Centacare North Queensland Services Guide 2023/24















Contact Centacare NQ on 1300 672 273 or visit our website www.centacarenq.org.au for more information on our outreach local



Bowen Financial Resilience Support Service

Information, counselling, advocacy and referral services for those experiencing financial difficulty with the aim to help understand credit, budgets and strategies to enter negotiations. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referral





BRIDGE Specialised Family Support Service

An early intervention program that aims to enhance family dynamics and promote healthy relationships. **Cost:** Free **Referral Process:** Self referral and agency







Cloncurry Community Support -**Neighbourhood Centre**

Provides programs, services and activities for the whole community. We support individuals and families experiencing personal, social, financial or emotional difficulties. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referral and agency referrals





Communities for Children

Aims to support families, strengthen relationships, improve the well-being of children and young people, and increase participation of people in community life to enhance family and community functioning. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referrals and agency referrals





Counselling Intervention Service / ROSA

Aims to provide counselling and support to families so they can work on challenges that are impacting on having a stable and safe home environment. Cost: Free Referral Process: From the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs





Disability Services (NDIS registered provider)

As a registered NDIS provider, Centacare NQ can provide a variety of services and support for eligible people, their families and carers. We support daily living and life skills, community activities, short term accommodation and assistance, daily personal care and household tasks Cost: Fee schedule available Referral Process: Contact our Disabilities Team to understand how we can assist you





Education & Life Skills

Courses aimed to support families, strengthen relationships and improve the wellbeing of children, young people and adults. This is through small group participation covering a range of topics in parenting, wellbeing and resilience, and emotional regulation. Courses are available for children from grade one through to teens and adults. Cost: Fees are based on family income Referral Process: Self referral





Employee Assistance Program

Provides a number of services including Counselling, Critical Incident Response, Training & Workshops, Dispute Resolution, Supervision & Professional Support. This service is provided by employers to employees. Cost: Services available to employees will depend upon the individual organisation's contracts Referral Process: Self referral or supported referrals by supervisors and employers





Family Intervention Service

Works with families where the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs are having ongoing involvement and where the plan is for children to return to the family or to remain safely in the home with support. Cost: Free Referral Process: From the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs







Family Relationship Centre (FRC)

FRC assists families with dispute resolution, information, and referral to other services that can help strengthen relationships. It supports separated parents (including extended family members) to resolve disputes and reach agreement on parenting arrangements. Cost: Contact us Referral Process: Self referral





Family and Community Counselling Service

Provides relationship counselling: individuals, couples and families. Cost: Contact us for further details on fee schedule Referral Process: Self referral





FOCCUS

Assists people at all stages of relationships, in forming a lasting tie to another person. Courses are available for couples preparing for marriage and also marriage enrichment. Cost: Contact us or see website Referral Process: Self referral





Gambling Help

Delivers a range of interventions and support services to individuals/families that are affected by problem gambling. We provide responsible gambling education and resources to schools, community organisations, service groups, health care services and gaming venues, with the emphasis on harm minimisation approaches. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referred





Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY)

A two-year home-based parenting and early childhood enrichment program for families with young children. Families start HIPPY when their child is in the year before school (around four years) and continues during their first year of formal schooling. The HIPPY approach develops the foundations for learning in the home during the children's crucial early years. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referred or agency assisted





Homelessness - Crisis Accommodation and Homestay

Works intensively with families and individuals through support, information, referral and advice to obtain and maintain stable and suitable accommodation in Mount Isa. The service is also able to offer limited assistance with crisis accommodation. The Homelessness service is suitable for families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in Mount Isa. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referral and agency referrals



National Psychosocial Support Program

Is a brokerage program for people living with severe mental illnesses who have complex unmet care needs impacting their ability to function on a day to day basis. Referral Process: Please call for further information





Normanton Youth Service

Supports young people in the community to enable them to lead safe, healthy and active lives. Referral Process: Self referral drop in and agency referrals





Professional Practice Supervision

An educative and supportive function to social welfare professionals, provided by highly experienced and qualified social workers or psychologists. It is an opportunity for workers to raise issues, gain further expertise and reflect on their practice to ensure they are following best practice standards. Can be provided one on one or in a group setting. Cost: Contact us for details





Professional Development & Training

Centacare NQ can provide training, workshops, learning circles or facilitated discussions for groups and teams in a range of areas. These include wellness and well-being, change, conflict resolution training, communication styles training and ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training). Cost: Please contact us for further information







1300 NQ CARE (1300 672 273)

Reconnect

Community-based early intervention services to assist young people aged 12 to 18 years who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, and their families. Reconnect assists young people to stabilise their living situation and improve their level of engagement with work, education, training, and their local community. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referral and agency referrals





Respite House

Offers the opportunity for individuals with a disability to experience some time away from home in a supported. safe, positive and friendly environment. This respite allows carer's time to engage in other activities or have a well needed rest from the demands of their caring role. Cost: Fee schedule available Referral Process: Please contact our Disabilities team for further information





Regional Family Dispute Resolution

Helps families discuss and agree upon arrangements that meet the best interests of their children without going to court. Cost: Fees may be charged according to your financial circumstances Referral Process: Self referral





Regional Area Integrated Family Support Service

Counselling and support services for children, young people and their families who are vulnerable, and are at risk of family break down and who require additional support and assistance with an emphasis on early intervention. Cost: Free Referral Process: Self referral





School Savvy NQ

Is a back-to-school initiative run each January where preloved school uniforms, accessories and stationery is made available to those in need at our pop-up shops. Cost: \$1-\$5 an item (some free items) Referral Process: Self-referral





Townsville

Cloncurry

Trinity House

Supported independent living accommodation for individuals who live with a disability in Mount Isa. Referral Process: Please direct referral enquiries to our Trinity House Supervisor on 1300 672 273













Outreach









Centacare North Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live and work, and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and emerging.

We provide services to 33% of North Queensland, including outreach to Palm Island, Ingham, Charters Towers, Collinsville, Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek, Dajarra, Camooweal and Doomadgee



Townsville

410 Ross River Road, Cranbrook QLD

Burdekin

Please call for location

34-38 Gregory Street, Bowen QLD 4805

Longreach

Cnr Duck & Cockatoo Lane, Longreach QLD 4730

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Normanton

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