



GP Social Work™ Connect

What is GP Social Work Connect?

GP Social Work Connect is a free program offering short-term social work support to people in the Ryde, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Local Government Areas.

Our social workers are available to see you at your home or at your GP's practice at a time that works for you. Working with you to set goals, they will assess your holistic needs and support you through a care plan that includes guidance, referrals and links to a range of relevant and appropriate local services, helping you overcome barriers like access to social supports, or housing challenges.

How we help

- Assessing and addressing your physical, social and emotional needs
- Breaking down barriers to day-to-day activities
- Connecting you with relevant social, welfare and community providers
- Advocating and liaising with support services for you and your family
- Assisting you to navigate services such as Centrelink, the NDIS, My Aged Care or Housing.

"My social worker is someone I can count on to listen and get the full picture. I'm grateful for his help."

– Gatik, PCCS client.



Who we can connect

There's no age limit to access this free service. We can help people in the Ryde, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Local Government Areas who:

- have high or complex care needs that require support from a range of services
- have recent or recurrent hospital admissions
- have difficulty navigating and accessing support services, for example, Centrelink, the NDIS, My Aged Care or Housing
- are experiencing disconnection, isolation or complex family situations
- are experiencing stress or fatigue from caring for a loved one.

Show this brochure to your doctor or health provider and ask for a referral today.

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