

Health Services in Your Community

Yalgoo Health Service

Yalgoo Nursing Post

Stanley Street, Yalgoo
Phone: (08) 9962 8600
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Business Hours

0830 - 1630

**24 Hour
Emergency Service**

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Yalgoo Health Service became part of the Murchison Multi Purpose Service (MPS) in July 2003 thus incorporating the provision of services to the Yalgoo catchment area.

The Yalgoo Health Service provides services aimed to prevent illness, promote health, support individuals/families in their homes, and reduce the impact of disease or trauma and to maintain independence and quality of life for residential aged care facility residents.

Acute and Emergency Care

Acute Care is located within the Yalgoo Nursing Post and incorporates a 24-hour Accident and Emergency facility.

Available: 24hrs a day

Contact: 9962 8600

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS)

PATS is available to provide assistance to people living in the country who are required to travel more than 100kms (one way) to obtain the nearest available specialist or obstetric treatment not available locally or from a visiting service.

The service is also extended to those living between 70 and 100kms from the treatment centre that require regular oncology or dialysis treatment, which is not available locally.

Contact Yalgoo Nursing Post

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Population Health

The staff of Population Health can assist you to make healthy choices and prevent illnesses. Community Nurses, Health Promotion professionals and Allied Health practitioners are all part of the Population Health Team and can provide information about a range of health issues.

Community Health: This area encapsulates a large portion of the programs and services provided for the general community, which aim to provide health education, awareness raising, and assistance. Community Health Services include Chronic Disease Management, Child & Maternal Health Services, Immunisation, Parenting support & education, School Health screening, education and support, and Womens' Health education & support.

Immunisation Clinic is available as needed

Contact: 9962 8600

Allied Health: Support is available from visiting professionals. General multidisciplinary services may be provided on a one to one basis or within a number of different programs. Allied Health services include:

Physiotherapy: Consultations are available for any age group. Physiotherapists provide assessment and treatment for a variety of complaints, disorders or delays. Physiotherapists also provide group education for Injury Prevention, Health Promotion, Growth and Development, School Education – back care, school bag weights, sports injury.

Diabetic Educator: A Diabetic Educator is available for education and support of people with Diabetes and Health Professionals in the achievement of effective Diabetes Management.

Asthma Educator: An Asthma Educator is available for education and assistance with managing Asthma and other respiratory complaints including the use of inhaled medications, Asthma first aid, and assistance with home oxygen.

For more information contact the Nursing Post:

9962 8600

Visiting Health Services

Central West Mental Health Service: Central West Mental Health Service provides confidential assessment, treatment and management of all major mental health illnesses. Supportive counselling, therapeutic interventions and liaison and consultation with other services and agencies are offered. The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team specialises with children and their families.

Contact Central West Mental Health Service:

9956 1999

COMPARI: A visiting service is available on an as-needs basis offering support, advice and education on Drug and Alcohol Issues for individuals, families and groups.

Contact COMPARI:

9965 4277

Visiting Health Services

Doctors:

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS): Visits on a monthly basis.

Contact GRAMS: 9921 5588
Or the Nursing Post: or 9962 8600

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS): provides flying medical clinics every second Tuesday from 0930 to 1230pm.

Contact the Nursing Post: 9962 8600

Other Health Related Providers

Centacare Counselling: A service providing a large range of Counseling services.

9921 1433

Disability Services Commission: Providing support and advocacy for people with disabilities within the Midwest Region

9964 3455

Doctor: RFDS, and GRAMS

9962 8600

Health Direct: Health Direct is a 24 hour, seven day a week statewide health advice line

1800 022 222

Health Info: Health Info is a health information and resource line. Operators can assist you to identify and contact the health service you need

1300 135 030

Rural Link: Helping people finding it difficult to cope or in crisis

1800 552 002

St John Ambulance Service:

Emergencies 000
Or 9962 8600