

Referral information

If you believe that your patient is dependent on cannabis and needs assistance with reducing their use or quitting, there are a variety of referral options.

The Cannabis Information and Helpline 1800 30 40 50

A freecall telephone counselling service operated by trained professionals and run by the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre. It offers referral advice, brief intervention treatments and information available to doctors and patients. The Helpline is available from 11am–8pm Monday to Friday (including public holidays).

Family Drug Support 1300 368 186

A 24-hour telephone support and information service for families and friends of drug users.
www.fds.org.au

Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS)

A 24 hour advice, information and referral service.

- NSW ADIS: **(02) 9361 8000** or **1800 422 599**
- VIC DirectLine: **1800 888 236**
- SA ADIS: **(08) 8363 8618** or **1300 131 340**
- WA ADIS: **(08) 9442 5000** or **1800 198 024**
- QLD ADIS: **(07) 3837 5989** or **1800 177 833**
- TAS ADIS: **1800 811 994**
- NT ADIS: **1800 131 350**
- ACT ADIS: **(02) 6207 9977**

Cannabis Clinics (NSW only)

NSW Health has six clinics for cannabis users. The clinics offer outpatient services for people 16 years or over seeking to stop or reduce their cannabis use.

Sutherland Cannabis Clinic – (02) 8536 0300

Located in the Sutherland CBD.

Central Coast Cannabis Clinic – (02) 4394 7999

Based at Wyong Hospital with outreach to Gosford, Erina, Long Jetty and Woy Woy.

Central West Cannabis Clinic – 1300 663 433

Based at Orange with outreach to Bathurst, Cowra, Forbes and Parkes.

Newcastle Cannabis Clinic (NCC) Newcastle West – (02) 4923 6760

Based in Newcastle with outreach to Maitland Headspace for young people and Taree and surrounds for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

North Coast Cannabis Clinic – 1300 664 098

Based at Tweed Heads **(07) 5506 6820**, Lismore **(02) 6620 7627**, Coffs Harbour **(02) 6656 5337** and Port Macquarie **(02) 6588 2657**, as well as a range of smaller towns and community health centres across the North Coast.

Western Sydney Cannabis Clinic, Parramatta – (02) 9840 3355