

## HEALTH PROMOTION

The WAAC Health Promotion team provide education to the community on a range of issues including HIV, STIs and BBVs.

This is done through a range of health promotion initiatives including workshops, presentations, outreach, expos, campaigns, and the provision of safer sex resources.

## NEEDLE & SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

NSEP provides confidential, non-judgmental support to people who inject drugs across the Perth metro area, empowering clients with safer injecting knowledge, overdose prevention and distribution of naloxone.

We provide a wide range of sterile injecting equipment free on exchange (or at a low cost) and a space to safely dispose used injecting equipment. We also provide harm reduction education and referrals to support our clients.

## ROCK SOLID

The Rock Solid methamphetamine peer education program focuses on reducing harms related to methamphetamine use.

The project recruits Peer Educators with large networks of people who may be using methamphetamine. They receive free harm reduction training and go on to educate their peers on ways to reduce harms related to their methamphetamine use.

## VOLUNTEERING

WAAC's incredibly passionate, dedicated and talented team of volunteers play an integral part in WAAC's work, supporting all areas of the organisation.

If you are looking to contribute to our work and volunteering at WAAC sounds like something for you, please head to our website.



*Get to know us*

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## ABOUT WAAC

WAAC (pronounced whack) has provided sexual health, mental health and wellbeing related programs, support services, education, and individual and community capacity building for over 35 years.

We offer a broad spectrum of services, including support for people living with HIV, counselling, harm reduction programs, sexual health training and development, alcohol and other drug programs, LGBTIQ+ support services and much more.

**Healthy**  
*Included*  
**Connected**

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



WAAC is proud to be a QIP accredited organisation under the National Standards for Mental Health Services

## SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

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
- Case management
- HIV positive peer support
- Workshops, forums and social networking opportunities.

## *Our vision*

We stand for positive healthy people in inclusive, connected communities

## COUNSELLING

We provide counselling support to people living with HIV and their partners and families, and young LGBTIQ+ people.

Appointments are either free or capacity-based fees negotiated with the counsellors upon assessment. Sessions are typically face-to-face and can be via telephone or Skype.

## M CLINIC

M Clinic provides affordable, confidential, and non-judgmental HIV and STI testing, treatment, vaccinations and PrEP prescriptions for men who have sex with men, trans people and non-binary people in a relaxed environment.

## FREEDOM CENTRE

Freedom Centre (FC) is here for young people ages 12-26 to support each other and their communities to be informed, happy and healthy about their sexuality, sex and gender.

Freedom Centre is led by our LGBTIQ+ Peer Education team for young LGBTIQ+ people.

## WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

We run several Wellbeing Workshops throughout the year, focusing on peer support and mental health for LGBTIQ+ young people.

Workshops run over two days and are held both in WA metropolitan and regional locations.

## FREEDOM STATE

Freedom State is WAAC's regional support project, delivering free support for LGBTIQ+ youth ages 12-25 in Bunbury, Geraldton, and Kalgoorlie.

We offer counselling and individualised support services for young LGBTIQ+ people. We also partner with the broader local community to develop its capacity and to create more inclusive, supportive, and connected regions.

## WORKFORCE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

WAAC offers a broad range of learning and development sessions that focus particularly on the areas of HIV, sexual health, sex positivity, anti-discrimination and inclusion.

Our education sessions can be tailored to your individual or organisational needs.