GP PSYCHIATRY SUPPORT LINE

HELPING GPs MANAGE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR PATIENTS

TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH A QUALIFIED PSYCHIATRIST CALL

1800 16 17 18

FOR ADVICE ABOUT A PATIENT'S

- **DIAGNOSIS**
- **INVESTIGATION**
- **MEDICATION**
- **SAFETY PLAN**

FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

5AM - 5PM

(AWST)

EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

REGISTER ONLINE:

GPSUPPORT.ORG.AU

OR CALL:

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THE GP PSYCHIATRY SUPPORT LINE

Australians are finding it harder to receive expert mental health care. Access to a psychiatrist can take many months and some find private care prohibitively expensive. This has placed a high burden on our primary care providers to manage a growing number of cases.

The **GP Psychiatry Support Line** enables GPs to pick up the phone and speak directly with a qualified psychiatrist. Access to expert advice is making a dramatic difference in the quality and efficiency of care being provided to patients. Since 2018, our support line has empowered thousands of GPs to act swiftly and with greater confidence.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To register, call our team on **1800 16 17 18**
To register online, visit: **gpsupport.org.au**
Please allow 24 hours for online registration

CAN I ALSO MAKE A BOOKING?

Once registered, you can make bookings online or over the phone. Our team will call you back at the selected time.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY ENQUIRY?

You will be sent a digital report by the psychiatrist within one business day.

ARE THERE ANY LIMITATIONS?

Our psychiatrists only speak with GPs, not patients or other care providers. **The support line is not a triage, referral or emergency service.**

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