

Intereach NewAccess Program

Riverina/Murrumbidgee region

Information Sheet for service providers

What is NewAccess?

NewAccess is an early intervention program developed by beyondblue to provide free, easily accessible and quality support for people with mild to moderate depression and anxiety. The program assists people who are not currently accessing mental health services.

How can the program help?

The program includes up to six sessions with a NewAccess coach. During the first appointment the coach will complete an initial assessment and develop a Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy program. There are five subsequent coaching sessions, which can be a mixture of face to face and telephone sessions. Coaches are located throughout the Riverina/Murrumbidgee region.

Who would this support help?

NewAccess can assist anyone 16 years and over with a variety of challenges related to mental health such as people experiencing:

Work stress/uncertainty
New parent worries
Financial worries

Unemployment
Family problems
Isolation or loneliness

Change in living arrangements
Health concerns/uncertainty

Is there a cost, and is it confidential?

NewAccess is free. It is totally confidential. We understand how important this is when you live in a regional community.

Where does the program operate?

Local Government Areas of Hay, Murray River, Edward River, Urana, Lockhart, Federation, Greater Hume Shire, Wagga Wagga, Snowy Valleys, Hilltops, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Junee, Coolamon, Temora, Bland, Lachlan, Carrathool, Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and Murrumbidgee.

Further information:

<http://www.intereach.com.au>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/newaccess>

What is the referral process?

People can refer themselves, or with the support of someone else by choosing one of the following:

PHONE: 02 6923 3195

WEB FORM: www.intereach.com.au and complete the web form.

These enquiries are processed by the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network. They will be assessed and referred to an Intereach NewAccess Coach that best suits their situation.

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Please Note:

NewAccess is not a crisis service, if you have immediate concerns for your own or someone else's safety please contact; Lifeline Ph: 13 11 14, Kids Helpline Ph: 1800 55 1800, emergency services Ph: 000, or NSW Mental Health line Ph: 1800011511, Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467