

Healthy Women, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

HIV Women's Health Program

Information for Service Providers

The HIV Women's Health Program of Relationships Australia South Australia has been established to provide a range of services to empower women affected by or at risk of, HIV to lead a healthy life that is free of stigma and discrimination.

We aim to reach all women affected by HIV from all cultural backgrounds.

All women accessing this service will be initially seen by our female Program Coordinator who has extensive experience in working with gender based issues, HIV and culture. The Coordinator will first meet women face to face, conduct a general assessment and together with her will discuss the most suitable interventions and future directions. Women can be referred to the service or contact us directly.

Our current services include:

- individual support, case management, advocacy and referral services
- monthly drop-in service (all participants must register with the program coordinator)
- peer group activities.

Over the next 2 years we will develop:

1. appropriate resources and a dedicated website for the program
2. a peer led model that includes public speaking and leadership development.

We will regularly consult with women to identify concerns and gaps in service delivery.

An advisory committee will be established to increase the profile of HIV and gender issues across the health and welfare system.

Contact the Program Coordinator, Namam Salih for referrals and/or further enquiries.

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