

# therapeutic support

## What is therapeutic support?

- Up to 12 sessions.
- Work in collaboration with your worker to achieve wellbeing goals and address your mental health concerns.
- Working from models such as Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Acceptance Commitment Therapy, and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy.
- Practice skills between sessions.
- Review progress every 3 months or 4 sessions with worker.

### What can it support?

- Work on goals identified by you.
- Improve mental health and wellbeing.

If you need immediate assistance, call 000, or to speak to someone urgently, please call: Lifeline 13 11 14, Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800, or Mental Health Triage 13 14 65.

### What does it not support?

- Diagnostic assessment.
- Medical monitoring.
- Crisis intervention.
- Long term support.
- Prescriptions.
- Home visits.
- Court reports.
- One off sessions for support letters.

### **Family Inclusive Practice**

- Where you are comfortable, and would be beneficial to your wellbeing, we encourage family and friends to be involved in your care.
- All involvement of family and friends is done with your privacy and confidentiality in mind.

#### **Next steps**

- Once a worker becomes available, they will contact you to arrange your first appointment.
- In periods of high demand, you will be placed on our waitlist and will receive regular check ins via call or text.

