

# Clinical Toolkit

## Clinical Tips: Finding Local Young Person Specific AOD Services and Information

**Alcohol and Drug Foundation.** A list of Australian alcohol and other drug support services can be searched by location and service type at the ADF website (<https://adf.org.au/help-support>).

**Local non-government services.** May include outpatient or inpatient options including detox or rehab and counselling services. The Australian Drug Information Network ([www.adin.com.au](http://www.adin.com.au)) can help identify these services locally.

**Local government services.** Some local health districts may have outpatient or inpatient options.

The local hospital can advise on these.

**Primary Health Networks (PHNs).** Many PHNs are developing 'health pathways' that can assist locating services: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PHN-Home>

PHNs may also be able to assist with identifying local clinicians with interest/skills.

### Private hospitals

There may be private hospitals in the local area that offer inpatient or outpatient services. The Federal Government's MyHospitals website may be accessed (<http://www.myhospitals.gov.au/>)

### Specialist GP and private addiction specialists

Addiction medicine is a small and growing field a complete list can be accessed at: (<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/adult-medicine-division/australasian-chapter-of-addiction-medicine/list-of-acham-fellows>)

### Private psychiatrists

Psychiatrists with a special interest can be located at: [https://www.yourhealthinmind.org/find-a-psychiatrist?gclid=CjwKEAjuwppPKBRCGwrSpqK7Y5jcSJACHYbWYtWORBC-aE6dOFNwrXGLrENsudv4mUYu6GhjjD2\\_E5BoChpfw\\_wcB](https://www.yourhealthinmind.org/find-a-psychiatrist?gclid=CjwKEAjuwppPKBRCGwrSpqK7Y5jcSJACHYbWYtWORBC-aE6dOFNwrXGLrENsudv4mUYu6GhjjD2_E5BoChpfw_wcB)

### Private counsellors

For example: Find a psychologist: <http://www.psychology.org.au/FindaPsychologist/>