receptionist for the necessary form.

Are the staff qualified?

All our staff interacting with clients are qualified for their job role. They receive ongoing professional development, supervision and meet the requirements of the Family Law Act.

How do I provide feedback?

Centrecare prides itself on providing high quality services. Your comments assist us in maintaining or improving that level of quality and fully meeting the needs of our clients. Recording your feedback is one of the best ways to help us understand what we do well and where we can improve.

If you have a suggestion, compliment or complaint, please complete the Feedback form which is available at reception and place it in the Suggestions Box.

Alternatively, you may also wish to write or speak to the Manager at your branch.

