

POSITIVE PEER SUPPORT

WAAC's Positive Peer Educators provide a broad range of support based on the 'lived experience.'

This includes workshops, one-on-one education and support, HIV positive peer mentoring program, support with new diagnoses, navigating disclosure issues, access to GPs and other health professionals.

The Positive Peer Educators work alongside people living with HIV to assist in developing resilience and building on confidence and self-actualisation.



Our vision

We stand for positive healthy people in inclusive, connected communities



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Get to know our

INTEGRATED SUPPORT SERVICES



WAAC's Integrated Support Services (INTESS) team provide a range of health enhancement programs for people living with HIV.

Our support services include:

- Practical and emotional support via counselling
- Case management
- HIV positive peer support
- Workshops, forums and social networking opportunities

Our services are sensitive and responsive to the needs of diverse communities, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, LGBTQIA+ people, people experiencing homelessness and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

COUNSELLING

Our experienced counsellors provide therapy with a focus on HIV, relationships, gender, sexuality and other related issues. Fees are capacity based and are negotiated with the counsellors upon assessment.

Sessions are typically face-to-face. They can also be via telephone or Skype for people in rural and remote areas.



CASE MANAGERS

WAAC's case management team provides a range of practical and emotional support to people living with HIV.

Case management services include:

- Welfare support and assistance
- Advocacy
- Referrals
- Care plan management
- Ageing support

The case management team also provide services to people living with HIV whose wellbeing is compromised by complex and destabilising circumstances and issues.

Our comprehensive outreach service has case managers engage with clients in their own environment.

We aim to mobilise and empower individuals to access treatment and support services, develop and maintain capacity and determine their own long term health and wellbeing.

WORKSHOPS & FORUMS

We hold various workshops and forums throughout the year designed to inform, develop knowledge and skills, build resilience, and encourage physical, emotional and social wellbeing.

